

WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, Governor

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(f) (1) The Board shall require as part of its examination or licensing procedures that an applicant for a license to practice registered nursing or licensed practical nursing demonstrate an oral competency in the English language.

(2) GRADUATION FROM A RECOGNIZED ENGLISH SPEAKING UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL AFTER AT LEAST 3 YEARS OF ENROLLMENT, OR FROM A RECOGNIZED[,] ENGLISH SPEAKING[,] PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL IS ACCEPTABLE AS PROOF OF PROFICIENCY IN THE ORAL COMMUNICATION OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE UNDER THIS SECTION.

(3) BY REGULATION, THE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP A PROCEDURE FOR TESTING INDIVIDUALS WHO BECAUSE OF THEIR SPEECH IMPAIRMENT ARE UNABLE TO COMPLETE SATISFACTORILY A BOARD APPROVED STANDARDIZED TEST OF ORAL COMPETENCY.

(4) IF ANY DISCIPLINARY CHARGES OR ACTION THAT INVOLVES A PROBLEM WITH COMMUNICATION ARE BROUGHT AGAINST A LICENSEE UNDER THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE THE LICENSEE TO TAKE AND PASS A BOARD APPROVED STANDARDIZED TEST OF ORAL COMPETENCY.

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(F) (1) THE BOARD SHALL REQUIRE AS PART OF ITS EXAMINATION OR LICENSING PROCEDURES THAT AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY DEMONSTRATE AN ORAL COMPETENCY IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

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