

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **1016**

(c) A nurse who practices professional or practical nursing in Minnesota under the authority of a licensure privilege as provided in this subdivision has the same obligations as if the nurse was licensed in Minnesota and is subject to the laws and rules of Minnesota and the regulatory authority of the board, including taking all forms of disciplinary action provided for in section 148.262, subdivision 1, and corrective action provided for in section 214.103, subdivision 6, against an individual's licensure privilege based on the grounds listed in section 148.261, subdivision 1, any other statute authorizing or requiring the board to take corrective or disciplinary action, and issuing a cease and desist order to limit or revoke a nurse's authority to practice in Minnesota. The board is authorized to recover from a nurse practicing professional or practical nursing in Minnesota under this subdivision the cost of proceedings as provided in section 148.262, subdivision 4. The board shall promptly report any such actions to the border state licensing board.

(d) The board shall seek reciprocity of nurse licensure with Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Lack of reciprocity does not limit the board's recognition of nurse licenses from border states.

(e) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), a nurse practicing professional or practical nursing in a border state under a license issued by a border state is not required to obtain a license by the board to practice professional or practical nursing in Minnesota if (1) the nurse is providing aftercare to a patient who received a service, treatment, or procedure in a health care facility or clinic located in the border state in which the nurse is licensed and (2) the aftercare is provided to the patient while the patient is located in Minnesota. For purposes of this paragraph, "aftercare" is limited to contacting the patient by telephone or other electronic means to inquire about the condition of the patient following the service, treatment, or procedure.