

whose applications for licensure by examination are pending but who have not had an opportunity to take the examination or, if taken, before the results of the examination are known; provided that no such authority shall extend to any person who shall have theretofore failed the examination.

(b) The Board shall meet annually in the month of May and shall elect from its members a president and a secretary who shall also be the treasurer. It shall hold such other meetings during the year as are deemed necessary to transact its business. A majority of the Board including one officer shall constitute a quorum at any meeting. The secretary-treasurer of the Board shall keep a record of all its meetings and a register of the names of all nurses licensed under this subtitle which shall be open to public inspection with adequate restrictions for its safekeeping. He shall give bond in the sum of two thousand dollars to the state and shall be responsible for certifying the expenses of the members to the state for reimbursement. All moneys collected by the Board shall be deposited with the State Treasurer, and credited by the State Comptroller to a special fund for payment of all authorized expenses of the Board as provided annually in the State Budget. At the close of the fiscal year, the secretary-treasurer shall report on the financial status of the Board to the State Comptroller and at that time any surplus funds shall revert into the State treasury.

(c) Each member of the Board shall receive twenty-five dollars per day for each day that the member is actually engaged in the business of the Board, and in addition shall be reimbursed for the reasonable expenses incurred in such business.

(d) The Board shall meet at least once each year for the purpose of examining all applicants for licensure under the terms of this subtitle. Notice of such meeting shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the state and a nursing journal at ~~least~~ LEAST thirty days prior to the examination meeting.

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(a) An applicant for a license to practice professional nursing shall submit to the Board written evidence, verified by oath, or affirmation, that the applicant:

(1) Is of good moral character.

(2) Has completed an approved high school course of study or the equivalent thereof as determined by the Maryland State Department of Education.

(3) Has completed the required State approved professional nursing education program, as defined by the Board, and for the satisfactory completion of which holds a diploma or degree.

(b) The applicant shall be required to pass a written examination in such subjects as the Board may determine. Upon successfully passing such examination, the Board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse.

(c) The Board may issue a license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse without examination by endorsement to an applicant who has been duly licensed as a registered nurse under the laws of another state, territory or foreign country, if, in