

Board/Commission License Action Options

Circumstance

Response/Options

Cease and Desist Order
On notice of possible violation, the Commissioner may, if in public's interest, issue Cease and Desist Order. AS 08.01.087(b). The board is polled for objection.



Board can object.
Must be majority, within 10 days.

Summary Suspension
Investigation shows "clear and immediate threat to public health and safety", Division presents petition for summary suspension.



Board issues summary suspension; hearing to follow within 7 days.
AS 08.01.075(c)
Post-hearing there is a proposed decision (from a judge), requires adoption by board.

License Denial



Board issues or denies license based on Alaska statutes specific to the profession.
Possible hearing if license is denied, proposed decision, and final adoption by board.

Consent Agreement
Investigation Unit presents a Consent Agreement, either before or after an Accusation is filed.



Board may approve or reject.
If board rejects Consent Agreement, further negotiations may follow or a hearing may be held.

Accusation
Investigation informed by the professional opinion of a Reviewing Board Member leads to filing an Accusation; if requested, hearing follows, decision goes to board with proposals for action from both parties, if any.



Board determines whether to accept, reject, or modify proposed decision and determine which sanctions to impose.
AS 08.01.075

Violation of Consent Agreement: Automatic Suspension
Board is informed of violation warranting immediate suspension under terms of Consent Agreement.



Division initiates suspension (per delegated authority) within Consent Agreement. Hearing possible, after which the board considers proposed ALJ decision, and adopts, rejects or amends.