

Policy Name:	Practicing a Health Profession Without a Valid Registration
Policy Category:	Registration
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**Policy:** The *Health Professions Act* (HPA) section 5 (1) indicates:

A member of a health profession to which this Act applies shall not practice that

profession unless the person is registered under this Act.

Individuals who practice without a valid practicing license will be subject to an penalty (Effective January 1, 2019 of \$100/per day worked with no maximum) and where the period of practice exceeds 3 days from and including the 1st day will be subject to discipline in accordance with Part V of the *Health Professions Act 2010*.

**References** Health Professions Act 2010

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