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**BOARD OF NURSING**

CHAPTER 91

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-33-10(E) and (I), and 40-33-70

91-32. Code of Ethics.

**Synopsis:**

 The South Carolina Board of Nursing proposes to add Regulation 91-32 to establish a code of ethics in regulation in conformance with its practice act.

 The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 23, 2013.

**Instructions:**

The following section of Chapter 91 is added as provided below. All other sections remain unchanged.

**Text:**

ARTICLE 5

CODE OF ETHICS

91-32. Code of Ethics.

(Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70, 40-33-10(E) and (I), and 40-33-70)

 The Board adopts the American Nursing Association’s Code of Ethics.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 This regulation is added in conformance with the current Board of Nursing Practice Act.