

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS STATE.

(B) CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE TITLE "NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR", OR THE ABBREVIATION "N.H.A." OR ANY OTHER DESIGNATION, TITLE, OR ABBREVIATION WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived in part from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 768, as that sentence applies to misrepresentation, § 774(e), and § 776(a)(3), as that item applies to misrepresentation. It is stated in the standard language used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representation of authority to practice a health occupation.

Subsection (b) of this section is derived from those specific elements of Art. 43, § 774(e) that are not covered clearly by the general language of subsection (a) of this section.

The provisions of present Art. 43, §§ 768 and 776(a)(3) that prohibit practice as a nursing home administrator without a license now appear in § 8-401 of this subtitle.

The present references to an individual being licensed and "registered" to practice are deleted to conform with changes in terminology made throughout this title. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

8-403. LICENSE FRAUD.

A PERSON MAY NOT:

(1) SELL OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAIN OR FURNISH OR AID IN SELLING OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINING OR FURNISHING A LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS TITLE; OR

(2) PRACTICE AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR UNDER ANY LICENSE UNLAWFULLY OR FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED OR UNLAWFULLY ISSUED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 776(a)(1) and (2).