



CHAPTER 90

ARTICLE 1 - PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

N.C.G.S. § 90-18.8.

Limitations on nurse-midwives.

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§ 90-18.8(a) Any Certified Nurse Midwife approved under the provisions of Article 10A of this Chapter to provide midwifery care may use the title "Certified Nurse Midwife." Any other person who uses the title in any form or holds himself or herself out to be a Certified Nurse Midwife or to be so approved shall be deemed to be in violation of this Article.

§ 90-18.8(b) A Certified Nurse Midwife is authorized to write prescriptions for drugs if all of the following conditions are met:

- (1) The Certified Nurse Midwife has current approval from the joint subcommittee established under G.S. 90-178.4.
- (2) The joint subcommittee as established under G.S. 90-178.4 has assigned an identification number to the Certified Nurse Midwife that appears on the written prescription.
- (3) The joint subcommittee as established under G.S. 90-178.4 has provided to the Certified Nurse Midwife written instructions about indications and contraindications for prescribing drugs and a written policy for periodic review of the drugs prescribed.

§ 90-18.8(c) The joint subcommittee of the North Carolina Medical Board and the Board of Nursing, established under G.S. 90-178.4, shall adopt rules governing the approval of individual Certified Nurse Midwives to write prescriptions with any limitations the joint subcommittee deems are in the best interest of patient health and safety,

consistent with the rules established for nurse practitioners under G.S. 90-18.2(b)(1).-
(2023-14, s. 4.3(a).)

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2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

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REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-178.4	(b)(1)	"from the joint subcommittee established under"
G.S. 90-18.2(b)(1)	(c)	"rules established for nurse practitioners under"

APPARATUS III

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