

## Professional Licensing Boards and Complaint Resources

Below is the contact information for professional licensing boards and certification organizations that can help you learn about the appropriate ones and their requirements.

| Area                    | Agency / Organization                                    | Link  | Purpose  |
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| ACCOUNTING              | National Association of State Boards of Accountancy      | <a href="#">Boards of Accountancy / State Board Directory</a>                   | State board contact directory.   |
| ATHLETIC TRAINING       | National Athletic Trainers' Association                  | <a href="#">Athletic Training State Regulatory Boards</a>                       | State regulatory board directory.                                      |
| EDUCATION / TEACHING    | U.S. Department of Education                             | <a href="#">State Education Agency Contacts</a>                                 | State education agency contact directory.                              |
| NURSING                 | National Council of State Boards of Nursing              | <a href="#">Filing a Complaint</a>  | Complaint guidance; complaints go to the applicable board of nursing.  |
| NURSING                 | National Council of State Boards of Nursing              | <a href="#">Contact a Board of Nursing</a>                                      | State board of nursing contact directory.                              |
| NURSING                 | American Nurses Credentialing Center                     | <a href="#">Complaints Against a Certificant, Applicant, or Non-Certificant</a> | ANCC certification complaint process.                                  |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY    | National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy | <a href="#">Voice a Concern</a>   | NBCOT certification concern/complaint process.                         |
| OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY    | National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy | <a href="#">State Board Contacts</a>  | State occupational therapy board directory.                            |
| PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS | National Board for Certified Counselors                  | <a href="#">State Board Directory</a>   | Professional counselor state board directory.                          |
| PSYCHOLOGY              | Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards    | <a href="#">Contact a Licensing Board</a>                                       | Psychology licensing board contact directory.                          |
| PSYCHOLOGY              | Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards    | <a href="#">Filing a Complaint</a>  | Psychology complaint filing guidance.                                  |
| PUBLIC HEALTH           | National Commission for Health Education Credentialing   | <a href="#">Disciplinary Policy and Appeals Process</a>                         | NCHEC disciplinary policy for credential holders.                      |
| SCHOOL COUNSELOR        | American School Counselor Association                    | <a href="#">State/Territory Certification and Degree Programs</a>               | School counselor credentialing requirements by state/territory.        |
| SOCIAL WORK             | Association of Social Work Boards                        | <a href="#">How to File a Complaint</a>   | Complaint guidance; complaints go to the applicable social work board. |
| SOCIAL WORK             | Association of Social Work Boards                        | <a href="#">Licensing Board Websites / Directory</a>                            | Social work board website directory.                                   |

**Note:** Professional licensure complaints are usually handled by the relevant state licensing board. National certification organizations may also maintain separate complaint or disciplinary processes for certificants or applicants.