





Re-Entry To Practice:
Suspensions & Revocations
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The Re-Entry to Practice Scenario

- An individual who used to be a licensed / registered practitioner is applying to be licensed / registered once again.
- Prior discussion groups at CLEAR AEC:
 - 2012 - Broad-based examination of the topic
 - 2013 - Focus on issues re: experience

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Today's Issue

- The practitioner in question had been formally revoked or suspended and is now seeking reinstatement.
- Assume that the revocation / suspension was the result of disciplinary action

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Up for discussion...

- Can such a practitioner get reinstated?
- Who determines eligibility/qualifications?
 - Statute? Policy?
- Does time matter? What if the discipline took place 5 years ago? 10 years?
- What are the public perception issues?
- What are the risks?

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Up for discussion...

- Have there been legal challenges?
- How should the practitioner’s knowledge, skill and judgment be assessed?
- Are there any circumstances where a revoked practitioner should never be reinstated?

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Let’s recap...

- Reinstatement possible?
- Time limits?
- The most important consideration for the regulator is...

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