

(A) RIGHT TO EXAMINATION.

AN APPLICANT WHO OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR A LICENSE AS A REGISTERED NURSE OR AS A LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE IS ENTITLED TO BE EXAMINED FOR THAT LICENSE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

THE BOARD SHALL GIVE EXAMINATIONS TO APPLICANTS AT LEAST ONCE EACH CALENDAR YEAR AT THE TIMES AND PLACES THAT THE BOARD DETERMINES.

(C) NOTICE OF EXAMINATION.

AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE EACH EXAMINATION, THE BOARD SHALL:

(1) NOTIFY EACH QUALIFIED APPLICANT OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATION; AND

(2) PUBLISH A NOTICE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE EXAMINATION IN:

(I) A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THIS STATE; AND

(II) A NURSING JOURNAL.

(D) SUBJECTS AND METHOD OF EXAMINATION.

THE BOARD SHALL DETERMINE THE SUBJECTS, SCOPE, FORM, AND PASSING SCORE FOR EACH EXAMINATION GIVEN UNDER THIS TITLE.

(E) REEXAMINATION.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN APPLICANT WHO FAILS AN EXAMINATION MAY RETAKE THE EXAMINATION IF THE APPLICANT PAYS THE REEXAMINATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD FOR EACH REEXAMINATION.

(2) THE BOARD, BY RULE OR REGULATION, MAY LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES THAT AN APPLICANT MAY BE REEXAMINED AFTER TWO FAILURES.

(F) PARTICIPATION BY CONSUMER MEMBERS OF BOARD.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD, THE CONSUMER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITY RELATED TO EXAMINATIONS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 293(e), § 294(a)(10) and (e), the first sentence of § 295(b) and the second sentence of (d), and