

Attention Exam Candidates and Prospective Examinees:

In July 2017, NAB will transition its examinations to a new structure: examinees will need to pass a 110 item Core of Knowledge exam and a 55 item line of service exam. Please be advised that there will be a brief “blackout” period during this transition, in which no NAB exams will be administered. Examinees and prospective examinees must either plan to take the exam in its current form by June 17, or to prepare to take the new examination form after July 1. Candidate Handbooks, study guides and reference lists will be revised in accordance with the new exam structure some time this spring.

In addition to the changes in exam structure, effective July 1, 2017, candidates will apply for examination eligibility through a new application system at <https://nab.useclarus.com>. **Please note that this new website will not be operational until July 1.** All candidate records from the current application system will be transferred to the new application system.

NAB’s examinations test for entry-level knowledge in long term care administration. The Nursing Home Administrator Exam (NHA) has been developed and administered by NAB for decades and is taken by over 2,000 candidates across the nation annually. The Residential Care/ Assisted Living Administrator Exam (RC/AL), has been offered by NAB since 2000; hundreds of candidates sit for this national exam, both from states that require the RC/AL as a condition of licensure and from voluntary candidates who are seeking to enhance their employment opportunities and increase their knowledge base.

Timeline of Upcoming Events

| June 1, 2017 | June 17, 2017 | June 30, 2017 | July 1, 2017 | July 5, 2017 |
|---|---------------|--|--|--|
| Last day for candidates and prospective examinees to apply for current NHA and RCAL examinations | | | Candidates and prospective examinees may begin using the new application system | |
| Last day for candidates and prospective examinees to take current NHA and RCAL examinations | | | | First day of testing under new NAB exam structure introducing Core of Knowledge examination |
| | | Last day candidates will have access to the existing application and results website | | |