


USER GUIDE 2018 RENEWALS


Welcome to the 2018 Licensure Renewal cycle! Licensees who have an active license may now renew their license(s) by going to <http://dohlicenseinfo.force.com/dchealthrenewals>.

Once Licensees have gone to the renewal site, they will be guided through the **DC Health Licensing portal** and can accomplish the following:

- Read the Instructions;
- “Sign Up” and “Login” to the DC Health Licensing portal using the newly created Username and Password.
- Upload relevant documents as may be required for renewal (e.g., proof of Continuing Education, Clean Hands Certificate, etc.);
- Navigate through the following tabs:
 - ✓ **Applicant** – View Licensee information (e.g., name, address, phone number, etc.);
 - ✓ **License** – View all DC Health Licenses held by the Licensee;
 - ✓ **Address** – Update Home and Business addresses and select Preferred Mailing Address;
 - ✓ **Screening Questions** – Answer all screening questions and upload supporting documents as applicable;
 - ✓ **Workforce Survey** – Answer Workforce Survey questions (if applicable);
 - ✓ **CBC Screening** – Acknowledge and agree to DC Health CBC Screening;
 - ✓ **Name Change** – Request a Name Change and upload supporting documents (if applicable);
 - ✓ **Clean Hands** – Answer Clean Hands questions and upload supporting documents (if applicable);
 - ✓ **Applicant Affidavit** – Acknowledge all information submitted to be true;
 - ✓ **Payment** – Pay Licensing and CBC Screening fees using Credit Card.

The screenshot displays the DC Health Licensing portal's Renewal Application page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Renewal Application', 'BOM Continuing Education', and 'BABH Continuing Education'. A red banner states: 'Please note the following before you begin your renewal process'. Below this, the 'General Information' section lists instructions for users, including reading instructions carefully, providing accurate information, and uploading supporting documents. The 'Applicant Tab' section lists requirements for physicians to update their information within 30 days. The 'Address Tab' section provides instructions for home and business addresses. The 'Controlled Substance Renewals' section lists requirements for business addresses. The 'Schedule Selection Descriptions' section provides detailed information about various schedules (I, II, III, IV, V) and their associated risks. The 'Name Change' section lists requirements for changing a name. The 'Application Submission' section lists requirements for submitting the application. The 'Last Page' section lists instructions for completing the application, including uploading additional documents and viewing the submitted application. At the bottom, there is a 'Contact Support' link and a copyright notice for 2018 DCHEALTH.

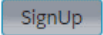

To assist Licensees with the renewal process, DC Health has created this detailed User Guide that will walk users through each step of the renewal process and answer any questions licensees may have. If a licensee runs into an issue with the renewal process, or has questions about a certain portion of the renewal, they may click on the  button located at the top of the page, which will allow them to submit a support ticket. Users will need to provide details on the issue or question they have, which will then be responding to on a first come, first serve basis by DC Health support staff. This new support system will allow DC Health to streamline our support processes, allowing for more expedient response times, as well as concise tracking of any issues affecting the renewal process.

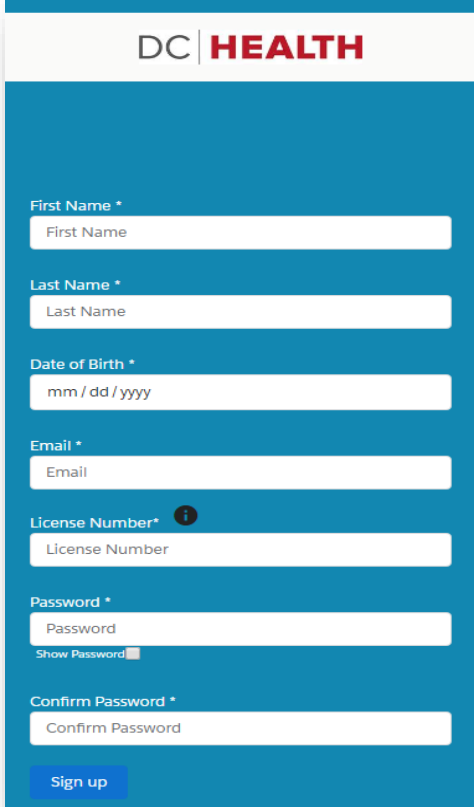
To avoid delays in the renewal application process, Licensees should have any and all relevant documents scanned and stored on their desktop in .pdf format, ready for upload (e.g., proof of CE, supplemental screening questions documents, etc.). If you don't have those documents ready, but have already begun the renewal process, no worries. Licensees can save their progress at any time by clicking on the button  located at the bottom right of the renewal application.

On to renewals!

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STEP 1 – REGISTRATION & LOGIN

- Go to <http://dohlicenseinfo.force.com/dchealthrenewals> to access the 2018 renewal website. This is the exclusive location to renew your District of Columbia Health Professional License.
- As this renewal system is brand new, **ALL** licensees are required to first register before accessing the renewal system. Click on the  button located at the top of the page to begin the registration process.
- In order to register, Licensees must provide the following:
 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Date of Birth
 - Email Address
 - License Number¹
- Licensees will also need to create a Password, and then confirm the Password.
- Once the Licensee has entered the required information, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided.
- Following successful registration, users will then be able to return to the renewal page at <http://dohlicenseinfo.force.com/dchealthrenewals>, where they can login and begin their renewal application. Click on the  button located at the top of the page to begin the renewal application.
- Once logged in, Licensees will be taken to the first “tab” of the renewal process – Applicant.



