

## Georgia Board of Nursing

### Policy and Procedure

Policy Number	1.14
Policy Name	Out of State Licensed Nurses Practicing In Healthcare/Public Health Systems in Georgia during an Emergency or Disaster
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Licensed practical nurses and registered nurses who hold unencumbered licenses in other states may work in established healthcare systems in Georgia, including public health, during an emergency or disaster if:

- The supervision of the out of state nurse is provided by a registered professional nurse with a current, unencumbered Georgia license; and
- The healthcare/public health system verifies the current licensure of each out of state nurse and provide names and license number of each out of state nurse to the Georgia Board of Nursing within fifteen (15) days of initial credentialing verification through [www.nursys.com](http://www.nursys.com) or the board of nursing under which the nurse is licensed.

This policy shall be implemented by a vote of the Georgia Board of Nursing.

An unencumbered license means a license that is not currently on probation, monitoring, suspension, and/or does not have any other type of limitation including current participation in an alternative to discipline program.