

*******PLEASE READ*******

**NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR HAWAII NURSE LICENSE EXAMINATION AND
ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS**

October 24, 2018

On October 17, 2018, Governor Ige signed the proposed amendments to Hawaii Administrative Rules, Title 16, Chapter 89 Relating to Nurses.

The following are the amendments that directly affect you if your application for a Hawaii nurse license is received on or after the effective date of the new administrative rules:

EXAM APPLICANTS:

If you failed the NCLEX PN or RN three (3) times, regardless of which state or jurisdiction you were made eligible, you will be required to complete a board approved remedial course before being approved to sit for the NCLEX.

So, if you were previously approved to sit for the NCLEX in another state and failed the exam, those failed attempts will count towards the 3 times.

ENDORSEMENT APPLICANTS:

You will be required to submit a self-query report from the National Practitioner Data Bank ("NPDB").

SUBMIT the original "NPDB Response to Self-Query" report from the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB). To obtain the report, go to the NPDB website at: www.npdb.hrsa.gov and click on Perform a Self-Query. If you are unable to go on-line, call NPDB at 1-800-767-6732 for assistance. After you receive this report, send the original report to the Board of Nursing.

The NPDB is now making your NPDB report available for download. The Board of Nursing will accept either the ORIGINAL hard copy that is mailed to you or the ORIGINAL emailed report. You will need to attach the PDF file in the email. Please forward the original email to nursing@dcca.hawaii.gov.

You will be notified if any of the above new requirements apply to you.