

Suspension and Termination Process - SEEK Scholarship

What is the new Suspension Process for QC-Practitioners?

Effective July 1, 2011 – QC-Practitioners who are unsuccessful in completing a SEEK funded event(s) will be suspended from SEEK. Eligibility may be reinstated when a QC-Practitioner pays for and successfully completes a Registry approved event(s) that equal or exceed the amount of the unsuccessfully completed event(s) related to the suspension. QC-Practitioners suspended between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011 will continue to fall under the current policy. A practitioner who is unsuccessful on or after July 1, 2011 will fall under the new policy.

How does a Suspended QC-Practitioner become reinstated?

The suspended QC-Practitioner will be responsible for providing required documentation to include proof of payment and verification of successful completion when the reinstatement is requested. These documents will be submitted to the SEEK department for review only when the suspended QC-Practitioner has paid for and successfully completed the appropriate number of events equal to the dollar amount forfeited.

QC-Practitioners will also have the option to reimburse the SEEK Department through personal payment. This payment must equal the amount of the SEEK funded event(s) that the practitioner was unsuccessful in completing. If this option is selected, the QC-Practitioner will be reinstated immediately and be eligible for SEEK Scholarship.

What is the new Termination Process for Non-QC-Practitioners?

Effective July 1, 2011 – Non-QC practitioners who are unsuccessful in completing a SEEK funded event will forfeit all further SEEK Scholarship eligibility and will not have the option to be reinstated. These Non-QC practitioners will be advised to access other scholarships such as T.E.A.C.H. and financial aid.

Why were the Suspension and Termination Processes Developed?

This change is needed to allow SEEK Scholarship to ensure better resources for existing and future SEEK applicants.

Additional Notes: *A practitioner will follow the guidelines and restrictions of these policies based on the present child care facility where they are working. If a practitioner changes child care facilities, SEEK reinstatement policies may also change based on the QC or Non-QC designation the facility holds.*

The SEEK Department understands that there are extenuating circumstances which may prevent practitioners from successful completion. An appeals process is available for individual consideration. Please contact your Career Advisor for more information about this process.



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