§503. Board Domicile; Meetings
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3461-3482.

§507. Rule Promulgation
Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3461-3482.

§509. Inspection Contracts
A. The board may contract with any person or agency it deems qualified to conduct any inspections or reinspections.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3461-3482.

§711. Grounds for Disciplinary Action
A. After notice and hearing, the board may deny, revoke or suspend a license or otherwise sanction a licensee, for any of the grounds set forth in R.S. 37:3474.1 or R.S. 37:3474.2 and any of the following:
1. - 3. …
B. The authority of the board to impose a monetary penalty in a case is not to be affected by any other civil or criminal proceeding concerning the same violation, nor shall the imposition of a monetary penalty preclude the board from imposing other sanctions.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3461-3482.

Chapter 8. Fees
§801. Fees
A. The board may collect the following fees.
1. Initial License Fee—$200
2. License Renewal Fee—$200
3. Initial Inspection Fee—$100
4. Duplicate License Fee—$10
5. License Reinstatement Fee for licenses suspended, revoked, or expired—$200
6. License Verification Fee—$15

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:3461-3482.

Kimberly B. Barbier
Executive Assistant

0809#057
Subchapter F. Provider Responsibilities
§6867. Staff Training

A. - H.1. …
I. Dementia Training
1. All employees shall be trained in the care of persons diagnosed with dementia and dementia-related practices that include or that are informed by evidence-based care practices.
2. ARCP staff who provide care to residents in an Alzheimer’s special care unit shall meet the following training requirements:
   a. Staff who provide direct face-to-face care to residents shall be required to obtain at least four hours of dementia-specific training within 90 days of employment and eight hours of dementia-specific training annually. The training shall include the following topics:
      i. an overview of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias;
      ii. communicating with persons with dementia;
      iii. behavior management;
      iv. promoting independence in activities of daily living; and
      v. understanding and dealing with family issues.
   b. Staff who have regular contact with residents, but who do not provide direct face-to-face care, shall be required to obtain at least two hours of dementia-specific training within 90 days of employment and two hours of dementia training annually. This training shall include the following topics:
      i. an overview of dementias; and
      ii. communicating with persons with dementia.
   c. Staff who have only incidental contact with residents shall receive general written information provided by the facility on interacting with residents with dementia.
3. ARCP staff who do not provide care to residents in an Alzheimer’s special care unit shall meet the following training requirements:
   a. Staff who provide direct face-to-face care to residents shall be required to obtain at least two hours of dementia-specific training annually. This training shall include the following topics:
      i. an overview of Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias; and
      ii. communicating with persons with dementia.
   b. All other staff shall receive general written information provided by the facility on interacting with residents with dementia.
4. Any dementia-specific training received in a nursing or nursing assistant program approved by the Department of Health and Hospitals or the Department of Social Services may be used to fulfill the training hours required pursuant to this Section.
5. Adult residential care providers may offer a complete training curriculum themselves or they may contract with another organization, entity, or individual to provide the training.
6. The dementia-specific training curriculum must be approved by the department. To obtain training curriculum approval, the organization, entity, or individual must submit the following information to the department or its designee:
   a. a copy of the curriculum;
   b. the name of the training coordinator and his/her qualifications;
   c. a list of all instructors;
   d. the location of the training; and
   e. whether the training will be web-based or not.
7. A provider, organization, entity, or individual must submit any content changes to an approved training curriculum to the department, or its designee, for review and approval.
8. If a provider, organization, entity, or individual, with an approved curriculum, ceases to provide training, the department must be notified in writing within 30 days of cessation of training. Prior to resuming the training program, the provider, organization, entity, or individual must reapply to the department for approval to resume the program.
9. Disqualification of Training Programs and Sanctions
   a. The department may disqualify a training curriculum offered by a provider, organization, entity, or individual that has demonstrated substantial noncompliance with training requirements including, but not limited to:
      i. the qualifications of training coordinators; or
      ii. training curriculum requirements.
10. Compliance with Training Requirements
   a. The review of compliance with training requirements will include, at a minimum, a review of:
      i. the existence of an approved training curriculum; and
      ii. the provider’s adherence to established training requirements.
   b. The department may impose applicable sanctions for failure to adhere to the training requirements outlined in this Section.


HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Secretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 34:2599 (December 2008), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Bureau of Health Services Financing, LR 35:1541 (August 2009).