



New Jersey Office of the Attorney General

Division of Consumer Affairs

New Jersey Board of Nursing

124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 45010

Newark, New Jersey 07101

(973) 504-6430

www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/medical/nursing.htm

Instructions for Reinstatement of a Lapsed License

In accordance with the Uniform Enforcement Act, a professional or occupational license or certificate of registration may be reinstated, provided that the applicant otherwise qualifies for licensure, registration or certification, and complies with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.2 a, b, c and d. The necessary licensure reinstatement application and materials may be downloaded from the Board of Nursing's Web site and include the following:

1. Reinstatement Application:

Complete the enclosed application, attach a current passport photograph to the application, have the application notarized and return it to:

New Jersey Board of Nursing

P.O. Box 45010

Newark, NJ 07101

2. Application Packet:

a. Application Fees:

- (1) Payment of all past delinquent license renewal fees (\$65.00 for each biennial period of license expiration, 1999-2005) (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.2 (e) 2);
- (2) Payment of the current biennial license renewal fee (effective March 2006 -\$120.00) (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5 (a) 6.i.); and
- (3) Payment of the lapsed license fee of \$100.00 for each licensure reinstatement application (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5 (a) 8).
- (4) Effective July 1, 2008, a \$ 5.00 surcharge fee for the alternative-to-discipline program (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5 (a) 12).

b. Affidavit of Employment:

- (1) Complete an Affidavit of Employment listing each job held during the lapsed licensure or certification period (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.2(j)3). This Affidavit of Employment must include the names, addresses and telephone numbers of each employer; and
- (2) Submit a notarized statement indicating whether you were engaged in the practice of your profession or occupation in New Jersey during the period that your New Jersey license or certificate was lapsed. If you were practicing your profession or occupation during this lapsed license period, you must include a description of the type of work or projects with which you were involved.

c. Proof of Competency:

- (1) A person seeking reinstatement after more than five years following the expiration date of a license shall meet all of the requirements for reinstatement. The licensee shall fulfill all of the eligibility requirements found at N.J.A.C. 13:37-2.1. (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.2 (f) and (j).) Every licensee shall pass either the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) or the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-LPN). Please contact the New Jersey Board of Nursing reinstatement staff member Sameerah Bond at (973) 273-8030 for support with this process.
- (2) If applicable, satisfactory proof that the applicant has maintained proficiency by completing the continuing education hours or credits required for the renewal of an active license or certificate of registration or certification (N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.2 (j) 2).

d. Refresher Course:

- (1) As of November 11, 2010, a refresher course is required by the Board as a condition of reinstatement for a person seeking reinstatement after more than 5 years following the expiration date of a license, if the person has not worked as a licensed nurse in another state within the past 5 years. The application to reinstate a lapsed license must be completed and returned to the New Jersey Board of Nursing office before a clinical practice letter is issued.



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N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.5 Fee Schedule

Licensure Reinstatement Fee

Year License Lapsed	Total Fee Due
1999*	\$725.00
2000	\$660.00
2001	\$660.00
2002	\$595.00
2003	\$595.00
2004	\$530.00
2005	\$530.00
2006	\$465.00
2007	\$465.00
2008	\$345.00
2009	\$345.00
2010	\$225.00
2011	\$225.00

***This includes those whose licenses expired in 1999 and prior to 1999. (N.J.A.C. 13.37-5.2(e)2)**

The fees are calculated based on the fee for each biennial cycle that has occurred since the license has lapsed, plus a reinstatement fee of \$100.00 which is already included in the total fee due noted above.

Attach a clear, full-face passport-style photograph (2" x 2") of your head and shoulders, taken within the past six months.

A photo is required with each application.

Do not use staples to attach the photo.



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Application to Reinstate a Lapsed License

This application must be completed and returned to the New Jersey Board of Nursing office before a clinical practice letter is issued.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street

_____ City State ZIP code

Telephone number: _____ (include area code) E-mail address: _____

Social Security No. _____ Date of birth: _____

Type of License/Certification:

R.N.

N.J. License No.: _____

L.P.N.

Initial License/Certification Date: _____ Year of Last Renewal: _____

Your answers to the questions below should cover the **entire** period of time since you last renewed your license/certificate in New Jersey.

1. Has your professional license or certificate been suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in any jurisdiction? If "Yes," indicate the circumstances surrounding the revocation, suspension or surrender. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application. On each sheet, be sure to provide the number of the question to which you are responding.)

Yes

No

2. Are you aware of any investigation pending against your license or certificate issued by any professional board? If "Yes," indicate the circumstances surrounding the investigation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application. On each sheet, be sure to provide the number of the question to which you are responding.)

Yes

No

3. Have you been convicted of any criminal offense? (Minor traffic offenses such as a parking or speeding violation need not be listed; however, motor vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be disclosed. If "Yes," attach a copy of the complaint or indictment, and a copy of the criminal disposition to this application.)

Yes

No

4. Are there any pending criminal charges against you? (Minor traffic offenses such as a parking or speeding violation need not be listed; however, motor vehicle offenses such as driving while impaired or intoxicated must be disclosed. If "Yes," attach a copy of the complaint or indictment to this application.)

