

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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