



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Board of Nursing, Department of Health Professions
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	18VAC90-20-10 et seq.
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing
<b>Action title</b>	Correction of accreditation name
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### Summary

*Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.*

The National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC) has informed the Board of Nursing that, effective May 6, 2013, the name was changed to the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Therefore, the Board has amended the definition of “accreditation” to correct the name of the accrediting body referenced in regulation.

### Statement of final agency action

*Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.*

On September 17, 2013, the Board of Nursing amended section 10 of 18VAC90-20-10 et seq., Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

**Family impact**

*Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability.*

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There is no impact on the family.