

21 NCAC 68 .0607 DISCRETION OF BOARD

The following factors may be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of the disciplinary sanctions to be imposed:

- (1) the relative seriousness of the violation as it relates to assuring the citizens of North Carolina a consistently high standard of professional service and care;
- (2) the facts of the particular violation;
- (3) any extenuating circumstances or other countervailing considerations;
- (4) the number and seriousness of prior violations or complaints;
- (5) whether remedial action has previously been taken;
- (6) likelihood of reoccurrence; and
- (7) other factors which may reflect upon the competency, ethical standards, and professional conduct of the individual.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 90-113.33; 90-113.43; 90-113.44;
Temporary Adoption Eff. October 23, 1995 for a period of 180 days or until the permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;
Eff. February 1, 1996;
Readopted Eff. October 1, 2020.*