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- (d) In addition to the requirements in subsection (c)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, a skilled nursing assistant shall:
- (1) Provide satisfactory evidence of completion of 1,000 hours of practice as a skilled nursing assistant within the individual's specific category of nursing assistant, in the 2-year period preceding the date of renewal; and
- (2) Successfully complete a Board-approved refresher course within the individual's specific category of nursing assistant.
- (e) Before a certificate expires, a medication technician periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the certificate holder:
 - (1) Otherwise is entitled to be certified;
- (2) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board requires;
 - (3) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and
- (4) Every 2 years, provides satisfactory evidence of completion of a Board-approved clinical refresher course.
- (f) THE BOARD MAY GRANT A 30-DAY EXTENSION, BEYOND A CERTIFICATE'S EXPIRATION DATE, TO A CERTIFICATE HOLDER SO THAT A THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER MAY RENEW A THE CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE CERTIFICATE IT EXPIRES.
- (G) The Board shall renew the certificate of each nursing assistant or medication technician who meets the requirements of this section.
- [(g)] (H) (1) Within 30 days after a change has occurred, each certificate holder shall notify the Board in writing of any change in a name or address.
- (2) If the certificate holder fails to notify the Board within the time required under this subsection, the Board may impose an administrative penalty of \$25 on the certificate holder.
- [(h)] (I) The Board shall pay any penalty collected under this subsection to the General Fund of the State.

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- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 8-317 of this title, the Board may deny a certificate or issue a probationary certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, place any certificate holder on probation, or suspend or revoke the certificate of a certificate holder, if the applicant or certificate holder:
- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a certificate for the applicant or for another;
 - (2) Fraudulently or deceptively uses a certificate;
- (3) Is disciplined by a licensing, military, or disciplinary authority in this State or in any other state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court in this