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- (c) Before a certificate expires, [the] A nursing assistant 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) Provides satisfactory evidence of completion of:
- (i) [8] 16 hours of active nursing assistant practice within the [1-year] 2-YEAR period immediately preceding the date of renewal; or
  - (ii) An approved nursing assistant training program.
- (D) 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.
- [(d)](E) The Board shall renew the certificate of each nursing assistant OR MEDICATION TECHNICIAN who meets the requirements of this section.
- (F) (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.
- (G) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ANY PENALTY COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE. 8-6A-09.
- (a) The Board may impose a civil fine not exceeding \$50 on a certified nursing assistant OR A CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN who fails to renew a certificate within 30 days after its expiration date and practices as a certified nursing assistant OR CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIAN during the period of expiration.
- (b) The Board shall pay any penalty collected under this section to the General Fund of the State.