**Section 251.370 Sanctions to be Imposed for Violators**

a) The Office shall impose any of the following sanctions, singly or in combination, when the Office *finds that a licensee is guilty of any offense described in Section 75* of the Act or Section 251.360:

1) *revocation* of a license;

2) *suspension* of a license *for any period of time*;

3) *reprimand or censure* of a licensee; or

4) *refusal to issue, renew or reinstate* the license. [225 ILCS 217/90(a)]

b) *Disposition may be made of any formal complaint by consent order between the* Office *and the licensee.* [225 ILCS 217/90(c)]

c) *The* Office *shall reinstate any license to good standing under* the *Act, upon recommendation to the* Office, by a hearing officer *after a hearing before the hearing officer authorized by the* Office*. The* Office *shall be satisfied that the applicant's renewed practice is not contrary to the public interest* before reinstating a license to good standing*.* [225 ILCS 217/90(d)]

d) *The* Office *may issue a cease and desist order to any licensee or other person doing business without the required license, when, in the opinion of the* Office*, the licensee or other person is violating or is about to violate any provision of* the Act or this Part*. Any person in violation of a cease and desist order entered by the State Fire Marshal shall be subject to all of the remedies provided by law and, in addition, shall be subject to a civil penalty payable to the party injured by the violation.* [225 ILCS 217/10(c)]

e) *An order of revocation, suspension, placing the license on probationary status or other formal disciplinary action as the* Office *may deem proper, or a certified copy thereof, over the seal of the* Office*, and purporting to be signed by the* Office*, is prima facie proof that:*

1) *the signature is that of the* Office;

2) *the* Office *is qualified to act; and*

3) *the hearing officer is qualified to act on behalf of the* Office. [225 ILCS 217/105]

f) *Upon the suspension or revocation of a license issued under the Act, a licensee shall surrender the license to the* Office. Upon *failure to* surrender a license*,* theOffice *shall seize the* license*.* [225 ILCS 217/110]

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