

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF
HEALTH

Health Professions Act

Ministerial Order No. M 285

I, Terry Lake, Minister of Health, order that

- (a) the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 1, and
- (b) the Pharmacists Regulation, B.C. Reg. 417/2008, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule 2.

DEPOSITED

July 26, 2016

B.C. REG. 201/2016

July 26/16
Date

Lake
Minister of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 12 (2) (c) and (d)

Other: M244/2008, M310/2008

July 22, 2016

R/668/2016/3

SCHEDULE 1

1 Section 1 of the Nurses (Registered) and Nurse Practitioners Regulation, B.C. Reg. 284/2008, is amended

(a) by adding the following definition:

“medical assistance in dying” means the following:

- (a) the administration of a substance
 - (i) by a nurse practitioner to a person who requests the substance, and
 - (ii) that is intended to cause the death of the person who requested the substance;
- (b) the prescription or provision of a substance
 - (i) by a nurse practitioner to a person who requests the substance, and
 - (ii) that the person who requested the substance may administer to himself or herself for the purpose of causing his or her own death; , **and**

(b) in the definition of “nursing” by adding the following paragraph:

- (c) medical assistance in dying; .

2 Section 9 (1) (a) is amended by striking out “(a), (b) to (e.1), (g) or” and substituting “(a) or (b) to”.

3 The following section is added:

Limits and conditions on services

- 11** A registrant may provide the service of medical assistance in dying only
- (a) if the registrant is a nurse practitioner, and
 - (b) in accordance with the standards, limits and conditions established by the board for the provision of the service of medical assistance in dying.

SCHEDULE 2

1 Section 1 of the Pharmacists Regulation, B.C. Reg. 417/2008, is amended by adding the following definition:

“medical assistance in dying” means the following:

- (a) the administration of a substance
 - (i) by a medical practitioner or a nurse practitioner to a person who requests the substance, and
 - (ii) that is intended to cause the death of the person who requested the substance;
- (b) the prescription or provision of a substance
 - (i) by a medical practitioner or a nurse practitioner to a person who requests the substance, and

(ii) that the person who requested the substance may administer to himself or herself for the purpose of causing his or her own death; .

2 *Section 4.1 is amended by renumbering the section as section 4.1 (1) and by adding the following subsection:*

(2) A registrant may dispense a drug for use in providing the service of medical assistance in dying only in accordance with the standards, limits and conditions established by the board for the dispensing of a drug for that use.