

## Federal Regulations Professional Licensure Quick Primer

### Important points to remember:

- Effective July 1, 2020 – Tied to participation in Title IV Federal Financial Aid.
- Replaces formerly effective regulations that required notifications for distance education (former 668.50).
- NOW for all programs leading to professional licensure or certification as described in 34 CFR 668.43(a)(5)(v).

### Public Notifications: [34 CFR 668.43\(a\)\(5\)\(v\)](#)

- Educational programs that are
  - **Designed** to meet educational requirements for a **specific professional** license or certification that is **required for employment** in an occupation, or
  - **Advertised** as meeting such requirement.
- information regarding whether completion of that program would be sufficient to meet licensure requirements in a State for that occupation, including
  - **Lists of all States:**
    - curriculum meets state requirements,
    - curriculum does not meet state requirements,
    - institution has made no determination.

### Individualized Notifications: [34 CFR 668.43\(c\)](#)

- **To prospective students** if the curriculum does not meet state requirements or the institution has made no determination where the prospective student is located **prior to enrollment** in the program. (Prior to enrollment = Prior to financial commitment)
- **To enrolled students** within 14 calendar days of the institution making a determination that the curriculum does not meet state requirements where the student is located.

### Resources:

- [Professional Licensure Disclosures: Implementation Handbook for Institutional Compliance with the 2019 Federal Regulations](#). Includes Flowchart! Author: Shari Miller
- [SAN Virtual Seminar 2020](#) - HEA & Federal Rulemaking: The Impact on Institutional Compliance – videos and documents available (or find on [Youtube Playlist](#))
- [SAN Special Interest Team on Professional Licensure](#): White paper on licensing compacts, WCET Frontiers Articles, Checklists, and Research Template
- [Final Federal Regulations for State Authorization Released](#); Nov. 4, 2019; WCET Frontiers; Cheryl Dowd and Dan Silverman
- [Board of Nursing Professional Licensure Requirements](#) - by state - prepared by National Council State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
- [Professional Licensure Directory](#) (contact information in each state for state boards of Counseling, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Teacher Education)
- [Common Professional Board National Links](#): Updated April 2020 (requires SAN Member login)
- [Licensed Professions per State with Board links](#) Updated April 2020 (requires SAN Member login)

