

Licensure Unit
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EXECUTIVE ORDER PROVISIONAL LICENSE INFORMATION

A state of emergency was declared in Nebraska on March 13, 2020, to control the spread of the coronavirus known as COVID-19. On June 17, 2020, Pete Ricketts, Governor issued Executive Order 20-37 on December 7, 2020 to replace Executive Order 20-27 which provides waivers of specific statutes and applicable regulations to ensure that health care professionals directly responding to the COVID-19 state of emergency can obtain and retain the necessary credentials. One of those waivers relates to examinations required for licensure.

Examination:

If you meet all licensing requirements for a permanent license, but were unable to take the license examination because testing centers were/are closed or have limited numbers of slots available, you can obtain a provisional license. Executive Order 20-37 authorizes the issuance of a provisional license to applicants who meet all other requirements for the license and have registered for the examination (you must submit evidence that you have registered to take the examination).

This time-limited provisional license will remain active pending examination results, or until further notice and when the COVID-19 State of Emergency is lifted, whichever is sooner.

- If you pass the examination, the Department will issue your permanent license.
- If you fail the examination the provisional license expires. You cannot continue to practice until you pass the examination and are issued a permanent license.
- If you do not take the examination before the provisional license expires. You cannot continue to practice until you pass the examination and are issued a permanent license.

You can view EO 20-37 and FAQ's relating to EO's at: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/COVID-19-Nebraska-Guidance-Documents.aspx>

To request a provisional license under EO 20-37, complete the following:

1. Check the box below.	
2. List the type of license you are requesting.	
3. Submit this form with your completed application and license fee for a permanent license.	
4. Submit proof that you are registered to take the examination.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am requesting a PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER EO 20-37
	Type of License Requested: _____
Submitted by:	
Printed Name: _____	Date: _____
Phone #: _____	Email: _____