

20:49:03:01. Examinations. An applicant for initial licensure shall take a national and a state examination as follows:

(1) The computer-based Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Examination provided by the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards. An examination fee shall be paid to the provider. A passing score on the examination is a scaled score with a passing point of 113;

(2) A state examination provided by the board covering the rules of the South Dakota Department of Health that govern nursing facilities. The examination shall be held at a time determined by the board and applicant. A nonrefundable fee of \$50 must be submitted to the board prior to the examination date. A passing score on the examination is 75 percent.

An applicant applying for relicensure must have passed the national and state examinations within the four years preceding the date of the application.

Source: SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 2 SDR 86, effective June 27, 1976; 6 SDR 66, effective January 9, 1980; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 13 SDR 90, effective January 22, 1987; 17 SDR 171, effective May 16, 1991; 18 SDR 86, effective November 17, 1991; 22 SDR 74, effective November 27, 1995; 27 SDR 61, effective December 24, 2000; 36 SDR 27, effective August 25, 2009.

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