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Public Comments on the West Virginia Clearance for Access:
Registry & Employment Screening Rule (64CSR123)

#	Rule Section	By Whom?	Comment	Response to Comment
1	General	Sabrina Thompson/CDU and Respiratory Senior Charge Nurse	Requiring persons in the healthcare field to obtain WV CARES eligibility for employment would be a setback in the nurse shortage. it would be a longer wait time to onboard someone and cost a significant amount of money for facilities. The turnover rate in facilities would be costly.	The Department has reviewed this comment. Existing provisions in this rule address this issue, therefore, no changes were made.



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WV Clearance for Access Registry and Employment Screening

1 message

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Greetings

I am writing in regards to the proposal to require any person in the healthcare field to obtain WV Cares. In my position, I see that could cause many setbacks to the already growing nursing shortage. This would require a longer wait time to get nurses through the onboarding process. This will also cost a significant amount of money to require to obtain for facilities. I work at a non-profit organization and the financial burden, I feel, may be extreme. The turnover rate in facilities would be very costly. This would not only impact current or prospective employees, but also nursing students since they provide and come in contact with patients as well, along with colleges, and highschool students who attend our DavisWay academy for shadowing healthcare workers.

Thank you.

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