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RN/LPN REINSTATEMENT from Inactive, Expired, or Lapsed Status INSTRUCTIONS

DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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The following information is for persons who currently hold an inactive, expired, or lapsed Nebraska RN or LPN license. Do **not** use the attached application if your RN or LPN license is revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered. Persons with revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered licenses should contact our office to obtain the correct application.

<u>Requirements</u> - To qualify for reinstatement you must meet <u>one</u> of the following continuing competency requirements:

- Practiced nursing for a minimum of 500 hours within the <u>5</u> years prior to the date you submit this application AND provide proof of completing 20 hours of nursing continuing education from an approved provider within the previous <u>24</u> months. Online or home study CE from an approved provider can be used to meet the 20-hour requirement.
- Graduated from a pre-licensure nursing program within the <u>24 months</u> prior to submitting application for reinstatement.
- Graduated from a pre-licensure nursing program within the previous <u>5 years</u> and completed at least 20 hours of nursing continuing education from an approved provider within the <u>previous 24 months</u>.
- Completed a Board-approved refresher course consisting of at least 75 contact hours within the previous 5 years.

Military Waiver –If you have served in the regular armed forces of the United States or been actively engaged in military service (active duty for at least 30 days) during part of the 24 months immediately prior to applying for reinstatement, 1) you can waive the continuing competency requirement and 2) you are not required to pay the renewal/reinstatement fee. You will need to submit a copy of your military orders to qualify for the waiver.

<u>If You Need a Refresher Course</u> – Information is available at <u>https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Nurse-Licensing-Refresher-Course-RN-LPN.aspx</u>. You must obtain a **temporary license** prior to beginning the clinical component of the course. A temporary license will be issued when the Licensure Unit has received the following:

- 1. The attached Application for Reinstatement.
- 2. Reinstatement fee.
- 3. A letter from the refresher program verifying that you are enrolled in their program. (You can use a photocopy of the acceptance letter that the program sends you.)
- 4. Verification from the refresher program of the beginning and ending dates for the clinical component of the course.

Multistate and Single-State Licensure

- Nebraska belongs to the Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). States that belong to the Compact issue two types of
 licenses: single-state and multistate. A Nebraska single-state license authorizes the nurse to practice in Nebraska. A
 multistate license can be used to practice nursing in other states that belong to the Compact as long as the nurse
 maintains residency in the state that issued the license.
- To qualify for a multistate license, you must be a resident of Nebraska and meet the Uniform Licensure Requirements established by the NLC. If your Nebraska license was initially issued prior to August 30, 2015, you need to submit fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol for a background check. (Instructions are attached.)
- If you currently hold a multistate license in another compact state, you cannot reinstate your Nebraska license unless you are moving to Nebraska or a non-Compact state.
- A list of Compact states and the Uniform Licensure Requirements for multistate licensure can be found at https://www.ncsbn.org/nurse-licensure-compact.htm.

To apply for reinstatement, submit the attached application and the following items:

- □ **Reinstatement fee**. Make check or money order payable to DHHS Licensure Unit. See chart on application to determine amount.
- **Continuing education certificates** verifying completion of 20 hours of nursing CE during the previous two years.

Documentation of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence.

U.S. Citizens - Submit a photocopy of one of the following:

- Birth certificate issued by a state, county, municipal authority or outlying possession of the United States bearing an official seal. **Hospital-issued birth certificates are not accepted**.
- U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired)
- □ Certificate of Naturalization (N-550 or N-570)
- □ Certificate of Citizenship (N-560 or N-561)
- □ Certification of Report of Birth (DS-1350)
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States of America (FS-240)
- □ Certification of Birth Abroad (FS-545 or DS-1350;
- □ United States Citizen Identification Card (I-197 or I-179)

Non-Citizens – Submit photocopies of documents listed for one of the following options:

- Green card, also known as a Permanent Resident Card (Copy both the front and back of the card)
- □ Visa and passport with an I-551 stamp
- □ Form I-94 and an unexpired foreign passport with a valid U.S. visa
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) (cannot be expired) and at least one other document issued by USCIS or other government agency verifying your immigrant or non-immigrant status. Examples of acceptable documents include: Form I-94, letter from USCIS indicating your current status, or a Form I-20
- □ If you have had any disciplinary action(s) taken against a health-care related license in another state, you must submit a copy of the disciplinary action(s), including charges and findings
- □ If your Nebraska license was first issued prior to August 30, 2015, submit fingerprints and fee for **criminal background check** to the Nebraska State Patrol in order to qualify for a multistate licensure. (Instructions are attached.)
- □ If you have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony since the last time you renewed your license, see attached application for required documentation.