The screenshot shows the 'DC HEALTH' registration form. It includes input fields for First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth (with a mm/dd/yyyy placeholder), Email, License Number (marked with a red '1' icon), Password (with a 'Show Password' toggle), and Confirm Password. A blue 'Sign up' button is at the bottom.

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“STEP 2 - APPLICANT”**

¹ Licensees can look up their license number online by visiting <https://app.hpla.doh.dc.gov/Weblookup/>.

STEP 2 - APPLICANT

- The first tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Applicant” page.
- Licensees will be presented with pre-populated fields containing their name, date of birth, gender, and social security number.
- For those applicants who have not provided a social security number previously, or who were contacted by DC Health regarding missing information, you can update this data prior to entering the renewal portal by going to <https://dohlicenseinfo.secure.force.com/BOM/>.
- Once Licensees have reviewed and confirmed this information, they will click on the button to continue to the “License” tab.

Save and Continue


The screenshot shows the 'DC HEALTH' Renewal Application interface. At the top, there are links for 'RENEWAL INSTRUCTION' and 'CONTACT SUPPORT'. The main header is 'DC HEALTH'. Below it, the title is 'Renewal Application'. A horizontal tab bar contains the following tabs: 'Applicant' (selected), 'License', 'Address', 'Screening Questions', 'Continuing Education', 'Workforce Survey', 'Workforce Survey', 'CBC Screening', 'Name Change', and 'Clean Hands'. The 'Applicant' tab is active, displaying a form with the following fields:

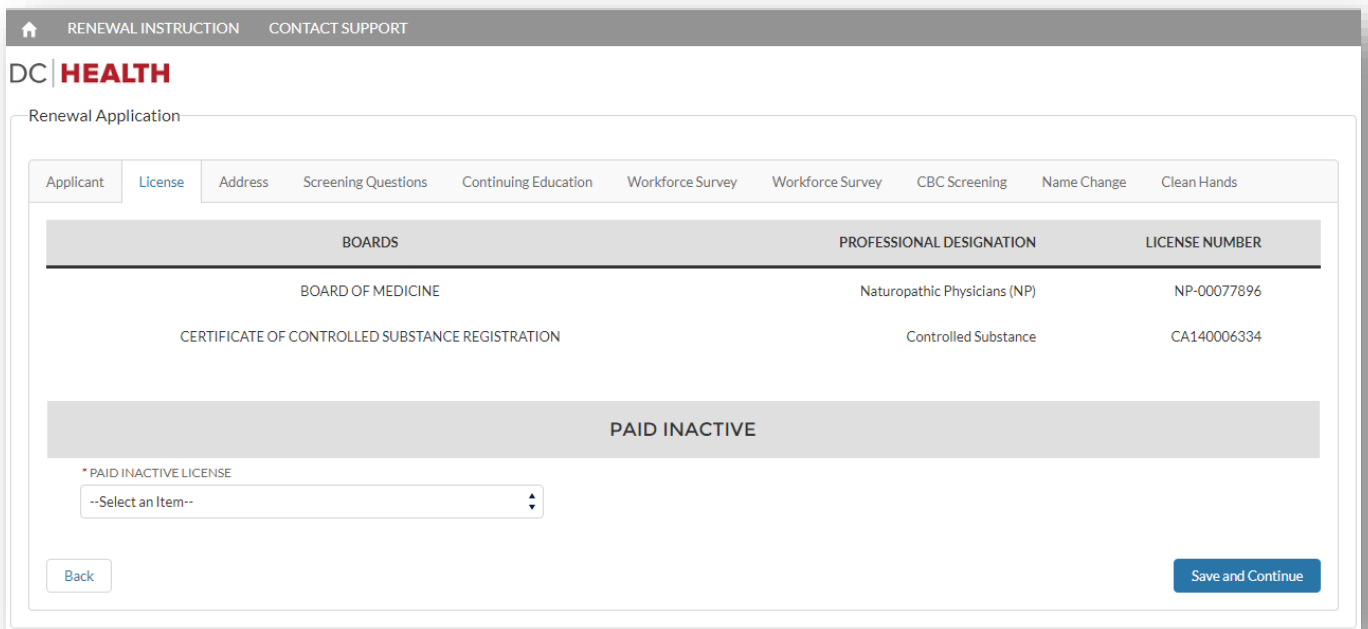
First Name MARY	Last Name CARLSON
Middle Name	Gender Female
Date of Birth 1987-07-15	SSN 999999999
Race and Ethnicity Black or African American	Highest Degree related to your profession --Select an Item--
DEA Number	NPI Number

At the bottom left is a 'Back' button, and at the bottom right is a 'Save and Continue' button.

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STEP 3 - LICENSE

- The second tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “License” tab.
- Licensees will see every license issued to them by DC Health **that is currently up for renewal**. Any license not yet up for renewal will not be shown.
- Licensees will have to choose whether they want to place their license in Paid Inactive status, or if they want to renew their license. In either scenario, Licensees will still need to complete the renewal application and submit any documents as required. Licensees will also need to pay the requisite fee at the end of the renewal process.
- Once Licensees have reviewed and complete this tab, they will click on the  button to continue to the “Address” tab.



