

New Nursing Home Administrator Rules Promulgated (SNF)

The Bureau of Professional Licensing (BPL), within the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), has implemented new General Rules for Nursing Home Administrators promulgated May 7, 2025.

Below is a brief, general summary of recent changes to the rules. The Department refers the reader to the administrative rules for the specific language and requirements.

R339.14012 Educational Requirements; approved course of instruction and training

(1) This rule: 1 year from May 7, 2025 requires applicants to have earned an associate degree or higher in nursing if they hold an active license as an RN or a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university that satisfies the requirements of R 339.14011.

R 339.14014 Examination Approval and adoption; passing score; limitations

(3) Indicates that NAB establishes the retake limitations
4-time limit was removed

R 339.14017 Application for initial nursing home administrator License; requirements

(d) Applicant can hold a current, valid health services executive designation granted by NAB in lieu of complying with the requirements listed in 339.14017

(d)(i) or (ii)

(e) Removed wording that required the exams be passed within 2 years after the date of application.

R 339.14020 Re-licensure

(a)(iv) Now requires an applicant pass the NAB CORE and NAB LOS exams within 2 years of the application for re-licensure if the applicants license has been lapsed for more than 3 years

R 339.14020a Licensure by endorsement

(2) An applicant that holds a current, valid health services executive designation granted by NAB or has been registered or licensed as a nursing home administrator in 1 or more states for 5 years or more is presumed to have met the requirements of section 16186(1) (b) of the code, MCL 333.16186.

R 339.14032 Qualifying continuing Education subjects

(g) Implicit bias training added to qualifying CE subjects.

R 364.14024 Rescinded: This removed the minimum requirement for non-live CE. As well as the requirement for 1 CE hour in state specific laws and regulations pertaining to licensed nursing home and nursing care facilities.

R 339.14009 Rescinded. This removed a rule requiring the department to authorize an applicant to take the licensure examination.

The Nursing Home Administrator – General Rules can be viewed online on the BPL website.