

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-18
 (Includes EO 21-12)**

TIME-LIMITED PROVISIONAL LICENSE INFORMATION

Nebraska Governor Pete Ricketts issued Executive Order 21-18 (expiring March 31, 2022) which provides waivers of specific statutes and applicable regulations due to a hospital capacity emergency. Executive Order 21-12 which is scheduled to end on December 31, 2021 is included in EO 21-18 and will remain in effect through March 31, 2022.

Examinations: One of the waivers relates to examinations required for licensure. The Executive Order authorizes the issuance of a provisional license to applicants who meet all requirements for the license except the examination requirement.

EO 21-12 applies to advance practice nursing, chiropractic, dentistry, dental hygiene, emergency medical services, hearing instrument dispensing and fitting, massage therapy, medicine and surgery, mental health practice, nursing, osteopathy, perfusion, pharmacy, psychology, respiratory care, surgical assisting, or holding themselves out as social workers, or dialysis patient care technicians.

EO 21-12 permits persons to obtain a provisional credential, which shall remain active pending examination results or until March 31, 2022, whichever is sooner, provided the person has completed all other requirements for licensure, including, but not limited to, completion of the required education or training program, and registers for the examination, but is unable to take the examination in the near future due to the lack of approved online testing or the limited availability of in-person testing slots. **You must have registered for the examination and must submit evidence that you have registered to take the examination.**

- 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.

To request a provisional license under EO 21-18, 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 as required under EO 21-12.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am requesting a PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER EO 21-18 License you are Requesting: _____
Submitted by: Printed Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____ Email: _____	