RENEWAL INSTRUCTION CONTACT SUPPORT

DC HEALTH

Renewal Application

Applicant License Address Screening Questions Continuing Education Workforce Survey Workforce Survey CBC Screening Name Change Clean Hands

BOARDS	PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION	LICENSE NUMBER
BOARD OF MEDICINE	Naturopathic Physicians (NP)	NP-00077896
CERTIFICATE OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION	Controlled Substance	CA140006334

PAID INACTIVE

* PAID INACTIVE LICENSE

--Select an Item--

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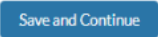
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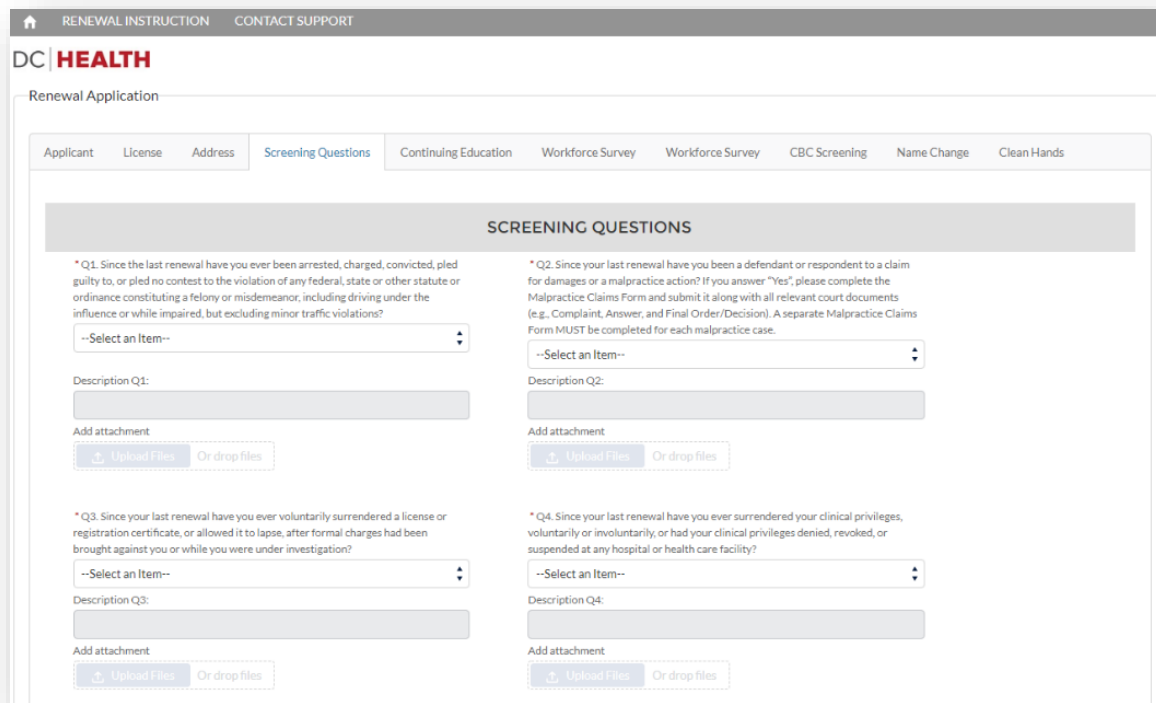
- The third tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Address” tab.
- In the “Address” tab Licensees will be able to view their current address on file with DC Health. This is also where Licensees will be able to update their contact information, including selecting which address they prefer to be their mailing address.
- P.O. Box is not an acceptable home address.
- As electronic communications are the primary way of reaching our licensees in a quick and efficient manner, DC Health is requiring email addresses from all licensees.
- Once Licensees have reviewed and confirmed this information, they will click on the [Save and Continue](#) button to continue to the “Screening Questions” tab

The screenshot shows the DC Health Renewal Application interface. At the top, there are links for 'RENEWAL INSTRUCTION' and 'CONTACT SUPPORT'. The DC Health logo is on the left. Below the logo, the text 'Renewal Application' is displayed. A horizontal tab bar contains the following tabs: 'Applicant', 'License', 'Address' (which is highlighted), 'Screening Questions', 'Continuing Education', 'Workforce Survey', 'Workforce Survey', 'CBC Screening', 'Name Change', and 'Clean Hands'. The main content area is divided into three sections: 1. 'PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS' with a dropdown menu labeled 'Preferred Mailing Address' and '--Select an Item--'. 2. 'HOME ADDRESS' with a note: '(NOTE: A P.O. BOX MAY NOT BE USED FOR AN ADDRESS. PLEASE PROVIDE A VALID STREET ADDRESS.)'. It contains two columns of fields: Left column includes 'Street 1' (with 'abcd' entered), 'City' (with 'Columbia' entered), 'Zip Code' (with '546789' entered), and 'Email Address'. Right column includes 'Street 2' (with 'ABCD2' entered), 'State' (with 'District of Columbia' selected), 'Country' (with 'United States' selected), and 'Phone Number'. 3. 'PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION' with a note: '(NOTE: IF YOU ARE RENEWING YOUR CONTROL SUBSTANCE LICENSE YOU MUST USE A D.C. BUSINESS ADDRESS.)'.