MIP	 Driving under Suspension / Revocation
DUI / DWI	License Vehicle without Liability Insurance
Open Container	Fail to Appear in Court
Tobacco Use by Minor	 False Information or Reporting
Shoplifting / Theft / Burglary	 Leave the Scene of an Accident
Unauthorized use of a Financial Transaction	 Operator not Carrying License
Disturbing the Peace	 Unlawful Display of Plates/Renewal tabs
Assault	 Park Rule Violation / Curfew Violation
Disorderly Conduct / Disorderly House	 Dog at Large / Fail to Vaccinate Animal
Reckless Driving	 Littering / Fireworks
-	Bad Check

This is not a complete list. Failure to report can result in delays in the reinstatement process. These items are provided to help you identify misdemeanors that are sometimes mistaken for infractions

LPN Intravenous Therapy Education Requirement: Nebraska LPNs need to provide evidence of completing an 8-hour didactic course covering the legal aspects of IV therapy, peripheral IVs and central lines by August 24, 2022 in order to maintain licensure. You have already fulfilled the requirement if you meet at least one of the following criteria: 1) you were previously licensed in Nebraska as a LPN-C, 2) you successfully completed a LPN-C course, or 3) you graduated from a Nebraska practical nursing program after May 1, 2016. If you do not meet one of these three criteria, you will need submit evidence of completion of an 8-hour course in IV therapy topics by August 24, 2022. Documentation of course completion can be submitted during license renewal.

To verify license status, go to https://www.nebraska.gov/LISSearch/search.cgi. You can print a license wallet card from this site after your license is reinstated. We no longer mail wallet cards to licensees.

Expiration Dates. All Nebraska RN licenses expire on October 31 in even-numbered years. All Nebraska LPN licenses expire on October 31 in odd-numbered years. After your license is reinstated, it will be valid for a varying length of time, anywhere from 1 day to 24 months, depending on when the next expiration date occurs.



Instructions for Criminal Background Checks

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RN and LPN Reinstatement Applications

Who Needs to Follow These Instructions:

You need to submit a fee and fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol **if you are a resident of Nebraska and your Nebraska RN or LPN license was originally issued prior to August 30, 2015**. If your Nebraska license was issued after August 30, 2015, you have already met the fingerprinting requirement for multistate licensure.

Fee: \$45.25 - This fee is for processing the criminal background check. (The service you use to take your fingerprints may charge an additional fee.) There are two ways to pay:

1. Credit Card, Debit Card, or eCheck: Go to www.ne.gov/go/nsp. A transaction fee will be added to your payment.

You will be asked to select a *transaction item*. Select *Nursing* if you are applying for a RN or LPN license. Select *Controlled Substance* if you are applying for an APRN license or are applying for APRN/RN licenses simultaneously. Enter the <u>licensure applicant's</u> name, date of birth and the last 4 digits of social security number underneath the transaction item, even if a company or another person is paying the fee. The payer's information should be entered on the second page.

- 2. Check or Money Order: Write "fingerprinting" and the applicant's name on the memo line. Mail payment of \$45.25 to: Nebraska State Patrol, Attn: CID, 4600 Innovation Drive, Lincoln NE 68521.
- Photo ID You must bring a valid photo ID with you when getting your fingerprints. Acceptable forms of ID include an unexpired driver's license, passport, permanent resident card ("Green Card,") or Employment Authorization Card.

Submitting Fingerprints Using LiveScan - This option is available only if fingerprinting is done in Nebraska.

You can have LiveScan fingerprints taken at all Nebraska State Patrol offices listed below. A list of other public LiveScan locations in Nebraska can be found at https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/fingerprinting. You will need to contact the agencies on that list to determine if they will electronically submit fingerprints for you to the Nebraska State Patrol.

