

the first sentence of § 296(c) and the second sentence of (e).

Subsection (a) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article, as discussed in the General Revisor's Note to this article.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is standard language added to conform with Board practice and with present, similar provisions in Art. 43 that govern examination for licensing by other health occupational boards. It provides an element of fundamental fairness by requiring the Board to give qualified applicants notice before giving the examinations.

Subsection (d) of this section is revised in standard language used in this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state expressly provisions that presently are only implied in the law: i.e., that the Board has control over the content, administration, form, and scoring of the required examinations. Consequently, the Board may offer an examination that is more comprehensive than a written examination. This change is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference in present Art. 43, § 294(a)(10) to Art. 43, § 296(d), which provides an exception for the limitation of the number of examinations that may be taken, is deleted as obsolete. See Ch. 591, Acts of 1975, which repealed the referenced provision.

In subsection (f) of this section, the word "authorized" is substituted for "approved", for clarity.

As to the general authority of the Board to set fees, see § 7-206 of this title.

The requirement that an applicant pass the appropriate examination now appears in § 7-302 of this subtitle.

7-305. SAME -- CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER.

AN APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER ONLY IF THE APPLICANT PASSES A BOARD APPROVED EXAMINATION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the examination requirements of Art. 43, § 301A(b)(1).