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Virginia Board of Nursing

Requests by Revoked Certified Nurse Aides with Prior Adverse Findings

The Board of Nursing will not consider requests for reinstatement from CNA's who have been previously revoked on the basis of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property, unless it was a finding of neglect based on a single occurrence in compliance with Section 4755 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which amends 42 U.S.C. 1395i-3(g)(l) section 1819(g)(l) and 42 U.S.C. 1396r(g)(1).

An applicant may petition the Board for removal of that finding *only one time* after a period of one year has passed since the finding of Neglect was made. Further, the Board requires that the petitioner has the burden of proof to establish his/her employment and personal history do not reflect a pattern of abusive behavior or neglect.

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