	Nebraska State Patrol Fingerprinting Locations								
	Consult https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/services/fingerprinting for the most up-to-date information.								
Troop	Location	Phone	Hours Fingerprinting Conducted	How to Schedule an Appointment					
Omaha	4411 S 108th St Omaha NE 68137	(402) 331-3333	Mon - Fri, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm						
Norfolk	1401 W Eisenhower Ave Norfolk NE 68701	(402) 370-3456	Mon – Thur, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm	You can schedule a fingerprint appointment at any of these State Patrol Office by using the Nebraska					
Grand Island	3431 Old Potash Highway Grand Island NE 68801	(308) 385-6000	Mon: 8:30 to 12:30 & 2:00 to 4:30 Tue: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm Wed: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Thurs: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm Fri: 8:30 to 12:30 & 2:00 to 4:30	State Patrol's online calendar at: <u>https://www.nebraska.gov/apps-nsp-appointment-</u> <u>calendar/schedule/index</u>					
North Platte	300 West South River Rd North Platte NE 69103	(308) 535-6604	Mon – Fri, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm						
Scottsbluff	4500 Avenue I Scottsbluff NE 69361	(308) 632-1211	Mon – Fri, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm						
Lincoln	4600 Innovation Drive Lincoln NE 68521	(402) 479-4971	Mon – Fri, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm						

Submitting Fingerprints by Mail

- Many law enforcement agencies provide fingerprinting services to the public. There are also private companies in many states that provide fingerprinting services.
- Use standard blue-and-white fingerprint cards (Form #FD-258). If the fingerprinting service you wish to use does not have FD-258 cards, you can call the Licensure Unit at (402) 471-4376 and request that cards be mailed to you.
- Complete two (2) cards if the traditional ink method is used to capture your fingerprints. One (1) card is usually sufficient if
 fingerprints are captured electronically and then printed onto the FD-258 card.
- In the box labeled "Reason Fingerprinted," print "Nursing 38-131".
- Do not write in the field labeled ORI.
- Do not sign the cards until an officer has verified your signature.
- Do not fold the fingerprint cards.
- Mail completed cards to: Nebraska State Patrol Criminal Identification Division (CID) 4600 Innovation Drive Lincoln NE 68521

Criminal Background Check Notification: Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-131 (provided below), an applicant for an initial license to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse or to practice a profession which is authorized to prescribe controlled substances shall be subject to a criminal background check. Applicants are able to receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to them directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34, and may then freely disclose any such information to whomever they choose. Applicants must authorize the dissemination of any national criminal history record that may pertain to them to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) when applying for licensure. Applicants are entitled to challenge the accuracy and completeness of any information contained in any such report and will be provided a copy of the criminal history background report, if any, received if they appear at the DHHS in person and present proper identification. Information on how to challenge an applicant's federal report can be found at FBI.gov. To challenge an applicant's Nebraska state record, contact the Nebraska State Patrol-Criminal Identification Division. Applicants may obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of their challenge before the DHHS makes a final decision about their application for licensure.

Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-131 - **Criminal background check; when required.** (1) An applicant for an initial license to practice as a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse, a physical therapist, a physical therapy assistant, a psychologist, an advanced emergency medical technician, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic or to practice a profession which is authorized to prescribe controlled substances shall be subject to a criminal background check. A criminal background check may also be required for initial licensure or reinstatement of a license governed by the Uniform Credentialing Act if a criminal background check is required by an interstate licensure compact. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, the applicant shall submit with the application a full set of information check. The applicant shall authorize release of the results of the national criminal history record information check to the department. The applicant shall pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and criminal background check. (2) This section shall not apply to a dentist who is an applicant for a dental locum tenens under section 38-1122, to a physician or osteopathic physician who is an applicant for a temporary educational permit as defined in section 38-2036, or to a veterinarian who is an applicant for a veterinarian locum tenens under section 38-3335. (3) An applicant for a temporary educational permit as defined in section 38-2019 shall have ninety days from the issuance of the permit to comply with subsection (1) of this section and shall have his or her permit suspended after such ninety-day period if the criminal background check reveals that the applicant was not qualified for the permit. Source: Laws 2005, LB 306, § 2; Laws 2005, LB 382, § 15; Laws 2006, LB 333, § 1; R.S.Supp 2006, § 71-104.01; Laws 2007, LB247, § 60; Laws 2007, LB463, § 31; Laws 2007, LB481, § 2; Laws 2011, LB687, § 1; Laws 2015, LB129; Laws 2018, LB731 § 1, Laws 2018, LB1034, § 5. Effective Date: July 19, 2018.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

Applicant Notification and Record Challenge

Your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI. You have the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. The procedure for obtaining a change, correction, or updating an FBI identification record are set forth in Title 28, CFR, 16.34. You can find additional information on the FBI website at https://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

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DEPT. OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit PO Box 94986, Lincoln NE 68509-4986

NURSING Application for REINSTATEMENT

from Inactive, Expired, or Lapsed Status

If license has been revoked, suspended, or

voluntarily surrendered, do not use this application. Contact our office for correct form.

