

independent practice in a hospital, related institution, freestanding medical facility, or a freestanding birthing center, to determine compliance at that office with the Centers for Disease Control's guidelines on universal precautions; and

(15) To maintain a nurse aide registry that complies with federal law.

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(a) (1) In this section[, ] THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "APPLICANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO THE BOARD TO BE LICENSED AS A REGISTERED NURSE OR, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE, OR AN ELECTROLOGIST OR TO BE CERTIFIED AS A NURSING ASSISTANT OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN IN THIS STATE.

(3) ["program"] "PROGRAM" means the rehabilitation program.

(b) (1) There is a Rehabilitation Committee in the Board.

(2) The Board may create 1 or more rehabilitation committees.

(j) In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Committee may:

(1) Evaluate those nurses, [or] nursing assistants, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, ELECTROLOGISTS, OR APPLICANTS who request participation in the program according to the guidelines prescribed by the Board and consider the recommendations for admission into the program;

(2) Review and designate those treatment facilities and services to which nurses, [or] nursing assistants, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, ELECTROLOGISTS, OR APPLICANTS in the program may be referred;

(3) Receive and review information concerning a nurse, [or] nursing assistant, MEDICATION TECHNICIAN, ELECTROLOGIST, OR APPLICANT participating in the program;

(4) Consider in the case of each nurse, [or] nursing assistant, MEDICATION TECHNICIAN, ELECTROLOGIST, OR APPLICANT participating in a program whether the nurse, [or] nursing assistant, MEDICATION TECHNICIAN, ELECTROLOGIST, OR APPLICANT may with safety continue or resume the practice of nursing OR DELEGATED NURSING FUNCTIONS OR ELECTROLOGY; and

(5) Have meetings as necessary to consider the requests of nurses, [or] nursing assistants, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, ELECTROLOGISTS, OR APPLICANTS to participate in the program, and consider reports regarding nurses, [or] nursing assistants, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, ELECTROLOGISTS, OR APPLICANTS participating in the program.

(k) In addition to the duties set forth elsewhere in this subtitle, the Committee shall: