

# **Physician Assistant Reinstatement Information**

If your license was revoked or suspended for disciplinary reasons, contact the Licensure Unit for the appropriate application

# To reinstate your license, you must:

- 1. Complete the attached application for reinstatement.
- 2. Have a valid Social Security #.
- 3. Be lawfully present in the U.S.
- 4. **Have already completed at least 50 Category 1 hours** of continuing education within the previous 24 months before submitting this application.
- 5. Pay the renewal, reinstatement and Patient Safety Fund fees. (see page 1 of the application) We do not accept credit/debit card payment.

If you reinstate your license at this time, the expiration date will be October 1st of the odd-numbered year.

# If you are NOT a U.S. Citizen, you must submit:

- 1. Green Card, otherwise known as a Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), both front and back of the card.
- 2. Form I-94 (Arrival-Departure Record) AND an unexpired foreign passport with a valid unexpired US visa.
- 3. Employment Authorization Document (EAD) (unexpired) AND at one of the following documents under the Federal REAL ID Act:
  - An approved deferred action status (DACA);
  - A pending application for asylum in the United States;
  - A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the United States;
  - A pending application for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence; or in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States; or
- 4. Other document that shows current immigration status.

**NOTE:** Documents are verified by our office through the Department of Homeland Security. This process may take 4-6 weeks.

### **Practice After Expiration Date:**

If you practiced after the expiration date of your license and prior to reinstatement, you are subject to an Administrative Penalty of \$10 per day up to \$1,000, or other action as provided in the statutes and regulations governing your profession (such as probation, limitation, censure, etc.).

Additionally, if you committed any other violation of the statutes or regulations governing your practice, the Department may deny the application for reinstatement or reinstate your license to active status and impose limitation(s) or other disciplinary actions on your license.

#### **Questions:**

If you have any questions regarding the procedure for reinstatement, please contact the Licensure Unit, at (402) 471-2118 or <a href="mailto:DHHS.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov">DHHS.medicaloffice@nebraska.gov</a>

If your license is reinstated, you will receive an e-mail or mail notice so you can print your wallet card from our website:

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Odd Numbered Year

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT REINSTATEMENT APPLICATION

This section for Of	fice Use Only	
Expiration Date:		
Date of License:	Revised 11/2024	
	NEVISEU 1 1/2024	

**FEE:** The fee due is listed by month and year.

\$145

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62.50

Make payable by *check or money order* to "Licensure Unit" We do not accept credit/debit card payment

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(The below fee includes the renewal fee of \$110.00+reinstatement fee of \$35.00) Jan Feb Mar Apr June July Sep Oct Nov May Aug Dec YEAR \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 \$145 Even Numbered Year

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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020 ADDITIONAL FEES FOR APPLICANTS FOR THE RENEWAL AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT UNDER THE MEDICINE AND SURGERY PRACTICE ACT SHALL PAY A PATIENT SAFETY FEE OF TWENTY DOLLARS (\$20.00). DI EASE ADD THE \$20.00 FEE TO THE AMOUNT LISTED IN THE CHAPT ABOVE \_ THIS FEE CANNOT BE WAIVED

You must complete ALL sections of this application									
SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION									
1	Legal Name:	First:		Middle/MI:		Last:			
	For <u>name changes</u> , you must submit a copy of marriage certificate, divorce decree, court order, etc. If not submitted, the license will be								
	issued in the name as printed above.								
2	Mailing Street/PO/Route: Address:								
	☐ Check this	City:		State or Country: Zip:		Zip:			
	box if NEW address								
3	Date of Birth (Mo	onth/Day/Y	ear):	Place of Birth (City/State or COUNTRY):					
4	Phone #:			E-Mail Address:					
5	5 License Number:								
To reinstate your license, you must have a valid Social Security Number									
6	Social Security Number (SSN):								
	If you also have an A# or I-94#, check the correct box and provide your number:			ber ("A#"):					
Neb. Rev. Stat. §§38-123 and 38-130 requires that you provide your social security number to DHHS. Although your number is not public information, DHHS may disclose it for child support enforcement purposes as well as to the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Department of Labor and for other Administrative purposes.									
MILITARY SERVICE:									
If you meet the following definition of 'military', you are NOT required to pay the renewal fee or meet the continuing education									

requirements. (The Reinstatement fee of \$35.00 and the Patient Safety Fund fee of \$20.00 are required fees)

(You must check the box and submit the requested document)

Military: I have served in the regular armed forces of the United States or am actively engaged in military service (active duty for at least 30 days) during part of the 24 months immediately preceding the biennial renewal date. (You must attach your military orders)

SECTION B.
CONVICTION
LICENSE
INFORMA
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Failure to list any conviction(s) or disciplinary action(s), could result in disciplinary action against your license.

You throu	viction Information: are NOT required to list infract ugh traffic or criminal court, so t misdemeanor and felony con	when y victions	ou che	eck with the	county court/district co	ourt, you should ask fo	or both traffic and crim	
1	Were you convicted of a mise you received your initial licer submit the following document	ise if su	uch wa	s within the				□ Yes
	<ul> <li>Your explanation of the your have taken to add</li> <li>If you have a drug and please submit all every required. All evaluations</li> </ul>	he events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions dress the behaviors/actions related to the convictions; ad/or alcohol offense, to assist in the evaluation of your drug and/or alcohol conviction(s), valuation/discharge summaries where drug and/or alcohol treatment was obtained or ons / discharge summaries must be submitted by the provider directly to DHHS; and n probation, a letter from the probation officer addressing the terms and current status of				□ No		
	Name of Conviction				Date of Conviction	Name of Court		
icenso discipl or by o	NOTE: If you have any criminal charges or credential disciplinary actions pending that result in misdemeanor or felony conviction or cense discipline, you must report such actions to of Division of Public Health Office of Investigation within 30 days of the conviction or disciplinary action (Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-1,125). Reporting forms are available at: <a href="https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Investigations.aspx">https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Investigations.aspx</a> by calling 402-471-0175							
The	nsure Information: following questions relate to a ces in a state/jurisdiction othe	license <u>r</u> than I	/certific	cate/registra ka.	ation that you currently	hold or have held to	provide health related	b
2	Do you hold or have you held a license in any state?	Yes	No	If yes, who	at State(s) are you n?	What type of license	e do you hold?	
	If you answer 'yes' to this question, you must respond to question 2a							
2a	If YES, has your license			Type of Li	cense Action	Date of Action	Name of State take	ing
	ever been denied, refused renewal, limited, suspended, revoked or had other disciplinary measures taken against it, or voluntarily surrendered or						Action	
	limited?							
	this question, you must submit Official Documents from the State Board in which the disciplinary action was taken.							
3	Have you ever been denied the right to take a licensing examination in any state?			Please Ex	plain:			

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The following questions pertain to the time period since the license was last active, unless otherwise specified. All 'yes' responses MUST be explained in detail. Additional documentation may be requested by the Board/Department after submission of initial information.

SECTION I	Yes	No
1. Are you currently suffering from any condition for which you are not being appropriately treated that impairs your judgment or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice medicine in a competent, ethical and professional manner?		
SECTION II	Yes	No
Have you had hospital or institutional privileges denied, reduced, restricted, suspended, revoked, terminated or placed on probation?		
2. Have you been requested to voluntarily resign or suspend hospital or institutional privileges while under investigation from a hospital, clinic, institution, or other medically related employment?		
3. Have you been notified that any action against your hospital or institutional privileges is pending or proposed?		
4. Have you been allowed to withdraw your staff privileges from a hospital or institution?		
5. Have you been subject to staff disciplinary action or non-renewal of an employment contract?		
SECTION III	Yes	No
Have you been denied a Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration or state controlled substances registration?		
Have you been called before any licensing agency or lawful authority concerned with DEA controlled substances?		
3. Have you surrendered your state or federal controlled substances registration?		
4. Have you had your state or federal controlled substances registration restricted or disciplined in any way?		
		No
SECTION IV	Yes	
1. Have you been notified of any professional liability claim that resulted in an adverse judgment, settlement, or award, including settlements made prior to suit in which the patient releases any professional liability claim against the applicant?	Yes	

#### SECTION C: CONTINUING EDUCATION

You must have already completed **50** hours of continuing education within the previous 24 months before submitting this application for reinstatement.

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:**

☐ Yes	Have you met the continuing education requirements for your profession? If no, you may qualify for a waiver
□ No	under the 'waiver' section below.

### Continuing Education requirements are listed below:

- 1. Earn 50 hours of Category 1 continuing education approved as follows:
  - a) Approved by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME); the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA); or
  - b) Meet the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) requirements within the previous 24 month period.
- 2. Hours are to be earned within 24 months of the date of expiration, except that a licensee who has earned more than 50 hours required for renewal for one 24 month renewal period, is allowed to carry over up to 25 hours to the next 24 month renewal period.

# **WAIVER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS:**

If you have not completed the continuing education and you qualify for a waiver, check the appropriate reason below:

Initial License: I was first licensed within the previous 24 months before submitting this application for reinstatement.
<u>Circumstances Beyond My Control:</u> I was not able to complete my continuing education requirement due to circumstances beyond my control.
Waivers of continuing education may be considered for circumstances lasting longer than 30 consecutive days that DHHS determines are beyond your control. Such circumstances can include, but are not limited to, a shortage of available continuing competency courses resulting from an officially declared state of emergency.
<ul> <li>Submit the following information:</li> <li>1. List the reason(s) you were not able to complete the required continuing education.</li> <li>2. Did this last longer than 30 consecutive days?</li> <li>3. Are you requesting a waiver of the total hours of continuing education, or a partial waiver? If partial waiver, how many hours are your requesting be waived?</li> </ul>

Documents (if requested above) must be provided to support your request for waiver of continuing education. If the requested documents are not submitted, review and processing of your reinstatement application will not occur.

SECTION D: PRACTICE AFTER EXPIRATION OR INACTIVE STATUS  If you practice after the expiration date and prior to reinstatement of your license, you are subject to assessment of an Administrative Penalty of \$10 per day up to \$1,000, or such other action as provided in the statutes and regulations governing your profession.						
1	Have you practiced medicine and surgery as a physician assistant in Nebraska since your license expired or was placed on inactive status?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
2	If yes, what are the actual number of days you practiced in Nebraska and what is the business name, location and					
	telephone number of the practice:	Name of Business:				
	# of days:	_				
		City: Telephone #:				
SECTION E: ATTESTATION						
For the purpose of meeting Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-108 through §4-114 and §38-129, I attest that:  (check only ONE of the boxes below)						
☐ I am a citizen of the United States.  OR						
$\square$ I am a qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act.						
☐ I am a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States.						
☐ Check this box if you are <b>NOT</b> a citizen of the United States, a nonimmigrant, nor a qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act.						
I further attest that:						
<ol> <li>I have read the application or have had the application read to me; and</li> <li>All statements on this application are true and complete.</li> </ol>						
Print Name:						
Sigr	Signature: Date:					

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