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Check the license type for which you are requesting reinstatement:

- RN (Registered Nurse) License # _____
- LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) License # _____

□ Check here if you are an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

□ Check here if you are the spouse of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces stationed in Nebraska.

A. Personal Information								
Legal Name	First		Middle			Last		
	Maiden			ist any other names you have Ised or have been known as:				
Mailing Address	Street Address	· · · · ·	·			PO Box		
	City State or C			try			Zip	
Date of Bi	rth (Month/Day/Year)		·	Place of Birth	(City/S	State or	Country)	
Phone # (d	optional)			Additional Phone # (Optional)				
	il address speeds the of your application.	Email Addr	ess (optional)					
Providing y	our SSN is mandatory	Social Secu	urity Number					
Neb. Rev. Stat. 38-123 mandates the disclosure of your Social Security Number to DHHS. Your SSN is not public information, but DHHS may disclose it for child support enforcement purposes and to the Department of Revenue, the Department of Labor, and for other administrative purposes if necessary and only under appropriate circumstances to ensure against any unauthorized access to the information. Other information supplied is part of the public record								
If you are r	not a U.S. Citizen provide	your: Alie	n Number (A#)					
I-94 #								

FEES: The fee is reduced if the license will expire within six months after being reinstated. To find the correct fee, use charts below to find the month and year when you expect your license to be reinstated. Make check or money order payable to "DHHS Licensure Unit."

RN Fee Schedule RN licenses expire October 31 st of even-numbered years												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Even-Numbered	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$158	\$158
Odd Numbered	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158

LPN Fee Schedule LPN licenses expire October 31 st of odd numbered years												
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Even-Numbered	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158
Odd Numbered	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$158	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$65.75	\$158	\$158

Military Waiver: If you have served in the regular armed forces of the United State or have been actively engaged in military service (active duty for at least 30 days) during part of the previous 24 months you can waive the renewal and/or reinstatement fee. To waive the fee, you must submit a copy of your military orders with this application.

B. L	icensure	Compact					<u> </u>
1.	primary driver's residen	e your primary state of residence by checking a box below and completing the restate of residence is the state where you have legal residency status. Proof of legal license, a current voter registration card showing a home address, a current federal to declaration, Military Form 2018, or current W2 showing a declared state of resident it verification of primary state of residency. Nebraska is my primary state of residence.	resid ax re	lency ca turn wit	n incl h a pr	ude a current imary state of	
		I am currently residing in and I plan to move and ma residence on	ike N	ebraska	a my p	rimary state o	f
	 My primary state of residence is I am applying for a single-state license. *If your primary state of residence belongs to the Nurse Licensure Compact and you are not moving to Nebraska, why are you applying for reinstatement of your NE license? □ I am moving to a non-Compact state. □ I need to reactivate my Nebraska license in order to be eligible for licensure in my home state. □ I am ineligible for multistate licensure due to 						
	you mu	owing three questions are asked to determine your eligibility for a multistate license. It be a resident of Nebraska and you must meet the Nurse Licensure Compact's Unif braska license was initially issued prior to August 30, 2015, you also need to submit	orm	Licensin	ng Red	quirements. If	
2.	Are you a current participant in an alternative program? An alternative program is a monitoring program approved by a licensing board. Licensees typically participate in alternative programs due to substance use disorders, mental/physical health issues, or because they are in need of practice remediation.					Νο	
3.	Have y	ou <u>ever</u> been convicted of a felony?		Yes		No	
4.	Have y	ou ever been convicted of a nursing-related misdemeanor?		Yes		No	

C. Conviction Information. Failure to disclose misdemeanor and/or felony convict	ions can lead to disciplinary action.						
 Have you been convicted of any misdemeanor or felony in any state or jurisdiction since the date you last renewed your license? 	□ Yes □ No						
 If yes, list convictions below. If you need more space, list additional convictions on a separate sheet. For each conviction, you must submit the following: Explanation of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions you have taken to address the behaviors or actions related to the convictions. If the conviction occurred in a state other than Nebraska, a copy of the court record that includes the statement of charges and final disposition. If you are currently on probation, a letter from your probation officer addressing the terms and current status of the probation. To aid in the evaluation of drug or alcohol related convictions, you may submit evaluation and discharge summaries of any drug or alcohol treatment obtained. Evaluations and discharge summaries may be submitted by the provider directly to the department. 							
Type of Crime	Conviction Date Name of Court or Jurisdiction						
1							
2							
3							
4							
Pending Charges: If you have any pending criminal charges that result in a misdemeanor or felony conviction, you are required to report the conviction to the Investigations Unit within 30 days of the conviction. Reporting forms can be obtained from https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Investigations or by calling (402) 471-0175.							

