

**Board of Nursing
Opinions
Discipline**

Date	Topic	Opinion
March-02	Fine for Registered Nurse/Licensed Practical Nurse failure to comply with continuing education requirements	Board RESOLVED to change the civil fine for RN/LPN to a \$3,000 maximum amount comprised of two elements, \$2,000 fine for falsifications on the application (up to \$1,500 of this amount may be suspended based on the gravity of the offense) plus \$100 per credit hour lacking up to a \$1,000 maximum; with an automatic suspension of license until satisfactory documentation of deficient continuing education is received.
June-07	Continued Competency Audit Penalties	RESOLVED that the Board of Nursing readopt the civil penalty for LPN and RN discipline that includes a \$3,000 maximum amount comprised of two elements, \$1,500 fine for falsification on the application (up to \$1,000 of this amount may be suspended based on the gravity of the offense) plus \$100 per credit hour lacking up to a \$1,500 maximum.
September-07	authority of Nancy Sanders, PhD, RN in role of Executive Administrator	The Board delegates to Nancy Sanders, PhD, RN, Executive Administrator the authority to act on license applications with “yes” answers, without consultation of the Board chair, unless directed otherwise by the board.
September-07	Discipline Database on Board of Nursing website	The Board will post the disciplinary database on the Board of Nursing website. The individual cases will remain on the website for a one-year period. The database will be updated after each board meeting.
July-08	Length of probation period from chemical dependency	Board specifies that nurse with chemical dependency issues will be monitored for 5 years, an increase from 3 years.