

SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE IF THE LICENSEE IS CONVICTED OF OR PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, WHETHER OR NOT ANY APPEAL OR OTHER PROCEEDING IS PENDING TO HAVE THE CONVICTION OR PLEA SET ASIDE.

(2) AFTER COMPLETION OF THE APPELLATE PROCESS IF THE CONVICTION HAS NOT BEEN REVERSED OR THE PLEA HAS NOT BEEN SET ASIDE WITH RESPECT TO A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE, THE BOARD SHALL ORDER THE REVOCATION OF A LICENSE ON THE CERTIFICATION BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

14-5A-18.

(a) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (B) AND ~~(C)~~ (D) OF THIS SECTION, HOSPITALS, RELATED INSTITUTIONS, ALTERNATIVE HEALTH SYSTEMS AS DEFINED IN § 14-501 OF THIS TITLE, AND EMPLOYERS SHALL FILE WITH THE BOARD A REPORT THAT THE HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, ALTERNATIVE HEALTH SYSTEM, OR EMPLOYER DENIED AN APPLICATION, OR LIMITED, REDUCED, OTHERWISE CHANGED, OR TERMINATED ANY LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER FOR ANY REASONS THAT MIGHT BE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION UNDER § 14-5A-17 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) A HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, ALTERNATIVE HEALTH SYSTEM, OR EMPLOYER THAT HAS REASON TO KNOW THAT A LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER HAS COMMITTED AN ACTION OR HAS A CONDITION THAT MIGHT BE GROUNDS FOR REPRIMAND OR PROBATION OF THE LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER OR SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE BECAUSE THE LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER IS ALCOHOL IMPAIRED OR DRUG IMPAIRED IS NOT REQUIRED TO REPORT THE PRACTITIONER TO THE BOARD IF:

(1) THE HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, ALTERNATIVE HEALTH SYSTEM, OR EMPLOYER KNOWS THAT THE LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER IS:

(I) IN AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ACCREDITATION OF HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS OR IS CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT; OR

(II) UNDER THE CARE OF A HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER WHO IS COMPETENT AND CAPABLE OF DEALING WITH ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE;

(2) THE HOSPITAL, RELATED INSTITUTION, ALTERNATIVE HEALTH SYSTEM, OR EMPLOYER IS ABLE TO VERIFY THAT THE LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER REMAINS IN THE TREATMENT PROGRAM UNTIL DISCHARGE; AND

(3) THE ACTION OR CONDITION OF THE LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER HAS NOT CAUSED INJURY TO ANY PERSON WHILE THE PRACTITIONER IS PRACTICING AS A LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER.

(C) (1) IF THE LICENSED RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER ENTERS, OR IS CONSIDERING ENTERING, AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM THAT IS