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STEP 5 – SCREENING QUESTIONS

- The fourth tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Screening Questions” tab.
- The Screening Questions are designed to obtain information from Licensees on relevant issues to the renewal approval process.
- If a “Yes” response is ever given to a screening question, Licensees will be required to not only provide a written response in the Description box, but will also need to upload and attachments any relevant documents. If a written description is not given, or if a relevant document is not attached, Licensees will NOT be able to continue with the renewal application.
- Once Licensees have answered each screening questions and provided any and all written responses and relevant documents, they will click on the  button to continue to the “Continuing Education” tab.



The screenshot shows the 'DC HEALTH' Renewal Application interface. At the top, there are navigation links for 'RENEWAL INSTRUCTION' and 'CONTACT SUPPORT'. Below the 'DC HEALTH' logo, the 'Renewal Application' section contains a series of tabs: 'Applicant', 'License', 'Address', 'Screening Questions' (which is the active tab), 'Continuing Education', 'Workforce Survey', 'Workforce Survey', 'CBC Screening', 'Name Change', and 'Clean Hands'. The 'Screening Questions' tab displays four questions (Q1-Q4) arranged in a two-column layout. Each question has a dropdown menu for the answer, a text area for a description, and an 'Add attachment' section with 'Upload Files' and 'Or drop files' options. The questions cover topics such as arrests, malpractice claims, license surrenders, and clinical privileges.

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STEP 6 – CONTINUING EDUCATION

- The fifth tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Continuing Education” tab.
- Each profession renewing their license has their own Continuing Education (CE) requirements.
- For the 2018 renewal cycle, Licensees will have three (3) options when reporting their CE:

1. *I will Complete my CEs by 12-31-2018*

Licensees who select this option will not have to upload any proof of CE at the time of submission of the renewal application. However, Licensees will be required to upload proof of CE by December 31, 2018. Licensees may upload the required proof of CE by logging back in to their profile at <http://dohlicenseinfo.force.com/dchealthrenewals> and selecting the upload documents option.

2. *First time renewal CE Exemption*

For those Licensees renewing their license for the first time, they are exempt from CE requirements. Such licensees will select this option during the renewal process.

3. *I have completed my CEs*

Licensees who select this option will need to upload proof of CE now. Such documentation should be in pdf format, and can be either individual course certificates, CE transcripts from an accrediting body (e.g., ABMS or AOA), or other documentation, so long as it clearly demonstrates who the course is accredited by, course title, amount of CEs granted, and any other relevant documentation so DC Health staff can ensure Licensees have met the requisite CE requirements.

The screenshot shows the 'Renewal Application' form for DC Health. The 'Continuing Education' tab is selected. The form contains a list of professions and their corresponding CE requirements. Below this, there is a section for 'You will be subject to AUDIT after 12/31/2018'. A dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'I will Complete my CEs by 12-31-2018', 'First time renewal CE Exemption', and 'I have completed my CEs'. The 'I will Complete my CEs by 12-31-2018' option is selected. At the bottom, there are 'Back' and 'Save and Continue' buttons.

RENEWAL INSTRUCTION CONTACT SUPPORT

DC HEALTH

Renewal Application

Applicant License Address Screening Questions **Continuing Education** Workforce Survey Workforce Survey CSC Screening Name Change Clean Hands

As part of the renewal process, licensees will need to complete the required number of continuing education (CE) credits for their profession. Below is a list of the current CE requirements for each profession:

- Physicians (MD/DO) - Fifty (50) hours of CE every two (2) years, which includes three (3) hours in the subject of HIV/AIDS, two (2) hours in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency, and at least one (1) course in the subject of pharmacology.
- Physician Assistants (PA) - One hundred (100) of CE every two (2) years, which includes three (3) hours in the subject of HIV/AIDS and two (2) hours in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency. PAs may substitute NCCPA certification for the one hundred (100) hours; however, they will still be required to complete the required hours of CE in the subject areas of HIV/AIDS and LGBTQ cultural competency.
- Naturopathic Physicians (NP) - Thirty (30) hours of CE, which includes two (2) hours of CE in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency.
- Surgical Assistants (SA) - Fifty (50) hours of CE, which includes two (2) hours of CE in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency. SAs may substitute certification from ABSA or the NSAA. If said certification required the completion of fifty (50) hours of CE with the two (2) year period preceding renewal. However, they will still be required to complete the required hours of CE in the subject area of LGBTQ cultural competency.
- Anesthesiologist Assistants (AA) - Hold certification with the NCCAA, or its successor organization, as well as having completed at least two (2) of CE in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency.
- Acupuncturists (ACU) - Currently no CE requirements exist for Acupuncturists in the District.
- Polysomnographic Technologists - Fifty (50) hours of CE, which includes at least two (2) hours of CE in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency.
- Polysomnographic Technicians - Twenty (20) hours of CE, which includes at least two (2) hours of CE in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency.
- Trauma Technologists - Fifty (50) hours of CE, which includes at least two (2) hours of CE in the subject of LGBTQ cultural competency.

Licensees will need to select below whether they have "already completed" the required CE hours, or whether they "will have completed" the required number of hours completed by December 31, 2018. For those Licensees who select the "already completed" option, they will need to upload supporting documentation for all CE. For those licensees who select the "will have completed" option, they will have a higher likelihood of being part of the Board's CE audit following conclusion of this renewal period.

