

to practice midwifery, these issues are left to the Board to regulate under its rulemaking power in § 7-205 of this title.

7-311. REINSTATEMENT.

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF A FORMER LICENSEE WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON IF THE FORMER LICENSEE MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 7-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 297(d).

The more inclusive clause "meets the renewal requirements of § 7-310 of this subtitle" is substituted for the reference to notification and fee payment to reflect more accurately the prerequisites for license reinstatement.

This reinstatement provision is extended to licensed nurse midwives to conform to the otherwise uniform Board practice in dealing with licensees.

The first sentence of present Art. 43, § 297(d), which provides that if a nurse stops practicing nursing in this State, the nurse is not required to pay a renewal fee during this inactive period, is deleted as unnecessary since there is only an academic distinction between being on inactive status under this provision and being unlicensed. An individual in either status may not practice nursing and does not pay license or renewal fees; thus, all references to inactive status are deleted.

7-312. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS -- GROUNDS AVAILABLE; RETURNING LICENSES IF SUSPENDED OR REVOKED; REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 7-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE THE LICENSE OF A LICENSEE IF THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE:

(1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THE APPLICANT OR FOR ANOTHER;

(2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A LICENSE;

(3) HAS HAD A LICENSE OR REGISTRATION FROM ANY OTHER STATE OR COUNTRY DENIED, SUSPENDED, OR REVOKED;