

(d) *If the Board finds that programs of training and instruction conducted within the State are not sufficient in number or content to enable nursing home administrators to meet requirements established pursuant to this subtitle, with the approval of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, it may institute and conduct or arrange with others to conduct one or more such programs, and shall make provision for their reasonable accessibility to residents of this State. The Board may approve programs conducted within and without this State as sufficient to meet education and training requirements established pursuant to this subtitle. For purposes of this subsection, the Board, where permitted under Federal law may receive and disburse Federal funds received pursuant to Section 1908(e)(1) of the Social Security Act.*

(e) *Nothing in this subtitle or the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall be construed to require an applicant for a license as a nursing home administrator or a temporary license, who is certified by a recognized church or religious denomination which teaches reliance on spiritual means alone for healing as having been approved to administer institutions certified by such church or denomination for the care and treatment of the sick in accordance with its teachings, to demonstrate proficiency in any medical techniques or to meet any medical educational qualifications or medical standards not in accord with the remedial care and treatment provided in such institutions.*

#### 762. *Registration.*

(a) *Every individual who holds a valid license as a nursing home administrator issued by the Board under subsection (a) of Section 761 shall immediately upon issuance thereof be deemed registered with the Board and be issued a certificate of registration. Thereafter, he biennially shall apply to the Board for a new certificate of registration and report any facts requested by the Board on forms provided for that purpose.*

(b) *Upon making an application for a new certificate of registration the individual shall pay the current biennial registration fee established by the Board, and at the same time he shall submit evidence satisfactory to the Board that during the biennial period immediately preceding the application for registration he has attended a continuation education program or course of study as provided in the rules and regulations of the Board and has met any other requirements established and published by the Board relating to the issuance of a new certificate. Failure to submit such evidence will constitute sufficient grounds for rejection or denial of the application.*

(c) *Upon receipt of an application for registration, the registration fee, and the evidence required to be submitted therewith, the Board shall issue a certificate or new certificate, as the case may be, of registration to such nursing home administrator.*

(d) *A nursing home administrator who has been duly licensed and registered in this State whose license has not been revoked or suspended, and whose registration has expired because he has temporarily abandoned the practice of nursing home administration, or has removed from the State, or for any other reason, may register*