

6E-2.0061 Actions Against a Licensee; Penalties.

(1) - (4) No Change.

(5) Based upon consideration of aggravating or mitigating factors, present in an individual case, the Commission may deviate from the recommended penalties. The Commission shall consider as aggravating or mitigating factors the following:

(a) The danger to the public;

(b) The length of time since the violation;

(c) The number of times the licensee has been previously disciplined by the commission;

(d) The length of time institution has been a licensed school;

(e) The actual damage, monetary or otherwise, caused by the violation;

(f) The deterrent effect of the penalty imposed;

(g) The effect of the penalty upon the institutions ability to stay open;

(h) Any effort of rehabilitation by the institution;

(i) The actual knowledge of the licensee pertaining to the violation;

(j) Attempts by institution to correct or stop violation or refusal by institution to correct or stop violation;

(k) Related violations against the licensee in another state including findings of guilt or innocence, penalties imposed and penalties served;

(l) Actual negligence of the licensee pertaining to any violation;

(m) Penalties imposed for related offenses;

(n) Pecuniary gain to the institution;

(o) The number of complaints filed against the institution

(p) Any other relevant mitigating or aggravating factors under the circumstances.

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