There will be a public hearing on proposed regulations for clinical nurse specialists at 10:00

Proposed regulations are attached – no action at this meeting.
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BOARD OF NURSING

Registration of clinical nurse specialists


A. Fees required by the board are:

1. Application for licensure by examination - RN $190
2. Application for licensure by endorsement - RN $190
3. Application for licensure by examination - LPN $170
4. Application for licensure by endorsement - LPN $170
5. Reapplication for licensure by examination $50
6. Biennial licensure renewal - RN $140
7. Biennial inactive licensure renewal - RN $70
8. Biennial licensure renewal - LPN $120
9. Biennial inactive licensure renewal - LPN $60
10. Late renewal - RN $50
11. Late renewal - RN inactive $25
12. Late renewal - LPN $40
13. Late renewal - LPN inactive $20
14. Reinstatement of lapsed license - RN $225
15. Reinstatement of lapsed license - LPN $200
16. Reinstatement of suspended or revoked license or registration $300
17. Duplicate license $15
18. Replacement wall certificate $25
19. Verification of license $35
20. Transcript of all or part of applicant or licensee records $35
21. Returned check charge $35
22. Application for CNS registration $130
23. Biennial renewal of CNS registration $80
24. Reinstatement of lapsed CNS registration $125
25. Verification of CNS registration to another jurisdiction $35
26. Late renewal of CNS registration $35

B. For renewal of licensure or registration from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, the following fees shall be in effect:

1. Biennial licensure renewal - RN $105
2. Biennial inactive licensure renewal - RN $52
3. Biennial licensure renewal - LPN $90
4. Biennial inactive licensure renewal - LPN $45
5. Biennial renewal of CNS registration $60

Part IV
Clinical Nurse Specialists


A. Initial registration. An applicant for initial registration as a clinical nurse specialist 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 current national clinical nurse specialist certification, including core certification or a certification that has been retired, as required by § 54.1-3018.1 of the Code of Virginia or have an exception available from March 1, 1990, to July 1, 1990; and

3. Submit the required application and fee.

B. Renewal of registration.

1. Registration as a clinical nurse specialist shall be renewed biennially at the same time the registered nurse license is renewed. If registered as a clinical nurse specialist with a multistate licensure privilege to practice in Virginia as a registered nurse, a licensee born in an even-numbered year shall renew his license by the last day of the birth month in even-numbered years and a licensee born in an odd-numbered year shall renew his license by the last day of the birth month in odd-numbered years.

2. The clinical nurse specialist shall complete the renewal form and submit it with the required fee. An attestation of current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist, including core
certification or a certification that has been retired, is required unless registered in accordance with an exception.

3. Registration as a clinical nurse specialist shall lapse if the registered nurse license is not renewed or the multistate licensure privilege is lapsed or registration as a clinical nurse specialist is not renewed and may be reinstated within one renewal period upon:
   a. Reinstatement of RN license or multistate licensure privilege, if lapsed;
   b. Payment of reinstatement and current renewal fees and late renewal fees; and
   c. Submission of evidence of continued national certification as a clinical nurse specialist, including core certification or a certification that has been retired, unless registered in accordance with an exception.

C. Reinstatement of registration.

1. A clinical nurse specialist whose registration has lapsed for more than one renewal period may be reinstated by submission of:
   a. A reinstatement application and reinstatement fee;
   b. Evidence of a current RN license or multistate privilege;
   c. Evidence of current national certification as a clinical nurse specialist, including core certification or a certification that has been retired, unless registered in accordance with an exception.

2. A clinical nurse specialist whose registration has been suspended or revoked by the board may apply for reinstatement by:
   a. Filing a reinstatement application;
   b. Fulfilling requirements specified in subsection C 1(c) of this section; and
   c. Paying the fee for reinstatement after suspension or revocation.

The board may request additional evidence that the clinical nurse specialist is prepared to resume practice in a competent manner. A clinical nurse specialist whose registration has been revoked may not apply for reinstatement sooner than three years from entry of the order of revocation.