

2023 Updated Regulations South Carolina Board of Nursing

A regulation for the South Carolina Board of Nursing has been added to the existing regulations, found in Chapter 91, and is effective as of May 26, 2023.

Specifically, the new regulation is as follows:

- [Regulation 91-33](#) has been added to require each Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) licensee actively practicing within the State of South Carolina, in a solo practice setting, shall designate a partner, personal representative, or other responsible party to assume responsibility for patient medical records in the case of incapacity, death or disappearance of the licensee, including any circumstances whereby the licensee is unable for any reason to provide continuity of care, appropriate referral or patient medical records upon a valid request of the patient. Each APRN nurse licensee must identify by name, address, and telephone number their designee required by this regulation upon each application for initial licensure, renewal, and reinstatement. The remainder of the regulation establishes that the Board of Nursing may appoint a licensee to take custody of, inventory, and disperse the medical record, and outlines the duties and responsibilities of this appointed licensee.

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