

~~10-4B-04.~~

~~AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE OPERATING A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY.~~

~~10-4B-05.~~

~~TO QUALIFY FOR A LICENSE, AN APPLICANT:~~

~~(1) SHALL PROVE THAT THE NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY WILL PROVIDE APPROPRIATE SCREENING AND REFERRAL SERVICES;~~

~~(2) SHALL MEET ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT ADOPTS; AND~~

~~(3) MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBTITLE 1 OF THIS TITLE FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED.~~

~~10-4B-06.~~

~~(A) A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A PROCEDURE TO SCREEN LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS THAT INCLUDES AN INTERVIEW OF THE LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL AND VERIFICATION OF THE LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS:~~

~~(1) CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK;~~

~~(2) CURRENT LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATION UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE SERVICES;~~

~~(3) BASIC HEALTH STATUS;~~

~~(4) REFERENCES;~~

~~(5) EMPLOYMENT HISTORY; AND~~

~~(6) COMPLETION OF FEDERAL I-9 FORMS.~~

~~(B) A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY SHALL NOTIFY LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS AND CLIENTS OF THE APPROPRIATE COMPLAINT PROCESS AND THE DEPARTMENT'S COMPLAINT HOTLINE.~~

~~(C) A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY MAY NOT MAINTAIN AN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS THAT IT SCREENS AND REFERS TO CLIENTS.~~

~~(D) A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING COMPENSATION FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED BY A LICENSED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL THAT IT SCREENS AND REFERS TO CLIENTS.~~

~~10-4B-07.~~

~~THE DEPARTMENT MAY INSPECT A NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE NURSING REFERRAL SERVICE AGENCY IS MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~