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**Title protection.**

- (A) Only a person who holds a current valid certificate of authority issued in accordance with section 4723.41 of the Revised Code and this chapter may use the following titles or initials:
- (1) Certified nurse-midwife, C.N.M., certified registered nurse-midwife, or C.R.N.M., if the individual is authorized to practice in accordance with division (A) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code;
  - (2) Clinical nurse specialist, C.N.S., clinical registered nurse specialist, or C.R.N.S., if the individual is authorized to practice in accordance with division (D) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code;
  - (3) Certified nurse practitioner, C.N.P., certified registered nurse practitioner, or C.R.N.P., if the individual is authorized to practice under division (C) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code; or
  - (4) Certified registered nurse anesthetist or C.R.N.A., if the individual is authorized to practice in accordance with division (B) of section 4723.43 of the Revised Code.
- (B) Only a person who holds a current valid certificate of authority issued in accordance with section 4723.41 of the Revised Code and this chapter to practice as a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist shall:
- (1) Practice in accordance with section 4723.43 of the Revised Code and this chapter as a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist;
  - (2) Hold ~~themselves~~ themselves out as being a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist;
  - (3) Use any title or initials implying that the person is a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist authorized to practice in accordance with section 4723.03 of the Revised Code and paragraph (A) of this rule.
- (C) At all times when a certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse specialist is providing direct care to a client within the nurse's respective scope of practice, each certified nurse-midwife, certified nurse practitioner, certified registered nurse anesthetist, or clinical nurse

specialist shall display and identify the applicable title as set forth in this rule.

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Certification

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