You will be subject to AUDIT after 12/31/2018

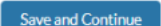
Continuing Education

-Select an Item-

- ☒ I will Complete my CEs by 12-31-2018
- ☐ First time renewal CE Exemption
- ☐ I have completed my CEs


Add additional items

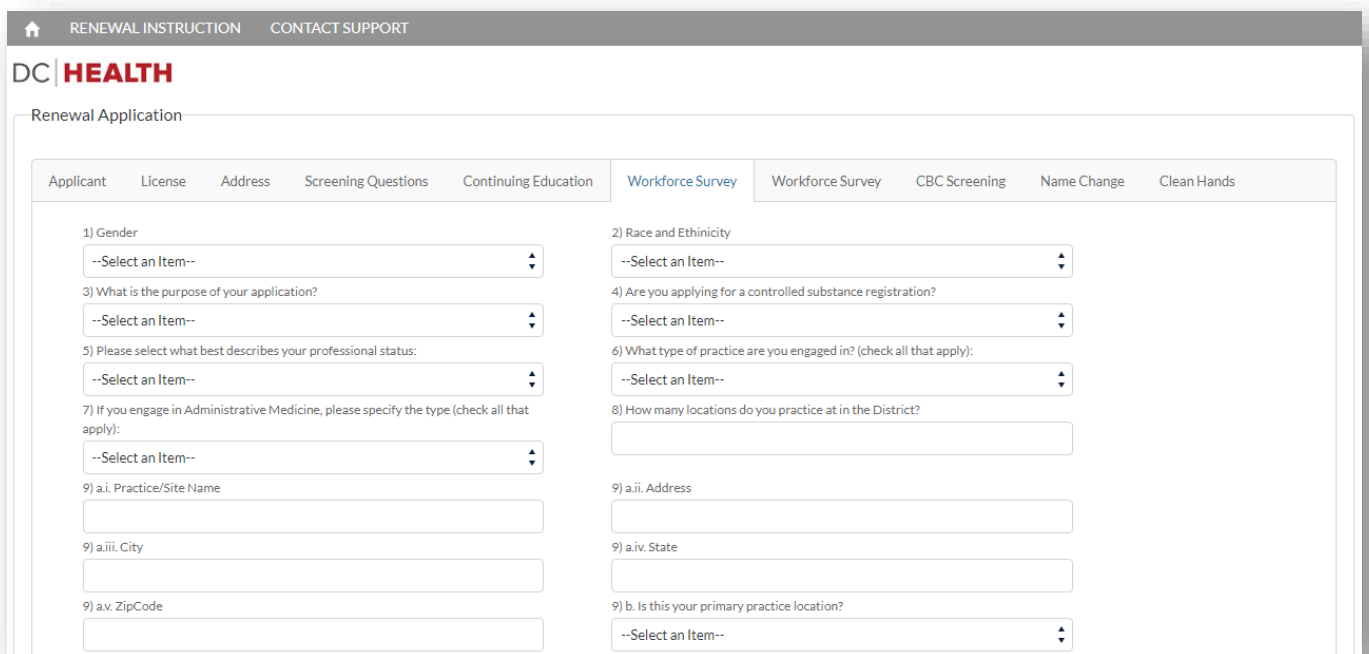
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- Whether licensees choose to upload their CE's at the time of renewal, or afterwards, **all Licensees will need to submit proof of CE.**
- Following completion of the 2018 renewal cycle, random audits of various professions may occur. If a Licensee is selected for audit, they will be contact via email and/or regular email with instruction on how to proceed.
- Once Licensees have made their CE selection and upload any relevant documents, they will click on the  button to continue to the "Workforce Survey" tab.

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"STEP 7 – WORKFORCE SURVEY" (If Applicable)**

STEP 7 – WORKFORCE SURVEY

- The sixth and seventh tabs of the 2018 renewal process are the “Workforce Survey” tabs (**Physical Therapists & Physical Therapist Assistants Only**).
- The Workforce Survey is an integral part of the renewal process, as it is used to gather relevant and up to date information from DC licensed health care practitioners on important health care issues effecting District residents.
- The Workforce Survey is fifteen (15) questions.
- As a reminder, if at any time during the Workforce Survey, or during any part of the renewal process for that matter, a Licensee needs to leave the renewal application, they can save their progress by clicking on the  button.



The screenshot shows the 'DC HEALTH' Renewal Application interface. The 'Workforce Survey' tab is selected, showing a series of questions and input fields. The questions are numbered 1 through 9, with some having sub-questions. The input fields are mostly dropdown menus with '--Select an Item--' as the placeholder text, and some are text boxes. The questions cover topics such as Gender, Race and Ethnicity, Purpose of application, Professional status, Administrative Medicine, Practice locations, and Address.

