

**Proposed Regulation – Implementation of Nurse Licensure Compact**

**18 VAC 90-30: Regulations Governing the Licensure of Nurse Practitioners**

*(Emergency effective 7/15/04 to 7/14/05)*

18VAC90-30-80. Qualifications for initial licensure.

A. An applicant for initial licensure as a nurse practitioner shall:

1. Be currently licensed as a registered nurse in Virginia or hold a current multistate licensure privilege as a registered nurse;
2. Submit evidence of completion of an educational program designed to prepare nurse practitioners that is an approved program as defined in 18VAC90-30-10;
3. Submit evidence of professional certification by an agency identified in 18VAC90-30-90 as an agency accepted by the boards;
4. File the required application; and
5. Pay the application fee prescribed in 18VAC90-30-50.

B. Provisional licensure may be granted to an applicant who satisfies all requirements of this section with the exception of subdivision A 3 of this section only until the release of the results of the first national certifying examination for which he is eligible following his application.

18VAC90-30-100. Renewal of licensure.

A. Licensure of a nurse practitioner shall be renewed;

1. Biennially at the same time the license to practice as a registered nurse in Virginia is renewed; or

2. If licensed as a nurse practitioner with a multistate licensure privilege to practice in Virginia as a registered nurse, a licensee born in even-numbered years shall renew his license by the last day of the birth month in even-numbered years and a licensee born in odd-numbered years shall renew his license by the last day of the birth month in odd-numbered years.

B. The application for renewal of the license shall be mailed by the committee to the last known address of each nurse practitioner.

C. The licensed nurse practitioner shall complete the application and return it with his signature attesting to compliance with continuing competency requirements prescribed in 18VAC90-30-105 and the license renewal fee prescribed in 18VAC90-30-50.

18VAC90-30-110. Reinstatement of license.

A. A licensed nurse practitioner whose license has lapsed may be reinstated within one renewal period by payment of the current renewal fee and the late renewal fee.

B. An applicant for reinstatement of license lapsed for more than one renewal period shall:

1. File the required application and reinstatement fee;
2. Be currently licensed as a registered nurse in Virginia or hold a current multistate licensure privilege as a registered nurse; and
3. Provide evidence of current professional certification or, if applicable, licensure or certification in another jurisdiction.

C. An applicant for reinstatement of license following suspension or revocation shall:

1. Petition for a reinstatement and pay the reinstatement fee;
2. Present evidence that he is currently licensed as a registered nurse in Virginia or hold a current multistate licensure privilege as a registered nurse; and
3. Present evidence that he is competent to resume practice as a licensed nurse practitioner in Virginia.

The committee shall act on the petition pursuant to the Administrative Process Act, ~~§9-6.14:1 et seq.~~ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia.