

**655—18.1(261) Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter the following definitions shall apply:

*“Applicant”* means an individual who is seeking the issuance of a license.

*“Board”* means the board of nursing.

*“Certificate”* means a document known as a certificate of noncompliance from the college student aid commission certifying that the named licensee is not in compliance with the terms of an agreement for payment of a student loan obligation.

*“Commission”* means the college student aid commission.

*“Denial notice”* means a board notification denying an application for the issuance or renewal of a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 261.

*“License”* means a certificate issued to a person to practice as a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or advanced registered nurse practitioner under the laws of this state.

*“Licensee”* means an individual to whom a license has been issued.

*“Revocation or suspension notice”* means a board notification suspending a license for an indefinite or specified period of time or a notification revoking a license as required by Iowa Code chapter 261.

*“Withdrawal certificate”* means a document known as a withdrawal of a certificate of noncompliance provided by the commission certifying that the certificate is withdrawn and that the board may proceed with issuance, reinstatement, or renewal of a license.