

IS UNFAVORABLE TO THE PARTY COMPLAINED AGAINST. HOWEVER, THE RECORD SHALL BE OPEN FOR INSPECTION AND COPYING BY THE PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDINGS AND THEIR COUNSEL AND SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE REVIEWING COURT, IF THE REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S DECISION IS DULY REQUESTED AS REQUIRED BY LAW AND THE MARYLAND RULES.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL, HOWEVER, MAY IN WRITING WAIVE THE PROTECTION OF THIS SUBSECTION AS TO ANY DESIGNATED RECORD PERTAINING TO HIM FOR ANY PURPOSE SPECIFIED BY HIM.

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(A) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING SHALL SUBMIT TO THE BOARD WRITTEN EVIDENCE, VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION, THAT THE APPLICANT HAS COMPLETED THE REQUIRED STATE APPROVED REGISTERED NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM, AS DEFINED BY THE BOARD, AND FOR THE SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF WHICH HOLDS A DIPLOMA OR DEGREE.

(B) THE APPLICANT SHALL PASS A WRITTEN EXAMINATION IN THE SUBJECTS THE BOARD MAY DETERMINE. UPON SUCCESSFULLY PASSING THE EXAMINATION, THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE TO THE APPLICANT A LICENSE TO PRACTICE NURSING AS A REGISTERED NURSE.

(C) THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A LICENSE TO PRACTICE 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 THE OPINION OF THE BOARD, THE APPLICANT'S EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE APPLICANT'S GRADUATION FULFILLED THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STATE.

(D) THE APPLICANT APPLYING FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE SHALL PAY THE FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD. AN ADDITIONAL FEE, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE REGULATIONS, IS REQUIRED FOR EACH RE-EXAMINATION.

(E) ANY PERSON WHO HOLDS A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED NURSE IN THIS STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO USE THE TITLE "REGISTERED NURSE" AND THE ABBREVIATION "R.N.". NO OTHER PERSON MAY ASSUME THIS TITLE OR USE THE ABBREVIATION OR ANY OTHER WORDS, LETTERS, SIGNS, OR DEVICES TO INDICATE THAT THE PERSON USING THEM IS A REGISTERED NURSE.

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(A) AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE LICENSED