Minor Violations of ORC Chapter 4723. or Rules

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Ohio Revised Code Section 4723.061, provides that:

Minor Violations. This chapter does not require the board of nursing to act on minor violations of this chapter or the rules adopted under it, if the violations are committed by individuals licensed under this chapter and the board determines that the public is adequately protected by issuing a notice or warning to the alleged offender.

Consistent with this statute, in cases in which the Board Supervising Member for Discipline determines that, based on the evidence presented, a violation is minor and the public would be adequately protected, an advisory letter may be issued to the involved licensee or certificate holder. The advisory letter may recommend additional continuing nursing education or make other recommendations in order to assist the licensee or certificate holder in avoiding future violations.