



News Brief

Renewals



Don't forget to renew by **March 31, 2017**. Late fees will be imposed if you do not renew on time!

Notifications for renewal were initially emailed to all licensees with an active email address on file. Be sure to check your spam folders for the notice. If you have any questions about the online renewal process, please contact the Board.

Current Regulatory Actions



Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing Home Administrators
[18 VAC 95 - 20]

Effective Date: March 9, 2017 – [See Details Below](#)

Action: CE credit for volunteer hours

Stage: Fast-Track – Register

Action: Periodic Review of regulations

Stage: NOIRA – Register Date: 1/23/17

Regulations Governing the Practice of Assisted Living Facility Administrators
[18 VAC 95 – 30]

Action: CE credit for volunteer hours

Stage: Fast-Track – Register

Action: Periodic Review of regulations

Stage: NOIRA – Register Date: 1/23/17

For more information on pending regulatory actions, please visit **The Virginia Regulatory Townhall Website** @ <http://townhall.virginia.gov>.



CE Credit for Voluntary Services – Effective March 9, 2017

18VAC95-30-70. Continuing education requirements. Up to two hours of the 20 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for one hour of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.

18VAC95-20-175. Continuing education requirements. Up to two hours of the 20 hours required for annual renewal may be satisfied through delivery of services, without compensation, to low-income individuals receiving health services through a local health department or a free clinic organized in whole or primarily for the delivery of those services. One hour of continuing education may be credited for one hour of providing such volunteer services, as documented by the health department or free clinic.



NAB NEWS

New AIT and Preceptor Training Programs Launched by NAB and ACHCA

On November 21, 2016, the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) and the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) introduced two new training programs: the **Administrator-in-Training (AIT) Program** and the **Preceptor Program**. [Click here to read the press release from NAB.](#)

For more information on these new programs [click here](#).

If you have used either of these training programs and would like to provide feedback, please email the Board at: ltc@dhp.virginia.gov.



***New NAB Examination Fees and Structure**

Attention Exam Candidates and Prospective Examinees:

In July 2017, NAB will transition its examinations to a new structure: instead of one examination for either NHA or Assisted Living (RC/AL), examinees will need to pass a two-component exam consisting of a 100-item “core of knowledge” section and a 50-item line of service section specific to NHA or RC/AL or HCBS.

Please be advised that there will be a brief “blackout” period during this transition, in which no NAB exams will be administered. Examinees and prospective examinees must either plan to take the exam in its current form by June 30, or to prepare to take the new examination form after July 1. Study guides and reference lists will be revised in accordance with the new exam structure sometime this spring.

NAB’s examinations test for entry-level knowledge in long term care administration. The Nursing Home Administrator Exam (NHA) has been developed and administered by NAB for decades and is taken annually by over 2,000 candidates across the nation. The Residential Care/ Assisted Living Administrator Exam (RC/AL), has been offered by NAB since 2000; hundreds of candidates sit for this national exam, both from states that require the RC/AL as a condition of licensure and from voluntary candidates who are seeking to enhance their employment opportunities and increase their knowledge base.

NAB Exam Fee Structure Effective July 2017:

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| Core + NHA | \$425 |
| Core + RCAL | \$400 |
| Core + HCBS | \$400 |
| Core Only | \$300 |
| NHA LOS | \$175 |
| RCAL LOS | \$175 |
| HCBS LOS | \$175 |

*The above information has been obtained from the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB).



2017 National Emerging Leadership Summit Announced. Please share with emerging leaders in your organizations and states.

Dear NAB Members:

The 8th annual National Emerging Leadership Summit (NELS) is being held this summer on June 20 – 22, 2017 at The Hamilton – Crowne Plaza in Washington, D.C. This experience of "Advancing our Profession, Enhancing Lives" is an opportunity to engage with fellow emerging leaders in an unrivaled opportunity to strategize, advocate, connect, and innovate the future of the health care and aging services administration profession. The Summit is targeted toward health care administrators in health and aging services who have typically been in the field for under ten years. The Summit aims to increase, improve, and support the profession by attracting talent and future leaders and giving a voice to the next generation of leaders. Individuals that have attended prior Summits hold positions in skilled nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, continuing care retirement communities, rehabilitation hospitals, home- and community-based services, and affiliated organizations across the country. We encourage all emerging leaders to apply for the limited spaces, and there will be CEs offered for the Summit sessions. More information, including application information, the schedule, financial details, and support can be found at: <http://www.nelssummit.org>. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact Doug Olson (olsondou@uwec.edu) or Kevin Hansen (hansekev@uwec.edu) with your inquiry. Thanks, and see you at NELS!

Educators: This is a great opportunity for recent graduates of NAB Accredited Degree Programs, we ask that you share this information with your graduates.

State Executives: Please share this announcement with your licensed population and encourage them to support participation of their emerging leaders.

Providers: This is a great opportunity to support your emerging leaders in taking that next step in elevating their ability to take your organization to the next level.

Please review and share the attached marketing materials.

Thank you,

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President and CEO



Be sure to check our website often for updated news and information.

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