

ABANDONMENT:

§ 29.2 General provisions for health professions.

- a. Unprofessional conduct shall also include, in the professions of: acupuncture, athletic training, audiology, certified dental assisting, chiropractic, dental hygiene, dentistry, dietetics/nutrition, licensed practical nursing, massage therapy, medicine, midwifery, occupational therapy, ophthalmic dispensing, optometry, pharmacy, physical therapist assistant, physical therapy, physician assistant, podiatry, psychology, registered professional nursing, respiratory therapy, respiratory therapy technician, social work, specialist assistant, occupational therapy assistant, speech-language pathology, except for cases involving those professions licensed, certified or registered pursuant to the provisions of Article 131 or 131-B of the Education Law in which a statement of charges of professional misconduct was not served on or before July 26, 1991, the effective date of Chapter 606 of the Laws of 1991:
 1. abandoning or neglecting a patient or client under and in need of immediate professional care, without making reasonable arrangements for the continuation of such care, or abandoning a professional employment by a group practice, hospital, clinic or other health care facility, without reasonable notice and under circumstances which seriously impair the delivery of professional care to patients or clients;