



Order Waiving License Renewal Requirements

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a [State of Emergency](#) in California as a result of the impacts of COVID-19 to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization as a result of a broader spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-39-20, during the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Department of Consumer Affairs may waive any statutory or regulatory renewal requirements pertaining to individuals licensed pursuant to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code (the Code).

Accordingly, for individuals whose active licenses expire between January 1, 2021, and February 28, 2021, the Director temporarily waives:

1. any statutory or regulatory requirement that individuals renewing a license pursuant to Division 2 of the Code take and pass an examination in order to renew a license; and,
2. any statutory or regulatory requirement that an individual renewing a license pursuant to Division 2 of the Code complete, or demonstrate compliance with, any continuing education requirements in order to renew a license.

These temporary waivers do not apply to any continuing education, training, or examination required pursuant to a disciplinary order against a license.

Licensees must satisfy any waived renewal requirements within six months of this order, unless further extended.

These temporary waivers do not relieve such individuals from timely complying with any other renewal requirements, including completing and submitting the required renewal forms to the governing licensing agency.

As a result of these waivers, the Department of Consumer Affairs' constituent licensing agencies may renew licenses despite noncompliance with the statutory or regulatory renewal requirements identified above.

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These waivers are effective immediately but may be amended as circumstances require.

Dated: December 15, 2020

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Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Director



Order Waiving License Reactivation or Restoration Requirements

On March 4, 2020, the Governor proclaimed a [State of Emergency](#) to exist in California as a result of the impacts of COVID-19 to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare to respond to an increasing number of individuals requiring medical care and hospitalization as a result of a broader spread of COVID-19.

Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-39-20, during the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Department of Consumer Affairs may waive any statutory or regulatory requirements with respect to a professional license issued pursuant to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code (the Code), including the requirements to reactivate or restore a license to active status.

Accordingly, the Director temporarily waives any statutory or regulatory requirement that an individual seeking to reactivate or restore a license originally issued pursuant to Division 2 of the Code:

- Complete, or demonstrate compliance with, any continuing education requirements in order to reactivate or restore a retired, inactive, or canceled license; and
- Pay any fees in order to reactivate or restore a retired, inactive, or canceled license (including renewal, delinquency, penalty, or late fees, or any other statutory or regulatory fees).

These waivers apply only to an individual's license that: (1) is in a retired, inactive, or canceled status, and (2) has been in such status no longer than five years.

These waivers do not apply to any license that was surrendered or revoked pursuant to disciplinary proceedings or any individual who entered a retired, inactive, or canceled status following initiation of a disciplinary proceeding.

A license reactivated or restored pursuant to these waivers is valid until July 1, 2021, or when the State of Emergency ceases to exist, whichever is sooner.

These temporary waivers do not relieve such individuals from complying with any other reactivation or restoration requirements, including completing and

submitting any required forms or written notices to the governing licensing agency to reactivate or restore the license.

As a result of these waivers, the Department of Consumer Affairs' constituent licensing agencies may reactivate or restore a retired, inactive, or canceled license despite noncompliance with the statutory or regulatory requirements identified above.

On March 31, 2020, and September 17, 2020, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs issued two Orders Waiving License Reactivation or Restoration Requirements. The March 31, 2020, and September 17, 2020, Orders are hereby withdrawn and superseded by this Order.

This Order is effective immediately and may be amended as circumstances require.

Dated: December 15, 2020

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Order Extending Three April 14, 2020, Orders Relating to Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, and Nurse-Midwife Supervision By 60 Days

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Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-39-20, during the State of Emergency, the Director of the California Department of Consumer Affairs may waive any statutory or regulatory professional licensing requirement pertaining to individuals licensed pursuant to Division 2 of the Business and Professions Code.

On April 14, 2020, the Director issued the following three orders: (1) Order Waiving Physician Assistant Supervision Requirements; (2) Order Waiving Nurse Practitioner Supervision Requirements; and, (3) Order Waiving Nurse-Midwife Supervision Requirements. Each order was scheduled to expire on June 13, 2020, but on June 11, 2020, the Director extended each order to August 12, 2020. On August 11, 2020, the Director further extended each order to October 11, 2020. On October 2, 2020, the Director extended each order to December 10, 2020. And on December 7, 2020, the Director extended each order to February 8, 2021.

The Director hereby further extends each order to April 9, 2021, unless further extended.

This order is effective immediately but may be amended as circumstances require.

Dated: January 26, 2021

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Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Director