

**21 NCAC 36 .0231            EXCEPTIONS TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- (a) The licensed nurse or nurse aide II is not required to wear a readily visible badge or other form of identification in the following direct patient care situations:
  - (1) procedures requiring full sterile dress; or
  - (2) procedures requiring other protective clothing or covering.
- (b) Identification of the licensed nurse or nurse aide may be limited to first name only and level of licensure or listing status when the full name identification may:
  - (1) place the personal safety of the nurse or nurse aide II in jeopardy; or
  - (2) interfere with the therapeutic relationship between the nurse or nurse aide and client(s).
- (c) In all other situations involving the direct provision of health care to clients, the licensed nurse or nurse aide II shall wear or display a readily visible form of identification to include:
  - (1) the individual's first and last name; and
  - (2) the license, approval to practice title or listing title as required by law, or standard abbreviations for such title.
- (d) There shall be written agency policy outlining any exceptions to the requirements consistent with Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

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