

**481—980.1(155) Definitions.** For purposes of these rules, the following definitions shall apply:

*“Active license”* means a license that is current and has not expired.

*“Administrator”* means a licensed nursing home administrator.

*“Board”* means the board of nursing home administrators.

*“Grace period”* means the 30-day period following expiration of a license when the license is still considered to be active.

*“HSE”* means a Health Services Executive as designated by the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators.

*“Inactive license”* means a license that has expired because it was not renewed by the end of the grace period.

*“Licensee”* means any person licensed to practice as a nursing home administrator in the state of Iowa.

*“License expiration date”* means December 31 of odd-numbered years.

*“Licensure by endorsement”* means the issuance of an Iowa license to practice nursing home administration to an applicant who is or has been licensed in another state.

*“NAB”* means National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators.

*“Preceptor”* means a person who is currently licensed as a nursing home administrator and is approved by the department to supervise a person in a mentoring or administrator training program.

*“Provisional license”* means a license issued to an administrator appointed on a temporary basis to perform the duties of a nursing home administrator.

*“Reactivate”* or *“reactivation”* means the process as outlined in rule 481—980.15(17A,147,272C) by which an inactive license is restored to active status.

*“Reinstatement”* means the process as outlined in rule 481—506.31(272C) by which a licensee who has had a license suspended or revoked or who has voluntarily surrendered a license may apply to have the license reinstated, with or without conditions.

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