

**EXECUTIVE ORDER 21-18  
 (Includes EO 21-15)**

**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 21-15 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 21-15 applies to physical therapy, occupational therapy, nursing home administration, audiology and speech-language pathology, medical radiography, alcohol and drug counseling, and medical nutrition therapy. The applicant is not required to submit test scores prior to licensure and permits the Department to issue a time-limited provisional license pending successful examination results or the duration of the emergency, whichever is shorter.

- If you pass the examination, the Department will issue your 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.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>I am requesting a PROVISIONAL LICENSE UNDER EO 21-18</b>  <b>License you are Requesting:</b> _____
Submitted by:  Printed Name: _____ Date: _____  Phone #: _____ Email: _____	