

**UPDATED NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD ORDER EXTENDING
TEMPORARY WAIVERS AS TO CERTAIN ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER
REGULATIONS IN RESPONSE TO HURRICANE HELENE**

In October 2024, in response to the Hurricane Helene State of Emergency, the Board enacted several waivers for advanced practice providers (“APPs”) practicing in the following affected areas: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Forsyth, Gaston, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Iredell, Jackson, Lee, Lincoln, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Nash, Polk, Rowan, Rutherford, Stanly, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Union, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey Counties.

By their terms, the waivers expired on March 1, 2025. The Legislature and Governor’s Office have extended the State of Emergency on multiple occasions.

Accordingly, the Board extends all APP waivers currently in effect until the State of Emergency is lifted.

This the 10th day of April, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

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