

## TEMPORARY LICENSURE

Pursuant to the Interim Director's Declaration dated August 10, 2022 applicants for licensure, registration or certification will be issued a **temporary license, registration or certificate once they have submitted or satisfied the following:**

- An application from an individual who holds an unrestricted license, registration, or certificate in another state; or
- An application by endorsement or reciprocity received by 11:59 pm on August 10, 2022; and
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or approved exemption (requests for exemptions must be made via the portal <https://doh.force.com/ver/s/vaccinereporting>); and
- Payment of all applicable fees; and
- Compliance with the Criminal Background Check requirement.

A temporary license, registration or certificate is only valid for no more than 90 days. Unless a regular license, registration or certificate has been approved, practice after the expiration date of a temporary license constitutes unlicensed practice and may result in disciplinary action.

The issuance of a temporary license is not a guarantee that a regular license, registration or certificate will be approved. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the temporary license can be cause for rescission or disciplinary action.

Applications for endorsement or reciprocity received after 11:59 pm on August 10, 2022 are not guaranteed to receive a temporary license.

***TITLE 17 DCMR BUSINESS, OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS  
CHAPTER 40 - HEALTH OCCUPATIONS***

**4007 TEMPORARY LICENSES**

4007.1 A board may issue temporary licenses pursuant to this section if the Director [of the Department of Health] determines in writing, on the request of a board or on the Director's own determination, that the issuance of temporary licenses to practice a health occupation is necessary to protect the health and welfare of the citizens of the District.

4007.5 The duration of a temporary license issued under this section shall be established by the Director, but shall not exceed ninety (90) days.

SOURCE: Final Rulemaking published at 34 DC Register 5859, 5863 (September 11, 1987).