RENEWAL INSTRUCTION CONTACT SUPPORT

DC HEALTH

Renewal Application

Applicant License Address Screening Questions Continuing Education Workforce Survey Workforce Survey CBC Screening Name Change Clean Hands

1) Gender
--Select an Item--

2) Race and Ethnicity
--Select an Item--

3) What is the purpose of your application?
--Select an Item--

4) Are you applying for a controlled substance registration?
--Select an Item--

5) Please select what best describes your professional status:
--Select an Item--

6) What type of practice are you engaged in? (check all that apply):
--Select an Item--

7) If you engage in Administrative Medicine, please specify the type (check all that apply):
--Select an Item--

8) How many locations do you practice at in the District?
[Text Box]

9) a.i. Practice/Site Name
[Text Box]

9) a.ii. Address
[Text Box]

9) a.iii. City
[Text Box]

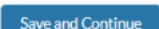
9) a.iv. State
[Text Box]

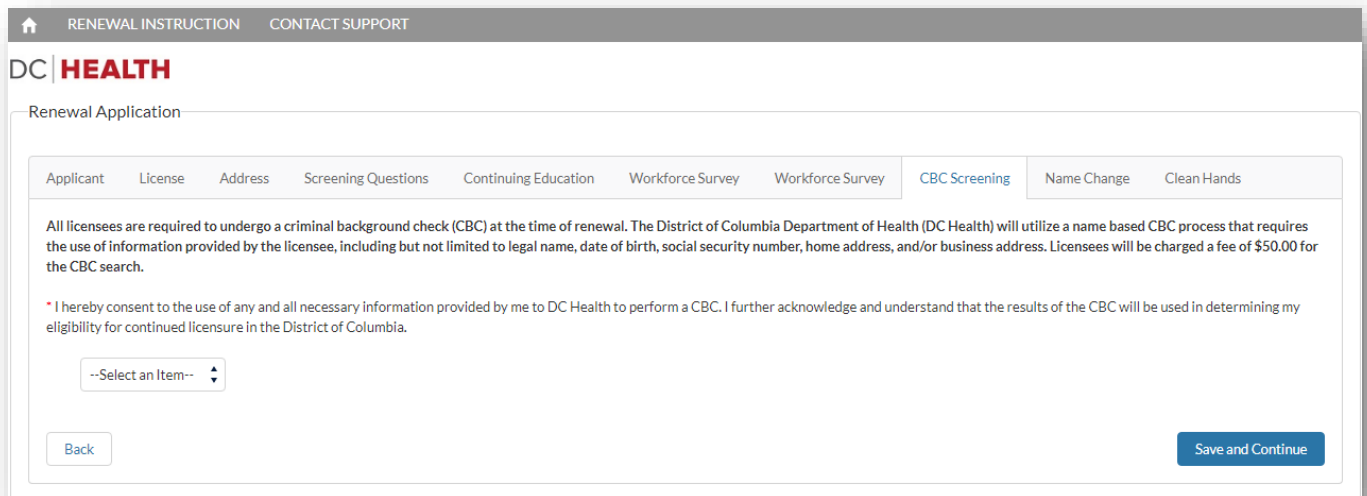
9) a.v. ZipCode
[Text Box]

9) b. Is this your primary practice location?
--Select an Item--

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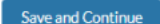
- The eighth tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “CBC Screening” tab.
- Another new feature in the 2018 renewal period is the Criminal Background Check (CBC).
- Prior to the initial issuance of a license, all licensees must undergo a fingerprint based CBC. For this year’s renewal, **all Licensees must undergo a new name based CBC.**
- Licensees will not have to go to any 3rd party website or physical location to complete the CBC process, but will instead only need to agree to allow DC Health to utilize their information on file to perform a name based CBC and then pay the required fee (\$50.00) at the end of the entire renewal application.
- While Licensees may choose not to agree to a CBC, doing so will prevent said Licensees from continuing with the renewal process.
- Should any positive results come back from the CBC, staff from DC Health will reach out to Licensees to obtain more information.
- Once Licensees have agreed to the name based CBC and made the appropriate selection, they will click on the  button to continue to the “Name Change” tab.

