

Revocation of Certification Credentials

Consistent with our mission, it is the policy of the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc. (PNCB) to promote excellence in health care for children of all ages through certification services for pediatric nursing professionals. Failure to maintain the PNCB certification credential, according to PNCB certification and recertification program policies, will result in loss of credential(s). Sufficient cause for disciplinary action, potentially resulting in revocation of certification includes, but is not limited to the following:

- 1. Conviction of a criminal activity detrimental to the practice of nursing
- 2. Revocation/suspension of registered nurse's or advanced practice registered nurse's license
- 3. Falsification of eligibility documents for PNCB programs
- 4. Falsification of any materials or documents requested by PNCB.
- 5. Falsification of information on examination or recertification applications.
- 4. Misrepresentation of certification credential
- 5. Failure to comply with the PNCB Code of Ethics

Candidates and/or certificants who engage in activity that results in suspension of exam delivery will have all PNCB credentials and eligibilities to take an exam revoked for a minimum of three years. Further disciplinary actions may occur.

Revocations will become effective on the date of the action (date of notice) or the date of the final appeal action.

See the Disciplinary Action Procedure for full details.

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