

**COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
STATE BOARD OF NURSING
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TO: Prelicensure Practical and Registered Nursing Education Programs

FROM: PA State Board of Nursing

RE: **SPECIAL NOTICE: FIREPROOF FILES**

Sections 21.121(b) and 21.231 require that records be kept in "fireproof" cabinets. At its June 2, 2012, and July 28, 2015, meetings, the Board voted to suspend enforcement of the "fireproof" requirement. Records must still be maintained in locked files.