BoEE Statement of Professional Recognition: School Nurse

What is it?

The Statement of Professional Recognition (SPR) is a recognition of your professional licensure as a Registered Nurse. It does not provide any authority to teach any content in a classroom.

Why would I need one?

The SPR for School Nurses was created in the early 2000's to allow Nurses to receive additional pay. At that time one criteria was holding a license or recognition with the Board of Educational Examiners (BoEE). The BoEE has no input on the determination of eligibility of additional pay or distribution of funds. We only issue the licensure type.

Eligibility: What do I need to apply?

1) Licensed as a Registered Nurse
2) Complete a BA/BS in any field

Employment: Do I need to be employed with an Iowa School District to be eligible?

Employment as a nurse in an Iowa School is not require for the issuance of the SPR. Although the SPR has no authority outside of Iowa Schools.

What steps do I need to apply?

The application is an online application. If you have never held a license with our Bureau, you will use the following address to access our system:

https://iowaboee.my.site.com/s/login/SelfRegister

Once in the application system, you will choose a "New Application".

Next you will choose the "Apply for a new license."

Select "Support Services" as the sub-category. Finally, you will choose the "First Statement of Professional Recognition - School Nurse" application.

Complete the application including attaching your official BA/BS transcripts and a copy of your RN license with dates of validity) to the attachments section.

If you have never held a license or authorization with the BoEE, you will need a full background check with fingerprints. Instructions are included as a PDF download in the questions section.

Additional Questions

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