

New Regulation: General Revisions

On December 17, 2016, the State Board of Nursing's General Revisions regulation was published in final form in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. A copy of this regulation can be found at <http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol46/46-51/2194.html>.

Amongst the revisions, the new regulation requires that:

- Candidates for licensure take the licensure examination for the first time within one year of completing their nursing education programs. Express permission must be granted by the Board for candidates to take the examination for the first time after the one-year period. Candidates will first be required to demonstrate that they were prevented from taking the examination by emergency, illness, military service, licensure in another state, or other good cause shown.
- Licensees notify the Board within 14 days of a change of address.

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