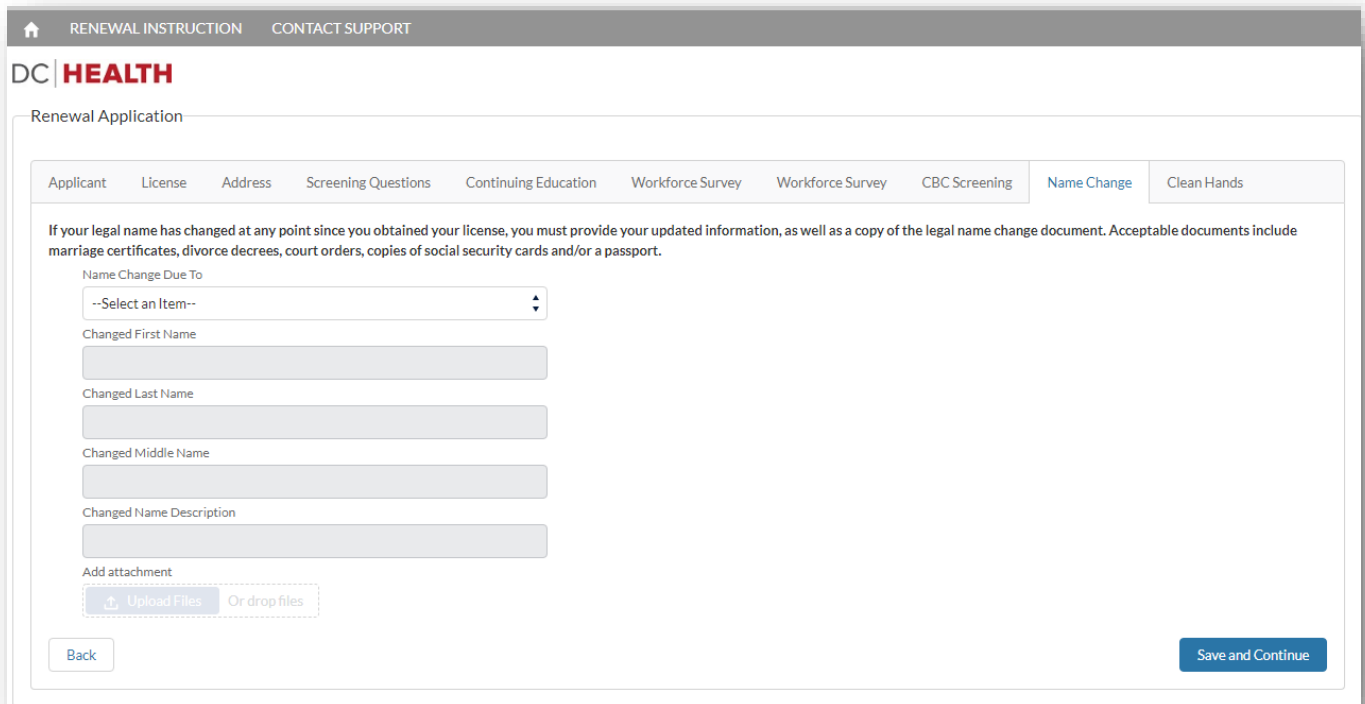


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STEP 9 – NAME CHANGE

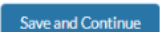
- The ninth tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Name Change” tab.
- **The name change section is for legal names changes only.**
- For any Licensee who has had their legal name changes in the past two (2) years (i.e., since the last renewal), they will need to submit their new name and relevant documentation (e.g., Marriage Certificate, Divorce Decree, Court Order, Passport, etc.).
- For all other Licensees, they may skip this section and proceed to the “Clean Hands” tab by click on the  button.

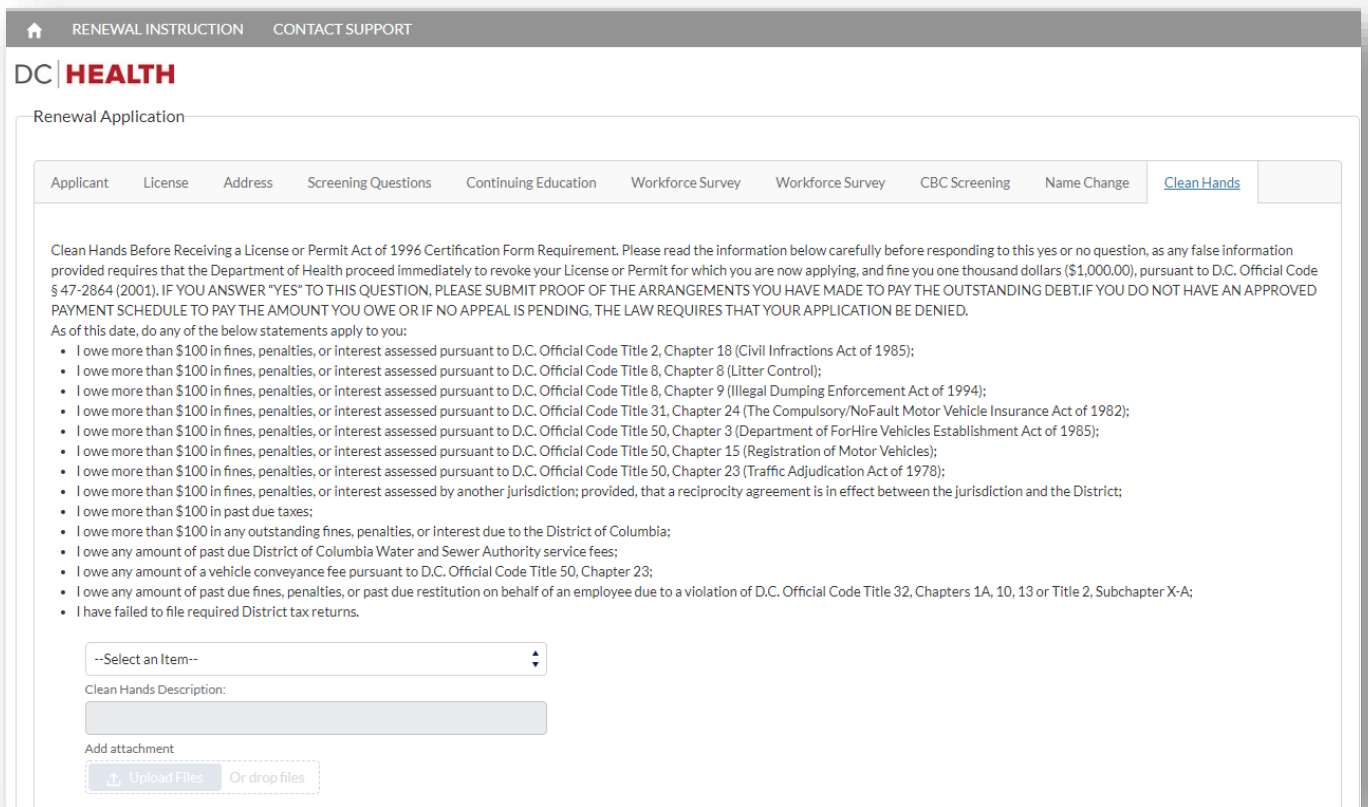


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STEP 10 - CLEAN HANDS

- The tenth tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Clean Hands” tab.
- All Licensees must attest that they do not owe more than \$100.00 to the government of the District of Columbia.
- If a Licensee selects “Yes”, stating they do owe money, they must provide a description of the debt as well as provide either a Clean Hands Certificate from the Office of Tax and Revenue (<https://otr.cfo.dc.gov/page/online-clean-hands-application>) and/or a written payment agreement from the agency to whom the debt is owed.
- Once the proper selection is made and any relevant documents are uploads, Licensees will click on the  button to continue to the final tab - “Payment”.



