

Alaska Board of Nursing
Board Policy

Subject:	Current Licensee and Applicant with Recent Substance Misuse History
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The Alaska Board of Nursing adopted the following guidelines for use when considering applicants and current licensees who have had a substance misuse incident within the previous 12 months. The applicant and current licensees will need to complete a substance abuse assessment and submit the results to the Board. A substance misuse incident may include, but is not limited to:

- Driving Under the Influence
- Driving While Intoxicated
- Operating Under the Influence
- Medication diversion