

## REPORTING OF CRIMES AND DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

RNs, LPNs, CRNPs, LDNs, and CNSs MUST notify the State Board of Nursing of the following:

- Pending criminal charges
- Criminal convictions (including a guilty plea, conviction following a trial, probation without verdict and Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition)
- Disciplinary actions taken by other states/jurisdictions within **30** days of the action.

Notification should be made online at:

[www.pals.pa.gov](http://www.pals.pa.gov) AND SELECT “MANDATORY REPORTING BY LICENSEES” UNDER THE HEADING “LICENSING SERVICES.” Failure to make a timely report may result in the imposition of a disciplinary sanction.

Sources: The Act of February 15, 2018 (P.L. 14, No. 6) (Act 6 of 2018). Act 6 of 2018 can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/Legis/LI/uconsCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&yr=2018&sessInd=0&smthLwInd=0&act=6>

Sections 21.29a, 21.156b and 21.723a of the Board’s regulations can be viewed at the following links:

<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.29a.html>

<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.156b.html>

<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter21/s21.723a.html>