D. L	D. License Information.								
1.	. Do you hold or have you held a license or credential to provide health services, health-related services, or environmental services in any state								
	If yes, complete the following	. If you need more space, lis	t additional licenses on a se	parate sheet.					
	Type of License/Credential	State or Jurisdiction	License Number	Date Issued	Expiration Date				
2.	2. Has any health care profession credential you hold or have held in another state or jurisdiction ever been denied, refused renewal, limited, suspended, revoked,								
	If yes, list all actions below. If you need more room, list additional actions on a separate sheet. You must also submit a copy of the charges and disposition issued by the state that took the action.								
	License Type	State/Jurisdiction		Type of Action					

E. Yo	u must meet on	e of the followi	ng Continuing Competency criteria.	Check the option that you me	et.						
	I have practiced nursing for at least 500 hours during the past 5 years AND I have completed 20 hours of continuing education during the past 24 months.										
	practice during more than five	the five years in years ago. For	on about your nursing practice for the pr nmediately preceding the date you subr the first start date, enter the date five ye ate if you were not employed in nursing	nit this application. Do not list a ears immediately preceding the o	ny hours that occurred						
	Start Date	End Date	Name of Employer	Location (City & State)	Number of nursing hours worked during timeframe						
			d nursing education program within to receive the license that you are reinsta		am must be the						
	continuing ed		d nursing education program within t the past 24 months. (The program mu .)								
	I completed a	Board-approve	d refresher course consisting of at lea	ist 75 contact hours within the p	revious 5 years.						
	Name of progra	am	Date c	ompleted							
	I plan to comp	lete a refreshe	r course . (You will need a temporary li	cense to complete the clinical po	ortion of the course.)						
	Name of progra	am	Expecte	ed start date							
	I have served i at least 30 day	n the regular arn s) during part of	ned forces of the United State or have b the previous 24 months, and I am reque ur military orders in order to qualify for th	been actively engaged in military esting a Military Waiver of Con	service (active duty for						

F. An individual who practices after the expiration date and prior to the reinstatement of a license is subject to an Administrative Penalty of \$10 per day up to \$1,000, or such other action as provided in the statutes and regulations governing nursing.

Have you practiced nursing in Nebraska since your license expired or was placed on inactive status?	□ Yes □ No (except under the provisions of the Nurse Licensure Compact)					
If yes, what are the actual number of days you practiced in Nebraska	Number of Days:					
and what is the business name, location, and telephone number of the practice?	Name of Business:					
	City:					
	Telephone:					

G. Attestation

For the purpose of complying with Neb. Rev. Stat. §§4-108 through 4-114 and 38-129 check ONE of the boxes below:

I attest that:

□ I am a citizen of the United States.

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- □ 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 NOT a citizen of the United States, a qualified alien under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, nor a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United State. (You may still be eligible for a credential if you provide a photocopy of your unexpired Employment Authorization Document and evidence of meeting section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the Federal REAL ID Act of 2005.)

Criminal Background Check Notification: Applicants for a multistate nursing license are subject to a criminal background check (Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-1795.01 and Neb. Rev. Stat. §38-131).

I understand that I am able to receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to me directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34, and that I could then freely disclose any such information to whomever I choose. By signing this application, it is my intent to authorize the dissemination of any national criminal history record that may pertain to me to the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with whom I am applying for multistate licensure. I understand that I am entitled to challenge the accuracy and completeness of any information contained in any such report, and that you will provide me a copy of the criminal history background report, if any, you receive on me if I appear at the DHHS in person and present proper identification. Information on how to challenge your federal report can be found at FBI.gov. To challenge your Nebraska state record, contact the Nebraska State Patrol-Criminal Identification Division. I may obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of my challenge before you make a final decision about my application for a multistate license.

Application Attestation

I attest that:

- 1. I have read the application or have had the application read to me, and
- 2. All statements on this application are true and complete.

Print Name: _____

Signature*:

Date: ____

*Sign your name after printing application. Electronic signatures are not accepted.

Mail application, fee, CE certificates, proof of citizenship/lawful presence, and any other required documentation to:

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