

(a) A certificate expires on the 28th day of the birth month of the nursing assistant or medication technician, unless the certificate is renewed for a 2-year term as provided in this section.

(b) At least 3 months before the certificate expires, the Board shall send to the nursing assistant or medication technician a renewal notice that states:

(1) The date on which the current certificate 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 certificate expires; and

(3) The amount of the renewal fee.

(c) Before a certificate expires, a nursing assistant periodically may renew it for an additional term, if the certificate holder:

(1) Otherwise is entitled to be certified;

(2) Submits to the Board a renewal application on the form that the Board requires;

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

(4) Provides satisfactory evidence of completion of:

(i) 16 hours of active nursing assistant practice within the 2-year period immediately preceding the date of renewal; or

(ii) An approved nursing assistant training program.

(d) In addition to the requirements in subsection (c)(1), (2), and (3) of this section, a skilled nursing assistant shall:

(1) Provide satisfactory evidence of completion of 1,000 hours of practice as a skilled nursing assistant within the individual's specific category of nursing assistant, in the 2-year period preceding the date of renewal; and

(2) Successfully complete a Board-approved refresher course within the individual's specific category of nursing assistant.

(E) IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN SUBSECTION (C)(1), (2), AND (3) OF THIS SECTION, A CERTIFIED MEDICINE AIDE SHALL: