

20:49:06:01. Reciprocal licensure. The board may recognize and endorse a nursing facility administrator license issued by the authorities of another political subdivision of the United States if the following requirements are met:

(1) The other political subdivision provides verification of the educational level of the applicant and a passing score on the board approved national examination;

(2) The applicant is familiar with state and local health and safety rules related to nursing facilities, has passed the board's state examination as defined in § 20:49:03:01(2), and has had an orientation under a preceptor covering South Dakota Department of Health rules governing nursing facilities. The preceptor shall file a report on the orientation with the board;

(3) The applicant for reciprocal licensure has never had a license as a nursing facility administrator revoked or suspended;

(4) The applicant has demonstrated at least six consecutive months of service as an administrator of a licensed nursing facility; has served as an administrator-in-training for at least six consecutive months; or has completed a practicum in long term healthcare from a regionally accredited higher education program within four years preceding the date of application for reciprocal licensure; and

(5) The nonrefundable fee for reciprocal licensure is \$150 prorated to the next biennial renewal date.

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; 22 SDR 74, effective November 27, 1995; 24 SDR 21, effective August 24, 1997; 27 SDR 61, effective December 24, 2000; 36 SDR 27, effective August 25, 2009.

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