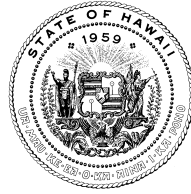


DAVID Y. IGE  
GOVERNOR

SHAN TSUTSUI  
LT. GOVERNOR



CATHERINE P. AWAKUNI COLÓN  
DIRECTOR

CELIA C. SUZUKI  
LICENSING ADMINISTRATOR

## BOARD OF NURSING

**STATE OF HAWAII  
PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSING DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

P.O. Box 3469  
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96801  
cca.hawaii.gov/pvl

August 2016

### EXCLUSIONARY FORMULARY FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES GRANTED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY

#### EXHIBIT "A"

#### 2016 Legislation:

At its August 4, 2016 meeting, the Board of Nursing ("Board") amended the exclusionary formulary for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses with prescriptive authority based on the following amended laws:

- **Act 183, SLH 2016 Relating to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses.** One of the amendments in this measure clarifies that an APRN with prescriptive authority may dispense non-controlled substances, in addition to manufacturers' prepackaged samples of over the counter drugs, to patients under their care.
- **Act 230, SLH 2016 Relating to Medical Marijuana.** One of the amendments in this measure allows APRNs with prescriptive authority and who are registered with the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Enforcement Division, to qualify their patient(s) for medical marijuana pursuant to the Medical Marijuana Program under the Department of Health. Go to [health.hawaii.gov/medicalmarijuana/](http://health.hawaii.gov/medicalmarijuana/) for updated information on this program and its requirements.
- **Act 92, SLH 2016 Relating to the Joint Formulary Advisory Committee.** The Joint Formulary Advisory Committee ("JFAC") was repealed allowing the Board of Nursing the authority to determine the applicable formulary or exclusionary formulary for APRNs with prescriptive authority.

#### Drugs that may be prescribed and administered by an APRN with prescriptive authority:

An APRN with prescriptive authority may prescribe and administer the following drugs within their specialty and for which drugs that are not excluded in this formulary.

- Over-the-counter drugs;
- Legend (non-controlled substances) drugs; and
- Controlled substances

**Drugs that may be requested, received, and dispensed by an APRN with prescriptive authority:**

An APRN with prescriptive authority may request, receive, and dispense the following drugs within their specialty and for which drugs that are not excluded in this formulary:

- Manufacturers' prepackaged samples of over-the-counter drugs; and
- Non-controlled legend drugs

**Exclusionary Formulary:**

The exclusionary formulary that an APRN with prescriptive authority shall NOT prescribe, administer or dispense, shall consist of:

- Investigational drugs except as part of an IRB-approved clinical trial;
- Stimulants and hormones for treatment of obesity;
- Human Growth hormones, anabolic steroids, or hormones for performance enhancement or decreasing the impact of aging;
- Methadone for maintenance or detoxification of a narcotic-dependent person as restricted in HRS 329-121; and
- Medical marijuana as restricted in HRS section 329-121 (*see below: Medical Marijuana*).

**Medical Marijuana:**

An APRN with prescriptive authority who is also registered with the Hawaii State Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Enforcement Division may certify/qualify his/her patient for medical marijuana if:

- The qualifying patient has been diagnosed by the APRN as having a debilitating medical condition;
- The APRN has certified in writing that in the APRN's professional opinion, the potential benefits of the medical use of marijuana would likely outweigh the health risks for the particular qualifying patient; and
- The amount of marijuana possessed by the qualifying patient does not exceed an adequate supply.

The APRN with prescriptive authority accepts full responsibility, accountability, and obligation to practice in accordance with APRN standards and functions as defined by the scope of practice/role definition statements for the APRN's category and specialty. The scope and standards shall include the statutes and rules established by the Board, the standards of the national certifying body, recognized by the Board, by which the APRN is currently certified, standards of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Model Act and Rules, and generally accepted standards of practice in prescribing Schedules II to V, including that of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency, the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Enforcement Division and other applicable state and federal laws and regulations and this Exclusionary Formulary.