

Occupational Authorizations

for the meeting of the

ALC-OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE

Monday, June 15, 2020 at 1:30 PM

Department of Human Services

NURSING ASSISTANT (CERTIFIED)

Authorization Type: Certification # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Division of Provider Services, Office of Long Term Care

Scope of Practice: The scope of practice requiring certification includes any individual who provides nursing or nursing-related services to residents in a long-term care facility unless the individual is a licensed health professional or volunteers to provide such services without monetary compensation. R & Reg. Ark. Long-term Care Facility Nursing Ass't Training Prog. § 3, p. 4-5.

Statutory Requirement(s): Sections 20-10-701 to 705 requires the Office of Long-term Care to establish a training program to be completed by all nursing assistants in long-term care facilities who provide personal care to residents.

Federal law and rules require states to implement and enforce standards for nursing assistants in long-term care facilities. Title 18, Section 1819 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C 1395i-3(e)(1)-(e)(2)) and associated federal regulations.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	Fee to take nursing assistant competency exam.	\$75.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	Rules and Regulations for the Arkansas Long-term Care Facility NATP (revised 2011-07-27).pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided

NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR

Authorization Type: Licensure # of Individuals Regulated:

Entity Division Name: Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, Office of Long Term Care

Scope of Practice: The scope of practice requiring licensure includes anyone who acts or serves in the capacity of a nursing home administrator. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-402(a).

A nursing home administrator means a person who administers, manages, supervises, or is in general administrative charge of a nursing home whether he or she has an ownership in the home and whether his or her functions and duties are shared with one or more individuals. R. & Reg. Licensure of Nursing Home Admins § 1.C.

Statutory Requirement(s): Sections 20-10-401 to -408 of the Arkansas Code requires the licensure of nursing home administrators and provides that OLTC may prescribe minimum qualifications for nursing home administrators.

Federal law requires states to implement and enforce standards for nursing home administrators. Title 18, Section 1819 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C 1395i-3 (d)(1)(C), (e)(4), (f)(4)) and associated federal regulations.

Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 17-1-106, do you provide automatic licensure to an active military service member, returning military veteran applying for licensure within one year of his or her discharge from active duty, or the spouse of an active military service member or returning military veteran who is within one year of discharge from active duty?

Fees & Penalties

Fee Type	Fee Description	Amount (\$)	Frequency
Fee	License fee for nursing home administrators	\$100.00	Once
Fee	Renewal fee for nursing home administrators (annual)	\$100.00	Annually
Penalty	Penalty for serving as a nursing home administrator without a license: Misdemeanor subject to fine of \$100 to \$1000, 10 to 90 days imprisonment, or both	\$100.00	Once

Administrative Rules Documents

Document Type	Document
Rules	Rules and Regulations for Licensure of Nursing Home Administrators - Office of Long-term Care (revised 1998-01-01).pdf

Supporting Evidence Documents

No Supporting Evidence Documents Provided