

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–6B–18(a)(28) and (29)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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8–6B–14.

(a) A license expires on a date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed for an additional term as provided in this section.

(b) A license may not be renewed for a term longer than [2 years] 1 YEAR.

(c) 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.

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional [2-year] term, if the licensee:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be licensed;

(2) Pays to the Board a renewal fee set by the Board; and

(3) Submits to the Board:

(i) A renewal application on the form that the Board requires; and

(ii) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with any continuing education requirement set under this subtitle for license renewal.

(e) In addition to any other qualifications and requirements established by the Board, the Board may establish continuing education or competency requirements as a condition to the renewal of licenses under this section.

(f) The Board shall renew the license of each licensee who meets the requirements of this section.

(G) IF A LICENSEE FAILS TO PROVIDE SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS SET UNDER THIS SUBTITLE FOR LICENSE RENEWAL, THE BOARD SHALL PLACE THE LICENSEE ON INACTIVE STATUS.