

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Commissioner



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ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSURE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS Connecticut General Statute section 19a-131j(b) authorizes the Commissioner of Public Health upon the declaration of a civil preparedness emergency pursuant to section 28-9 or a public health emergency pursuant to section 19a-131a of the General Statutes to suspend any of the requirements for renewal of any license, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-166, that would otherwise be required to be renewed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to the general statutes or regulations; and

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, Governor Ned Lamont, in response to the global pandemic of 2019 Coronavirus disease (COVID-19), declared a public health and civil preparedness emergency throughout the State of Connecticut pursuant to Sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the Connecticut General Statutes, which remained in effect until February 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in accord with the requirements of section 19a-131j(b), on March 30, 2020, the Commissioner of Public Health issued an order suspending the renewal of any license, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4-166, that would otherwise be required to be renewed by the Department pursuant to the general statutes or regulations to continue to a date six months beyond the date that the civil preparedness emergency is declared to be over; and

WHEREAS Connecticut General Statute section 19a-131j(b) provides that not later than six months from the date the emergency is declared to be over, the Commissioner of Public Health shall reinstate license renewal requirements that had been suspended.

NOW THEREFORE, in accord with section 19a-131j(b), effective May 10, 2022, I hereby reinstate all the requirements for renewal of any license, as defined in section 4-166, required to be renewed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to the general statutes or regulations; and further as result of said reinstatement:

1. In accord with the requirements of section 19a-131j(b), any license, which was not renewed during the period of suspension of license renewal requirements, that is not renewed by November 10, 2022, shall expire; and



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2. In accord with the requirements of section 19a-131j(c), the licensee whose license was not renewed during the period of suspension of license renewal requirements shall be responsible for payment of fees not collected by the Department of Public Health due to the suspension of license renewal requirements in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-131j(b); and
3. Along with all other licensure renewal requirements, applicable continuing education requirements for licensure renewals are reinstated to secure renewal of a license on and after the effective date of this Order.



Dated: 5-5-2022

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Commissioner of Public Health