



AVISO IMPORTANTE

GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO
HEALTH DEPARTMENT
PUERTO RICO BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION NUMBER 9104 OF AUGUST 9, 2019, KNOWN AS
REGULATION TO REGULATE THE NURSING PROFESSION IN PUERTO RICO

By virtue of the powers and faculties conferred by Law No. 81 of March 14, 1912, the Organic Law of the Department of Health, as amended; Law No. 11 of June 23, 1976, the Comprehensive Health Services Reform Law in Puerto Rico, as amended; Law No. 254 of December 31, 2015, the Law to Regulate the Practice of Nursing in Puerto Rico, and Law No. 38 of June 30, 2017, the Uniform Administrative Procedure Law of the Government of Puerto Rico, as amended, the Secretary of Health hereby gives notice of his intention to amend the Regulation Number 9104 of August 9, 2019, known as the Regulation to Regulate the Nursing Profession in Puerto Rico.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to complying with the provisions established in Law Number 254-2015, *supra*, which mandates the inclusion in the regulations of the Puerto Rico Board of Nurse Examiners the norms of *staffing* standards according to the existing needs in Puerto Rico, to guarantee quality nursing services in sufficient quantity according to the corresponding care categorization.

The proposed amendment regulation is published on the website of the Department of Health: www.salud.gov.pr.

A public hearing will be held virtually on November 3, 2025 starting at 9:00 a.m. Any person interested in participating in the hearing should send an email to the following address: millyvette.garcia@salud.pr.gov and will receive an invitation with instructions for connecting. People are invited to submit their comments in writing within thirty (30) days from the publication of this Notice to the following email address: millyvette.garcia@salud.pr.gov.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on October 2, 2025.

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Secretary
Health Department



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