

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
CONCISE STATEMENT OF PROPOSED NON-TEHCNICAL AMENDMENTS
(AMENDMENTS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS)

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1.7(b)(8), the following is a concise statement of proposed non-technical amendments to *Licensing of Home Nursing Care Providers and Home Care Providers (216-RICR-40-10-17)*.

Amendment Coordinates	Rationale/Summary of Change
§ 17.3(A)(3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creates a definition for “Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN).”
§ 17.3(A)(4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revises the definition of “Attending Physician” to “Attending Clinician” and includes physician, physician assistant, advance practice registered nurse, and certified clinical nurse specialist.Replaces wherever mentioned “Attending Physician” with “Attending Clinician”
§ 17.3(A)(8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creates definition for “Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist.”
§ 17.3(A)(13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revises definition of “Health Care Provider” to include advance practice registered nurse, certified clinical nurse specialists and physician assistant.
§ 17.3(A)(21)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Revises definition of “Medical Services.”
§ 17.3(A)(29)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Creates a definition for “Physician Assistant.”
§ 17.3(A)(32)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Deletes definition of “These Regulations.”