

territory of the United States against the certification of the nursing assistant OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN in the state or territory.

[(d) The Board shall waive the requirement for successful completion of an approved nursing assistant training program under subsection (c) of this section for any applicant who applies for certification under this subtitle by July 1, 2002 and submits evidence satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Holds current registration in good standing as a geriatric nursing assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department under § 19-308.1 of the Health - General Article; or

(2) In the last 2 years has practiced for at least 1,000 hours as a nursing assistant.]

8-6A-07.

(a) The Board shall issue a certificate to any applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

(b) The certificate OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT shall include the title "certified nursing assistant".

(c) The certificate of an individual who routinely performs nursing tasks delegated by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse for compensation and has also completed [the 60-hour, State-approved] A BOARD-APPROVED course in medication administration shall also include the title "certified medicine aide".

(D) THE CERTIFICATE OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS MET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN SHALL INCLUDE THE TITLE "CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN".

[(d)](E) The Board may issue a certificate to replace a lost, destroyed, or mutilated certificate, if the certificate holder pays the certificate replacement fee set by the Board.

8-6A-08.

(a) A certificate expires on the 28th day of the birth month of the nursing assistant OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN, unless the certificate is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section.

(b) At least 3 months before the certificate expires, the Board shall send to the nursing assistant OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN, by first-class mail to the last known address of the nursing assistant OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN, a renewal notice that states:

(1) The date on which the current certificate expires;

(2) The date by which the renewal application must be received by the Board for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the certificate expires; and

(3) The amount of the renewal fee.