

RN/APRN RENEWAL EXTENSION

Nurses May Practice Beyond the End of the Renewal Period

Currently, DC Health is processing the renewal applications from RNs/APRNs who timely applied for the renewal of their licenses. The subject matters under review vary from vaccination or continuing education compliance to disciplinary history. It is possible that these reviews will still continue after the expiration date of June 30, 2022. However, when the renewal applications are approved, the licenses will be renewed and considered active as of July 1, 2022.

RNs/APRNs who apply for licensure by August 30, 2022 may be deemed to have possessed a valid license during the period between July 1, 2022 to August 30, 2022. During this period their licensure status will be "Expired - Renewal Eligible".

Nurses who have applied online by June 30th may continue to work until their license has been renewed. They may not work beyond August 30, 2022 without an active license.

Nurses who apply for licensure after June 30th will incur an \$85.00 late fee, but may continue to work until their license has been renewed. They may not work beyond August 30, 2022 without an active license.

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

4005 RENEWAL OF A LICENSE, CERTIFICATE, OR REGISTRATION

4005.5 A holder of a license, certificate, or registration who fails to renew prior to the expiration date may renew the license, certificate, or registration within sixty (60) days after expiration upon paying the required late fee. Upon renewal, the holder shall be deemed to have possessed a valid license, certificate, or registration during the period between the expiration of the license, certificate, or registration and the renewal thereof.

4005.6 If a holder of a license, certificate, or registration fails to renew the license, certificate, or registration within sixty (60) days after the expiration, the license, certificate, or registration shall be considered to have lapsed on the date of expiration, and the holder shall be required to apply for reinstatement and pay the required reinstatement fee, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this subtitle and the Act.

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

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