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§30-22-6. Powers and duties of the board.

- (a) The board has all the powers and duties set forth in this article, by rule, in article one of this chapter, and elsewhere in law.
- (b) The board's powers and duties include:
- (1) Holding meetings, conducting hearings and administering examinations and reexaminations;
- (2) Setting the requirements for a license, temporary permit and certificate of authorization;
- (3) Establishing procedures for submitting, approving and rejecting applications for a license, temporary permit and certificate of authorization;
- (4) Determining the qualifications of any applicant for a license, temporary permit and certificate of authorization;
- (5) Preparing, conducting, administering and grading written, oral or written and oral examinations and reexaminations for a license;
- (6) Contracting with third parties to prepare and/or administer the examinations and reexaminations required under the provisions of this article;
- (7) Determining the passing grade for the examinations;
- (8) Maintaining records of the examinations and reexaminations the board or a third party administers, including the number of persons taking the examination or reexamination and the pass and fail rate;
- (9) Maintaining an accurate registry of names and addresses of all persons and firms regulated by the board;
- (10) Defining, by legislative rule, the fees charged under the provisions of this article;
- (11) Issuing, renewing, denying, suspending, revoking or reinstating licenses, temporary permits and certificates of authorization;
- (12) Establishing, by legislative rule, the continuing education requirements for licensees;
- (13) Suing and being sued in its official name as an agency of this state;
- (14) Maintaining an office, and hiring, discharging, setting the job requirements and fixing the compensation of employees and investigators necessary to enforce the provisions of this **September 12, 2025 Page 1 of 2**§30-22-6

article:

- (15) Investigating alleged violations of the provisions of this article, the rules promulgated hereunder, and orders and final decisions of the board;
- (16) Conducting disciplinary hearings of all persons and business entities regulated by the board;
- (17) Setting disciplinary action and issuing orders;
- (18) Instituting appropriate legal action for the enforcement of the provisions of this article;
- (19) Keeping accurate and complete records of its proceedings, and certifying the same as may be appropriate;
- (20) Proposing rules in accordance with the provisions of article three, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code to implement the provisions of this article; and
- (21) Taking all other actions necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes of this article.