

In subsection (e) of this section, the term "renewal certificate" is substituted for "certificate of registration", for clarity and to conform with changes in terminology made throughout this title. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

As to the authority of the Board to set fees, see § 4-207 of this title.

The Commission to Revise the Annotated Code calls to the attention of the General Assembly that in practice the Board does not require the license number, degree, or school that awarded the degree to be included in the renewal application.

#### 4-310. INACTIVE STATUS.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

(1) THE BOARD SHALL PLACE THE HOLDER OF A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR A GENERAL LICENSE TO PRACTICE DENTAL HYGIENE ON INACTIVE STATUS AND ISSUE AN INACTIVE STATUS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE TO THE LICENSEE, IF THE LICENSEE:

(I) DOES NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENT OF § 4-309(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE TO HAVE PRACTICED ACTIVELY WITHIN 3 YEARS BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES;

(II) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD AN APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE STATUS ON THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE BOARD; AND

(III) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE INACTIVE STATUS APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(2) A LICENSEE ON INACTIVE STATUS MAY NOT PRACTICE DENTISTRY OR DENTAL HYGIENE IN THIS STATE.

##### (B) PERIOD OF INACTIVE STATUS.

AN INDIVIDUAL ON INACTIVE STATUS LOSES THAT STATUS ON THE APRIL 1 AFTER IT IS GRANTED, UNLESS THE LICENSEE APPLIES FOR ANOTHER 1-YEAR PERIOD AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

##### (C) RENEWAL OF INACTIVE STATUS.

BEFORE APRIL 1 OF EACH YEAR, AN INDIVIDUAL ON INACTIVE STATUS MAY EXTEND THAT STATUS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR PERIOD, IF THE INDIVIDUAL:

(1) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD AN INACTIVE STATUS RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD PROVIDES; AND

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE INACTIVE STATUS RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE BOARD.