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To: Members of the Community Interested in the:
[Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs \(R5-34-NUR/ED\)](#)

From: Charles Alexandre, MS, RN, Chief
Office of Health Professions Regulation

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Please find a copy of proposed *[draft Rules and Regulations for the Licensing of Nurses and Standards for the Approval of Basic Nursing Education Programs](#)* attached for your review and comment. Generally, the purpose of the proposed changes is to incorporate the provisions of Public Law 07-062 enacted by the Rhode Island General Assembly on June 20, 2007 related to a nurse licensure compact.

Because of your interest and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the proposed draft amendments. An *informal* community review meeting has been scheduled on this matter for: **Wednesday, 9 January 2008** at **10:00 a.m.** in the **Auditorium** of the Cannon Building (on the lower level).

If you have any questions about the proposed changes to these regulations, or if you wish to submit written comments, please direct them to: Ms. Pamela McCue, MS, RN, Chief of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education: Pamela.McCue@health.ri.gov or 401-222-5700.

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document, as needed, to any interested person. Upon request, for persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay number dial 711) if you need such assistance. These proposed regulations also appear on the Department's website: www.health.ri.gov/hsr/regulations/index.php and the Secretary of State's website: www.sec.state.ri.us/rules.

Your participation is appreciated. *Thank you.*

Attachment