

27 Section 1. Subsections (28) and (29) of section 400.462,
28 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (29) and (30),
29 respectively, and a new subsection (28) is added to that section
30 to read:

31 400.462 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:
32 (28) "Satellite office" means a secondary office of a
33 nurse registry established pursuant to s. 400.506(1) in the same
34 health service planning district as a licensed nurse registry
35 operational site.

36 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 400.464, Florida
37 Statutes, is amended to read:

38 400.464 Home health agencies to be licensed; expiration of
39 license; exemptions; unlawful acts; penalties.—

40 (2) If the licensed home health agency operates related
41 offices, each related office outside the health service planning
42 district ~~county~~ where the main office is located must be
43 separately licensed. The counties where the related offices are
44 operating within the health service planning district must be
45 specified on the license in the main office.

46 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 400.506, Florida
47 Statutes, is amended to read:

48 400.506 Licensure of nurse registries; requirements;
49 penalties.—

50 (1) (a) A nurse registry is exempt from the licensing
51 requirements of a home health agency but must be licensed as a
52 nurse registry. The requirements of part II of chapter 408 apply

53 to the provision of services that require licensure pursuant to
54 ss. 400.506-400.518 and part II of chapter 408 and to entities
55 licensed by or applying for such license from the Agency for
56 Health Care Administration pursuant to ss. 400.506-400.518. A
57 license issued by the agency is required for the operation of a
58 nurse registry. Each operational site of the nurse registry must
59 be licensed, unless there is more than one site within the
60 health service planning district for which a license is issued.
61 In such case, a county. ~~If there is more than one site within a~~
62 ~~county, only one license per county is required.~~ each
63 operational site within the health service planning district
64 must be listed on the license.

65 (b) A licensed nurse registry may operate a satellite
66 office as defined in s. 400.462. The nurse registry operational
67 site must administer all satellite offices. A satellite office
68 may store supplies and records, register and process
69 contractors, and conduct business by telephone as is done at
70 other operational sites. Nurse registries may use signs and
71 advertisements to notify the public of the location of a
72 satellite office. All original records must be kept at the
73 operational site.

74 (c) A nurse registry must provide notice, in writing, to
75 the agency at the state and area office levels, as required by
76 agency rule, of a proposed change of address for an operational
77 site or the opening of a satellite office. Before relocating an
78 operational site or opening a satellite office, the nurse

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79 registry must submit evidence of its legal right to use the
80 proposed property and evidence that the property is zoned for
81 nurse registry use.

82 Section 4. Section 400.497, paragraph (h) of subsection
83 (3) of section 817.505, and subsection (3) of section 400.506,
84 Florida Statutes, are reenacted for the purpose of incorporating
85 the amendment made by this act to section 400.506, Florida
86 Statutes, in references thereto.

87 Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.