Competing Professional Licensure Notification Requirements
Compliance Got Even More Complicated

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Professional Licensure Notifications

How Did We Get Here?

A mobile society and growth of distance education

High stakes of mistakes for students

Students need info before selecting an institution
Federal Regulations: to provide Federal Financial Aid
34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) & 34 CFR 668.43(c)

1. Regulations address all modalities (includes Face to Face and Online)
2. Important to understand the type of Educational Program subject to notifications.
3. Important to know the information to be provided for public notifications.
4. Important to know what and when information is to be provided for direct/individualized notification.
SARA: Programs subject to SARA Policy
SARA Manual Section 5.2

Section 5.2 - Programs leading to Professional Licensure

• SARA has no effect on State professional licensing requirements.
• Any Institution approved to participate in SARA that offers courses or programs designed to lead to Professional Licensure or certification or advertised as leading to Licensure must satisfy all federal requirements for disclosures regarding such Professional Licensure programs under 34 §C.F.R. 668.43.
• For SARA purposes, these requirements will also apply to non-Title IV institutions.

For SARA purposes,

• institutions that are unable, after all reasonable efforts, to determine whether a program will meet state professional licensure requirements
• shall provide the student or applicant with current contact information for any applicable licensing boards,
• and advise the student or applicant to determine whether the program meets requirements for Licensure in the State where the student or applicant is located.
States – to provide program activities in the state

Statutory and Regulatory Requirements Vary per State

Institutions should determine if there is separate oversight by the state to offer licensure programs in the state.

Including:
- Notifications,
- Approvals,
- Misrepresentation regulations, and
- Other consumer protection related requirements.
Federal Law – to provide GI Bill Benefits

H.R.7105 - Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020  (Notifications found in Section 1018)

- Section 1018 codifies in statute the Principles of Excellence Program – Executive Order 13607.
- Institutions must be in compliance with the requirements for approval of a course of education which includes a set of notifications.
- Notification ix) any conditions or additional requirements, including training, experience, or examinations, required to obtain the license, certification, or approval for which the course of education is designed to provide preparation;
Let’s Talk!

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Thank you!
Resources:


Federal Regulations: [34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v) & 34 CFR 668.43(c) - Institutional Information](#)

[SARA Policy Manual](#) - codifies existing SARA policy. See Section 5.2.

SAN Website – [Professional Licensure Landing Page](#)

SAN & WCET Webcast: [Professional Licensure Notifications Now Required!](#) See the recording, transcript, and webcast topical summary.

WCET Frontiers: [One Year Anniversary of the Federal Regulations for Professional Licensure Notifications – How are you Celebrating?](#) July 1, 2021
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