

RULEMAKING NOTICE FORM

Notice Number _____	Rule Number <u>Plc 301.06, Plc 302</u>
1. Agency Name & Address: Office of Professional Licensure & Certification 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 310:6, II</u> 3. Federal Authority: <u>n/a</u> 4. Type of Action: Adoption <u>X</u> Repeal _____ Readoption _____ Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u>

5. Short Title: **Adjustments to Definitions for Licensure and Discipline of Regulated Professions**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

In a separate rulemaking, the Executive Director of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) is proposing to consolidate definitions of terms used throughout Title Plc into Plc 102. In this rulemaking, the Executive Director is proposing to adopt a new section Plc 301.06 to incorporate Plc 102 by reference, and to readopt Plc 302, Definitions, as Plc 302, Chapter-Specific Definitions, with amendments to remove definitions from Plc 302 that will be in Plc 102. The Executive Director also is proposing to add a definition of “national provider identifier (NPI)”.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The proposed rules will affect anyone who interacts with the OPLC or any of the boards.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statute(s) Implemented
Plc 301.06	RSA 310
Plc 302	RSA 310

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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The rules can be reviewed on-line at <https://www.oplc.nh.gov/oplc-laws-and-rules>

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **4:00 PM on Friday, October 4, 2024**

Please submit comments to OPLC-Rules@oplc.nh.gov

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Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Tuesday, September 24, 2024 at 1:30 PM**

Physical Location: **Board Room (2nd Floor), Office of Professional Licensure & Certification,
7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

Electronic Access (if applicable): **Not applicable**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 24:152 , dated 08/15/2024

1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

There is no difference in costs when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules.
Not applicable to Plc 301.06 as this is a new rule.

2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

There is no cost or benefit to Plc 301.06 as it is just incorporating Plc 102 for reference into the definitions.

A. To State general or State special funds:

None

B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None

C. To independently owned businesses:

None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

No costs are attributable to the rules. The rules thus do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures and so do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.