

Legal Considerations Related to Nursing Licensure

Objectives

- List common misunderstandings that nurses including nurse practitioners may have regarding their nursing license and the disciplinary actions that may be taken by nursing boards related to licensure
- Identify the consequences presented as collateral issues to be considered when a nurse or nurse practitioner is reviewing options regarding licensure discipline
- Summarize the suggestions for reducing exposure to the potential range of consequences accompanying nursing board licensure action including the recommendations for obtaining appropriate legal counsel

Content Outline

1. Common Misperceptions Regarding Licensure and Disciplinary Actions
2. Potential Collateral Issues Accompanying Licensure Discipline
 - 2.1 Reciprocal enforcement
 - 2.2 Concerns involving National Practitioner Data Bank entry
 - 2.3 Ramifications of being on the “List of Excluded Individuals and Entities”
 - 2.4 Employability aspects
 - 2.5 Impact of emotional stress
3. Suggestions to Decrease Exposure & Identify Appropriate Legal Representation

Reading Material Resources

Module WB2008: Legal Considerations Related to Nursing Licensure is based on the resource listed below. A copy of the resource is included with the module.

Reciprocal enforcement and other collateral issues with licensure discipline. Brose, E, *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, (February 2017, 13(2), 118-122