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# Dialysis Technician Registration Notice

The South Dakota Board of Nursing is now registering Dialysis Technicians, in accordance with a new requirement in ARSD 20:48:04.02:04 which became effective July 31, 2014.

**20:48:04.02:04. Training and registration required for dialysis technician.** *A licensed nurse may delegate selected tasks of hemodialysis authorized under this chapter to a dialysis technician who has a minimum of a high school education or the equivalent and who has completed the training outlined in § 20:48:04.02:09, and who is registered as a dialysis technician with the Board.*

<http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=20:48:04.02>

Dialysis technicians may begin the registry process by sending a completed application to the Board of Nursing office today. Please note that as of **November 1, 2015** the Board expects that licensed nurses **only** delegate dialysis care tasks to dialysis technicians registered with the South Dakota Board of Nursing.

Exception: nurses may delegate to a dialysis technician that is not registered with the Board when the technician has been employed *less than 18 months* and is not yet qualified to sit for the certification exam (per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines); dialysis technicians employed greater than 18 months must be registered with the Board of Nursing.

Dialysis Technicians should complete the Board of Nursing's **Application for Initial Dialysis Technician Registration** form; there is no fee required. A copy of this application is included with this notice and is also available on the Board of Nursing's website at [www.nursing.sd.gov](http://www.nursing.sd.gov).

Once a dialysis technician has met all registration requirements they will be placed on the Board of Nursing's Dialysis Technician registry. They will remain active on the registry for 2 years following initial registration. Information on the renewal process will be provided later in 2017.

Additionally, nurses, employers, and others will be able to verify the registration status of a dialysis technician on the Board of Nursing's website at no cost, [www.nursing.sd.gov](http://www.nursing.sd.gov). **Active registration status will allow the dialysis technician to continue to accept delegated hemodialysis nursing tasks in the state of South Dakota.**

Thank you for your assistance with this process. Please feel free to contact me, [Linda.Young@state.sd.us](mailto:Linda.Young@state.sd.us), or Winora Robles, [Winora.Robles@state.sd.us](mailto:Winora.Robles@state.sd.us), at the Board of Nursing office if you have any questions or need more information.