The screenshot shows the 'Clean Hands' tab in the DC Health Renewal Application. The interface includes a navigation bar with links for 'RENEWAL INSTRUCTION' and 'CONTACT SUPPORT'. The 'Clean Hands' tab is highlighted. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled 'Clean Hands Before Receiving a License or Permit Act of 1996 Certification Form Requirement'. This section contains a detailed instruction paragraph and a list of questions regarding outstanding fines, penalties, or interest. Below the list, there is a dropdown menu labeled '--Select an Item--', a text input field for 'Clean Hands Description:', and an 'Add attachment' section with 'Upload Files' and 'Or drop files' options.

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STEP 11 - PAYMENT

- The final tab of the 2018 renewal process is the “Payment” tab.
- Here Licensees can see all the licensees they have up for renewal, along with the relevant fees broken down for each licensee type, as well as the CBC fee.
- Should Licensees desire not to renew all their licenses (or to go Paid Inactive), they will simply uncheck the box next to that license, indicating they do not want to submit a fee for that license.
- Once all licenses have been selected, the Licensee will then enter their credit card and other required information necessary to submit payment.
- Once payment has been made, a window will be displayed confirming your renewal application has been submitted. Licensees will also receive an email confirmation at the address provided during the registration page.
- The confirmation email will either indicate their license has been approved and contain their new, electronic license, or will state their renewal application is pending further review by DC Health staff.
- **DC Health will NOT be issuing physical licenses this year; only electronic licenses will be issued.**
- Licensure status can also be verified by visiting <https://app.hpla.doh.dc.gov/Weblookup/>.

The screenshot shows the 'Payment' tab of the 'Renewal Application' process on the DC Health website. The page has a navigation bar with tabs: Applicant, License, Address, Screening Questions, Continuing Education, Workforce Survey, CBC Screening, Name Change, Order History, and Payment. The 'Payment' tab is active. Below the navigation bar, there is a table with columns: First Name, Last Name, Profession, Status, Purpose, Fee, and Renew. The table contains one row for a user named John, with Last Name 'John', Profession 'AUDIOLOGY/SPEECH/LANG PATHOL', Status 'MD', Purpose 'M/18/123', Fee '50', and a checked 'Renew' box. To the right of the table, there is a 'Payment Amount' of '\$50'. Below the table, there are input fields for 'Card Number', 'CVV', 'Card Expiration Month', 'Card Expiration Year', and 'Billing Information' (Address, City, County, State, Zip Code, and Email). At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Submit' buttons.

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“THANK YOU & REMINDERS”

THANK YOU & REMINDERS

DC Health thanks you for your participation and feedback during the 2018 renewal cycle. Before heading back to your hectic work lives, we would like to remind our licensees of certain programs offered by DC Health that help improve the healthcare conditions of our residents and visitors:

District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program

DID YOU CHECK THE DC PDMP?

This year, when you renew your license, you will have the option to also register for the District of Columbia Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (DC PDMP).

The DC PDMP is an electronic database used to monitor and collect data on the dispensation of controlled substances. DC Health encourages you to check the DC PDMP before prescribing opioids.

Register Now for the DC PDMP:

<https://districtofcolumbia.pmpaware.net/login>

Website: <https://dchealth.dc.gov/pdmp>
Email Address: doh.pdmp@dc.gov

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The Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) aims to improve the District's ability to identify and reduce diversion of prescription drugs in an efficient and cost effective manner that will not impede the appropriate medical utilization of controlled substances; and to enhance patient care by providing prescription monitoring information that will assure legitimate use of controlled substances in health care, including palliative care, research and other medical and pharmacological uses.

DC Health strongly encourages all practitioners, but especially those who prescribe controlled substances or regularly work with patients who have been prescribed controlled substances, to register and utilize the DC PDMP. More information about the DC PDMP, as well as how to register, can be found online at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/vi/service/prescription-drug-monitoring-program>.

District of Columbia Medical Reserve Corps

The mission of the DC Medical Reserve Corp (MRC) is to establish a network of local volunteers who are willing to donate their time and expertise to supplement existing public health and medical resources during emergencies and other times of community need.

The DC MRC regularly participates in special events including the Safeway Barbecue Battle, DC Caribbean Carnival, Presidential Inaugurations, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service as well as participating in numerous drills and exercises.

The DC MRC is actively recruiting for medical professionals, public health professionals and administrative personnel. Licensees wanting to know more about DC MRC can go online to <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/medical-reserve-corps>. For anyone interested in registering to become a member of the DC MRC, you can do so by visiting <https://www.dcreponds.org/>.