

license term. This interpretation is consistent with similar provisions in other titles of this article and conforms with current Board practice.

As to the authority of the Board to set fees, see § 15-206 of this title.

15-309. INACTIVE STATUS; REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

(A) INACTIVE STATUS.

(1) THE BOARD MAY PLACE A LICENSEE ON INACTIVE STATUS, IF THE LICENSEE SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

(I) AN APPLICATION FOR INACTIVE STATUS ON THE FORM REQUIRED BY THE BOARD; AND

(II) THE ANNUAL INACTIVE STATUS FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL ON INACTIVE STATUS LOSES THAT STATUS AFTER 1 YEAR, UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL EXTENDS THAT STATUS FOR AN ADDITIONAL 1-YEAR PERIOD BY PAYING TO THE BOARD THE ANNUAL INACTIVE STATUS FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(3) THE BOARD SHALL ISSUE A LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ON INACTIVE STATUS IF THE INDIVIDUAL SUBMITS TO THE BOARD:

(I) SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS THE BOARD ADOPTS FOR THIS PURPOSE; AND

(II) A REINSTATEMENT FEE, SET BY THE BOARD, OF NOT MORE THAN \$50.

(B) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSES.

THE BOARD SHALL REINSTATE THE LICENSE OF A PODIATRIST WHO HAS NOT BEEN PUT ON INACTIVE STATUS AND WHO HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE LICENSE FOR ANY REASON, IF THE PODIATRIST:

(1) MEETS THE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS OF § 15-308 OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD ALL PAST-DUE RENEWAL FEES AND THE REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 493(b)(2) and from Art. 43, § 493(b)(3).

In subsection (a)(1)(i) of this section, new language is added to state expressly a provision that presently is only implied in the law -- i.e., that applications be made only on the form required by the Board.