

RENEWAL APPLICATION
Alcohol and Drug Counselor
EXPIRES 9-1-2018

Your renewal application and fee (if applicable) must be POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE **9-1-2018** to avoid expiration of your license. **If you practice** alcohol and drug counseling **after the expiration date**, an administrative penalty of \$10 per day up to \$1,000 will be assessed for each day of practice.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: (First, Middle, Last)	
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
License Number:	

NAME & ADDRESS CHANGES:
 Check this box if your address has changed.
 If your name has changed, you must submit a photocopy of marriage certificate, court order, etc., to provide proof of legal name. If not submitted, the license will be issued in the name currently listed on your license.

To renew, you must have a valid Social Security Number

Social Security Number (SSN):		
If you also have an A# or I-94#, check the correct box and provide your number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Registration Number ("A#"):	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I-94 #:	

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.

SECTION B: FEES & STATUS Make check/money Order payable to 'Licensure Unit' (You will not receive a receipt)

- Check Requested Status:
- ACTIVE \$175
 - ACTIVE-MILITARY \$0 (No fee required)
 - INACTIVE \$0 (No fee required)

SECTION C: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (To renew, you must have a valid Social Security Number)

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ONLINE RENEWAL: You may renew your license online at <https://nebraska.mylicense.com/> To register you will need your license number, your social security number and a credit or debit card with a MasterCard or Visa logo.

INACTIVE STATUS: If you choose Inactive Status, you cannot practice, but may represent yourself as holding an inactive license or certificate. To change from Inactive to Active Status, you must complete a reinstatement applications, pay the reinstatement fee and renewal fee, meet the continuing education requirements, and any other requirements in effect at the time the status change is requested.

SECTION D: CONVICTION AND LICENSE INFORMATION

Failure to list any conviction(s) or disciplinary action(s), could result in disciplinary action against your license.

Conviction Information:

You are NOT required to list infractions, diversions or dismissals. Misdemeanor and felony convictions can either be processed through traffic or criminal court, so when you check with the county court/district court, you should ask for both traffic and criminal court misdemeanor and felony convictions

1	<p>Were you convicted of a misdemeanor or felony in any state/jurisdiction since your license was last renewed (or since you received your initial license if such was within the past 24 months). If you answer YES to this question, you must submit the following documents to the Licensure Unit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the entire/complete court record, which includes charges and disposition; • Your explanation of the events leading to the conviction (what, when, where, why) and a summary of actions you have taken to address the behaviors/actions related to the convictions; • If you have a drug and/or alcohol offense, to assist in the evaluation of your drug and/or alcohol conviction(s), please submit all evaluation/discharge summaries where drug and/or alcohol treatment was obtained or required. All evaluations / discharge summaries must be submitted by the provider directly to DHHS; and • If you are currently on probation, a letter from the probation officer addressing the terms and current status of your probation. <p>List below misdemeanor or felony convictions</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:40%;">Name of Conviction</th> <th style="width:20%;">Date of Conviction</th> <th style="width:40%;">Name of Court</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Name of Conviction	Date of Conviction	Name of Court							<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NOTE: If you have any criminal charges or credential disciplinary actions pending that result in misdemeanor or felony conviction or license 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: http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/reg_invest-p.aspx or by calling 402-471-0175

Licensure Information:

The following questions relate to a license/certificate/registration that you currently **hold or have held** to provide health related services in a state/jurisdiction **other** than Nebraska.

		Yes	No		
2	<p>Since 09/01/16, I have been licensed by another state(s) to provide health-related or environmental services.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">If you answer 'yes' to this question, you <u>must</u> respond to question 2a</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what State(s) are you licensed in?	What type of license do you hold?
2a	<p>If YES, This license(s) has been denied, refused renewal, or disciplined since 09/01/16.</p> <p style="color: red; font-size: small;">If you answered YES to this question, you must submit Official Documents from the State Board in which the disciplinary action was taken.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Type of License Action	Date of Action
					Name of State taking Action

SECTION E: CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)

***** Do NOT submit continuing education certificates to this office unless they are requested through an audit *****

To renew on active status, you **MUST** have **completed 40 hours** of continuing education, **between September 1, 2016 and September 1, 2018** OR have met one of the waivers (CE is not required if you request inactive status).

Select only one below:

1. Continuing Education Completed:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed my continuing education requirements or will complete it by SEPTEMBER 1, 2018 . (40 hours of acceptable continuing education)
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OR

2. I am requesting one of the following CE Waivers:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Active-Military: Since 09/01/16 , I have served for 30 consecutive days on full-time active duty or approved leave. Military service is defined as full-time duty in the active military of the United States, a National Guard call to active service for more than 30 consecutive days, or active service as a commissioned officer of the Public Health Service or the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. I understand that I may be required to submit a copy of my military orders to the DHHS Licensure Unit. There is no fee or continuing education requirement for military status.
<input type="checkbox"/>	First Licensed: I was first licensed in Nebraska after 09/01/16 , so continuing education is not required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Illness/Disability: I have been suffering from a serious or disabling illness or physical disability which prevented me from completing the required continuing education hours since 09/01/16 . (Submit a statement from treating physician(s) stating that you were injured or ill, the duration of the illness or injury and the recovery period, and that you were unable to attend continuing education programs during this period.)

Continuing Education Criteria:

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SPECIFIC HOURS: At least **20 hours of continuing education per renewal period must be alcohol and drug specific.** (All 40 hours may be alcohol and drug specific) Continuing education hours approved by the Department or presented/approved by one of the following organizations will be deemed alcohol and drug specific:

- 1) Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTC);
- 2) American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM); or
- 3) National Association of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC).

NON-ALCOHOL and DRUG SPECIFIC HOURS: A licensee may earn **up to 20** hours of continuing education per renewal period in activities that **may not** be alcohol and drug specific. To count for renewal, **these hours must be approved** by one of the following organizations:

- 1) American Counselors Association (ACA) or National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC);
- 2) American Medical Association (AMA); Nebraska Medical Association (NMA);
- 3) American Nurses Licensing Center's Commission on Accreditation;
- 4) American Psychological Association (APA);
- 5) National Association of Social Workers (NASW);
- 6) American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (AAMFT); or
- 7) Nebraska Nurses Association (NNA).

For each renewal period, a licensee may earn up to a total of:

1. 15 hours of CE through home study programs.
2. 10 hours of CE through research. This must be a peer review environment by either poster session or publication.
3. 15 hours of CE as the presenter. Hours will not be granted for repeat presentations within the same biennial.

SECTION F: ATTESTATION

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

I am **not** a citizen of the United States. I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, or a non-immigrant lawfully present in the United States, with documentation such as a permanent resident card, I-94 document, asylum, etc.

I am **not** a citizen of the United States. I have an unexpired Employment Authorization Document (EAD) and documentation listed under the Federal REAL ID act, such as DACA, pending asylum, pending refugee, etc.

If you are **NOT a citizen of the United States**, you must submit proof of lawful presence in the U.S. Your license/certificate will **NOT** be renewed until such proof is received by our office and verified through the Department of Homeland Security (may take up to 4 weeks).

I further attest that:

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

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone/Fax (Optional): _____ E-mail (Optional): _____