

~~IX. SUBVERSION OF LICENSING EXAMINATION PROCESS~~

- ~~A. An applicant-examinee who engages or attempts to engage in conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the examination process shall be subject to the sanctions specified in Paragraphs F, G and H of this subpart.~~
- ~~B. Conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the licensing examination process in violation of Section 73-25-29(f), Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated, shall be deemed to include:~~
- ~~1. refusing or failing to fully and promptly comply with any rules, procedures, instructions, directions or requests made or prescribed by the Chief Proctor or an Assistant Proctor;~~
 - ~~2. removing from the examination room or rooms any of the examination materials;~~
 - ~~3. reproducing or reconstructing, by copying, duplication, written notes or electronic recording, any portion of the licensing examination;~~
 - ~~4. selling, distributing, buying, receiving, obtaining or having unauthorized possession of a future, current or previously administered licensing examination;~~
 - ~~5. communicating in any manner with any other examinee or any other person during the administration of the examination;~~
 - ~~6. copying answers from another examinee or permitting one's answers to be copied by another examinee during the administration of the examination;~~
 - ~~7. having in one's possession during the administration of the examination any materials or objects other than the examination materials distributed, including, without limitation, any books, notes, recording devices, or other written, printed or recorded materials or data of any kind;~~
 - ~~8. impersonating an examinee by appearing for and as an applicant and taking the examination for, as and in the name of the applicant other than himself;~~
 - ~~9. permitting another person to appear for and take the examination on one's behalf and in one's name; or~~
 - ~~10. engaging in any conduct which disrupts the examination or the taking thereof by other examinees.~~

- C. ~~When, during the administration of the examination, the Chief Proctor or any Assistant Proctor has reasonable cause to believe that an applicant-examinee is engaging or attempting to engage, or has engaged or attempted to engage, in conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the examination process, the Chief Proctor shall take such action as he deems necessary or appropriate to terminate such conduct and shall report such conduct in writing to the Board.~~
- D. ~~In the event of suspected conduct described by Paragraphs IX, B 5 or 6, the subject applicant-examinee shall be permitted to complete the examination, but shall be removed at the earliest practical opportunity to a location precluding such conduct.~~
- E. ~~When the Board, upon information provided by the Chief Proctor, has probable cause to believe that an applicant has engaged in or attempted to engage in conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the examination process, the board shall so advise the applicant in writing, setting forth the grounds for its finding of probable cause, specifying the sanctions which are mandated or permitted for such conduct by Paragraphs F, G and H of this subpart and provide the applicant with an opportunity for hearing pursuant to Sections 73-25-27 or 73-27-13, Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated. Unless waived by the applicant, the Board's findings of fact, its conclusions of law under these rules, and its decision as to the sanctions, if any, to be imposed shall be made in writing and served upon the applicant.~~
- F. ~~An applicant who is found by the Board, prior to the administration of the examination, to have engaged in conduct or to have attempted to engage in conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the examination process may be permanently disqualified from taking the examination and for medical licensure in the State of Mississippi.~~
- G. ~~An applicant-examinee who is found by the Board to have engaged or to have attempted to engage in conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the examination process shall be deemed to have failed the examination. Such failure shall be recorded in the official records of the Board.~~
- H. ~~In addition to the sanctions permitted or mandated by Subsections F and G of this section, as to an applicant-examinee found by the Board to have engaged in or to have attempted to engage in conduct which subverts or undermines the integrity of the examining process, the Board may:~~
- ~~1. revoke, suspend or impose probationary conditions on any license or permit issued to such applicant;~~
 - ~~2. disqualify the applicant, permanently or for a specified period of time, from eligibility for licensure in the State of Mississippi;~~

3. ~~disqualify the applicant, permanently or for a specified number of subsequent administrations of the examination, from eligibility for examination.~~