

within the State upon complying with the provisions of this section for registration, and also filing with the Board his affidavit of such facts.

(e) Only an individual who has qualified as a licensed and registered nursing home administrator under the provisions of this subtitle, and who holds a valid current registration certificate pursuant to the provisions of this section for the current biennial registration period, may use the title "Nursing Home Administrator," and the abbreviation "N.H.A." after his name. No other person shall use or be designated by this title or abbreviation or any other words, letters, sign, card, or device tending to, or intended to indicate that the person is a licensed and registered nursing home administrator.

(f) The Board shall maintain a register of all applications for licensing and registration of nursing home administrators, which register shall be open to public inspection and shall show: the place of residence; name and age of each applicant; the name and address of employer or business connection of each applicant; the date of application; complete and current information of educational and experience qualifications; the action taken by the Board; the identifying number of the license and of registration certificates issued to the applicant; the date on which the Board reviewed and acted upon the application; and other pertinent information as deemed necessary.

(g) An appeal from any adverse action by the Board relating to the issuance of a license or certificate of registration may be made to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene under procedures established by the Board.

763. Reciprocity.

The Board, subject to the provisions of this subtitle and the rules and regulations of the Board promulgated thereunder prescribing the qualifications for a nursing home administrator license, may endorse a nursing home administrator license issued by the proper authorities of any other State, upon payment of the current fee established by the Board, and upon submission of evidence satisfactory to the Board:

(1) that the other State maintained a system and standard of qualifications and examinations for a nursing home administrator license which were substantially equivalent to those required in this State at the time the license was issued by the other State; and

(2) that the other State gives similar recognition and endorsement to nursing home administrator licenses of this State.

764. Unlawful Practices.

(a) It is a misdemeanor for any person to:

(1) sell or fraudulently obtain or furnish any license covered by this subtitle or aid or abet therein,

(2) practice as a nursing home administrator, under cover of any license or registration illegally or fraudulently obtained or unlawfully issued,