

## **VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING**

### **Disposition of Disciplinary Cases against Nurses Practicing on Expired Licenses**

The Board of Nursing delegates to Board discipline staff the authority to offer a prehearing consent order in cases of nurses practicing on expired licenses.

The staff shall use the following when preparing prehearing consent orders:

Practice on an expired license for 30 days or less would result in a \$100 monetary penalty.

Practice on an expired license for 31 – 90 days would result in a \$200 monetary penalty.

Practice on an expired license for 91 – 180 days would result in a \$300 monetary penalty.

Practice on an expired license 6 months – 12 months would result in a \$500 monetary penalty.

Practice on an expired license greater than one year would result in a Reprimand and a \$500 monetary penalty.

In cases where there is suspicion of a willful act, the licensee will be scheduled for an informal conference.

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