

EXCEPT FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE MIDWIFERY, A LICENSE EXPIRES EVERY 2 YEARS, UNLESS THE LICENSE IS RENEWED FOR A 2-YEAR TERM AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) RENEWAL NOTICE.

AT LEAST 1 MONTH BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES, THE BOARD SHALL SEND TO THE LICENSEE, BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO THE LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF THE LICENSEE, A RENEWAL NOTICE THAT STATES:

(1) THE DATE ON WHICH THE CURRENT LICENSE EXPIRES;

(2) THE DATE BY WHICH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE BOARD FOR THE RENEWAL TO BE ISSUED AND MAILED BEFORE THE LICENSE EXPIRES; AND

(3) THE AMOUNT OF THE RENEWAL FEE.

(C) APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL.

BEFORE A LICENSE EXPIRES, THE LICENSEE PERIODICALLY MAY RENEW IT FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM, IF THE LICENSEE:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO BE LICENSED;

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD THE RENEWAL FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND

(3) SUBMITS TO THE BOARD A RENEWAL APPLICATION ON THE FORM THAT THE BOARD REQUIRES.

(D) ISSUANCE OF RENEWAL.

THE BOARD SHALL RENEW THE LICENSE OF EACH LICENSEE WHO MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 297(a).

Subsection (b) of this section, which provides for renewal notice, is new language added to conform to Board practice and to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., Art. 43, § 634(c), as to psychologists, and Art. 43, § 868(d), as to social workers.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state expressly that an applicant otherwise must qualify for a license.

Since there are no express statutory term and renewal requirements in this title for a license