

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Vocational Nursing Regulations

- (1) Amend section 2537 of Division 25 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to add sections 2537.2 and 2537.3 to read as follows:

§ 2537.2. Waiver of Renewal Requirements for Licensees on Active Duty.

(a) Current licensees serving on active duty in the Armed Forces or California National Guard are exempt from the following license renewal requirements:

(1) License renewal fee;

(2) Continuing education requirement;

(b) Licensees must meet the following requirements in order to be exempt from the license renewal requirements set forth in Section 2537.2 (a):

(1) Possess a current and active license with the Board when called to active duty;

(2) Provide written documentation to the Board that substantiates the licensee's active duty service.

(c) Licensees who qualify for exemption from the license renewal requirements shall submit a request for waiver to the Board in writing requesting an exemption from the License Renewal Requirements along with a copy of their military orders substantiating active duty service.

(d) Licensees exempt from the license renewal requirements shall not engage in any private practice that requires a vocational nursing license.

(e) Licensees receiving an exemption waiver will have their license placed on inactive status until all renewal requirements have been met.

(f) The licensee shall provide written notification of his/her discharge within sixty (60) days of their discharge date.

(g) The licensee shall meet all of the license renewal requirements within six (6) months from the date of discharge from active duty service.

§ 2537.3. Expedited Licensure for Spouses or Domestic Partners of Active Duty Military Personnel.

The licensure/registration process shall be expedited for spouses and domestic partners of those on active duty in the Armed Forces.

For an applicant's license/registration to be expedited, the applicant must:

a) Supply evidence that they are married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official orders, and;

(b) Hold a current license/registration in another state, district or territory of the United States in the profession or vocation for which the applicant is seeking a license/registration.

This is intended to accelerate the licensure process for spouses and domestic partners of active duty military personnel. (Business and Professions Code section 115.5)

Note: Authority cited: Sections 114.3 and 2854, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2892, 2892.5, 2895 and 115.5. Business and Professions Code.

Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians

PROPOSED LANGUAGE

Psychiatric Technician Regulations

- (2) Amend section 2590 of Division 25 of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to add sections 2590.2 and 2590.3 to read as follows:

§ 2590.2 Waiver of Renewal Requirements for Licensees on Active Duty.

(a) Current licensees serving on active duty in the Armed Forces or California National Guard are exempt from the following license renewal requirements:

- (1) License renewal fee;**
(2) Continuing education requirement;

(b) Licensees must meet the following requirements in order to be exempt from the license renewal requirements set forth in Section 2590.2 (a):

- (1) Possess of a current and active license with the Board when called to active duty;**
(2) Provide written documentation to the Board that substantiates the licensee's active duty service.

(c) Licensees who qualify for exemption from the license renewal requirements shall submit a request for waiver to the Board in writing requesting an exemption from the License Renewal Requirements along with a copy of their military orders substantiating active duty service.

(d) Licensees exempt from the license renewal requirements shall not engage in any private practice that requires a psychiatric technician license.

(e) The licensee shall provide written notification of his/her discharge within sixty (60) days of the discharge date.

(f) The licensee shall meet all of the license renewal requirements within six (6) months from the date of discharge from active duty service.

§ 2590.3. Expedited Licensure for Spouses or Domestic Partners of Active Duty Military Personnel.

The licensure/registration process shall be expedited for spouses and domestic partners of those on active duty in the Armed Forces.

For an applicant's license/registration to be expedited, the applicant must:

(a) Supply evidence that they are married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is assigned to a duty station in California under official orders, and;

(b) Hold a current license/registration in another state, district or territory of the United States in the profession or vocation for which the applicant is seeking a license/registration.

This is intended to accelerate the licensure process for spouses and domestic partners of active duty military personnel. (Business and Professions Code section 115.5)

Note: Authority cited: Sections 114.3 and 4504, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 4517, 4544, 4548 and 115.5, Business and Professions Code.