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**Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:37-1.8 and 5.3**

**Maintaining Accreditation: Curriculum Organization and Content; Continuing Education**

Proposed: June 21, 2010 at 42 N.J.R. 1132(a).

Adopted: November 5, 2010 by the Board of Nursing, Patricia Ann Murphy, Ph.D, APN, President.

Filed: January 3, 2011 as R.2011 d.038, **with technical changes** not requiring additional public notice and comment (see N.J.A.C. 1:30-6.3).

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:11-24 and P.L. 2008, c. 48.

Effective Date: February 7, 2011.

Expiration Date: December 15, 2015.

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted amendments.

**Full text** of the adoption follows (additions to proposal indicated in boldface with asterisks **\*thus\***; deletions from proposal indicated in brackets with asterisks **\*[thus]\***):

**(Agency Note:** The text of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 below reflects the deletion of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3(j), adopted effective January 18, 2011 at 43 N.J.R. 193(a).)

13:37-1.8 Maintaining accreditation: curriculum organization and content

(a)-(e) (No change.)

(f) The nursing curriculum of all professional nursing education programs shall include:

1. (No change.)

2. Nursing courses and clinical experiences in a variety of settings that include:

i.-ix. (No change.)

x. Pain management and end of life issues;

xi. Socialization to the role of the professional nurse; and

xii. Organ and tissue donation and recovery designed to address clinical aspects of the donation and recovery process.

(g)-(h) (No change.)

(i) From **\*[(the effective date of the proposed amendment)]\* \*February 7, 2011\*** until **\*[(three years from the effective date of the proposed amendment)]\* \*February 7, 2014\***, every professional nursing education program shall

offer a continuing education course open to licensed registered professional nurses that covers the information required by (f)2xii above.

### 13:37-5.3 Continuing education

(a)-(i) (No change.)

\*[(k)]\* \*(j)\* By \*[(three years from the effective date of the proposed amendment)]\* **\*February 7, 2014\***, every registered professional nurse shall have completed a \*[one hour]\* **\*one-hour\*** continuing education course that covers organ and tissue donation and recovery designed to address clinical aspects of the donation and recovery process.

\*[(l)]\* \*(k)\* A registered professional nurse who completed a course that included a section on organ and tissue donation and recovery during his or her initial nursing education need not complete the continuing education course required by \*[(k)]\* \*(j)\* above.