- Yes
- No

5. Have you been named as a defendant in any litigation related to the practice of nursing or other professional practice in any jurisdiction? If "Yes," indicate the circumstances surrounding the termination or resignation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application. On each sheet, be sure to provide the number of the question to which you are responding.)

- Yes
- No

6. Have you been terminated or asked to resign from employment in any jurisdiction? If "Yes," indicate the circumstances surrounding the termination or resignation. (Attach additional sheets of paper to this application. On each sheet, be sure to provide the number of the question to which you are responding.)

- Yes
- No

The person whose signature appears below personally appeared before me and, being duly sworn, says that he/she is the person referred to in the foregoing Employment Certification. The nurse further attests that he/she has read and understands this certification and that all of the information contained herein is provided completely and truthfully to the best of his/her knowledge and beliefs.

Signature of applicant

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____
day of _____, _____
Month Year

Name of Notary Public (please print)

Signature of Notary Public





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Employment Certification for the Reinstatement of a Lapsed License

Directions: Please complete this certification. Have it notarized and return it to the New Jersey Board of Nursing. If you have had more than two employers, please add additional sheets of paper with the employment data. The Board may contact your employer(s) to verify your employment.

First name	Middle name	Last name	Maiden name
Present Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code

- R.N. License No. _____
- L.P.N. License No. _____
- A.P.N. Certificate No. _____

Employment Data: (For the past five (5) years in New Jersey or in any other jurisdiction.)

1. _____
Name of employing agency or facility

Street address

City State ZIP Code

Job Title Employment Dates: From To

Supervisor's name Title Telephone No. (include area code)

Are you currently working as a nurse, or did you work as a nurse while your license was lapsed or expired?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation: _____

Were you terminated or asked to resign?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation: _____

2. _____

Name of employing agency or facility

Street address

City

State

ZIP Code

Job Title

Employment Dates:

From

To

Supervisor's name

Title

Telephone No. (include area code)

Are you currently working as a nurse, or did you work as a nurse while your license was lapsed or expired?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation: _____

Were you terminated or asked to resign?

- Yes
- No

Provide an explanation: _____

The person whose signature appears below personally appeared before me and, being duly sworn, says that he/she is the person referred to in the foregoing Employment Certification. The nurse further attests that he/she has read and understands this certification and that all of the information contained herein is provided completely and truthfully to the best of his/her knowledge and beliefs.

Signature of applicant

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____

day of _____, _____
Month Year

Name of Notary Public (please print)

Signature of Notary Public

Affix Seal Here



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Dear Applicant:

In November 2003, legislation was passed that requires the Division of Consumer Affairs to conduct criminal history record background checks on all health care professionals prior to the issuance of an initial license or other authorization to practice a health care profession (N.J.S.A. 45: 1-28 et seq.). The records of the Division show that you are a current applicant for licensure or certification as a health care professional, and as such, the Division must arrange to conduct a criminal history check of your background.

In order for the Division to conduct a criminal history record background check, you must complete the enclosed Certification and Authorization form and return it to the mailing address above.

(In-State Applicants)

Upon receipt of the completed Certification and Authorization form, the Board will ***forward*** your information about how to schedule an appointment with Sagem Morpho, Inc., to have your fingerprints electronically recorded. ***A \$70.25 fingerprinting fee must be paid to Sagem Morpho, Inc., at the time of fingerprinting.*** The \$70.25 payment should be in the form of a check or money order made payable to Sagem Morpho, Inc.

(Out-of-State Applicants)

Upon receipt of the completed Certification and Authorization form, the Board will ***forward*** you one state and one federal fingerprint card. Out-of-state applicants must have their fingerprints recorded, on the cards provided, by their local police department, by their state police department or by their local law enforcement agency. You must return the fingerprint cards to the Board or Committee with the required fee. Applicants submitting fingerprint cards will be required to pay a \$66.30 fee to have their fingerprints scanned into the electronic system by Sagem Morpho, Inc. ***The \$66.30 should be in the form of a check or money order made payable to Sagem Morpho, Inc.*** (If you reside, work or attend school in certain communities near New Jersey's borders, you may choose whether you would like to visit a Sagem Morpho location or use the manual fingerprinting cards. Go to <http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/chbc/ZipCodeList.pdf> on the Web for a list of ZIP codes for these nearby communities.)

If you fail to complete and return the Certification and Authorization form, your application for licensure or certification will not be processed and your application will be considered abandoned.

The New Jersey Board of Nursing

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George J. Hebert".

George Hebert, M.A., R.N.
Executive Director

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Dual License

License Type 1

Applicant's Number

License Type 2

Applicant's Number



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Resubmit

Board or Committee

**CERTIFICATION AND AUTHORIZATION FORM
FOR A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK**

Directions: Answer all of the questions on this form.

1. Name Mr. _____ (_____)
 Mrs. _____ Last First Middle Maiden Name
 Ms.

2. Address _____
Street or P.O. Box City State ZIP code

3. Date of birth ____/____/____ Sex: Male Female
Month Day Year

4. Social Security number _____/_____/_____

5. Have you completed the fingerprinting process for any **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** since November 2003? Yes No

If "No," you will receive a separate mailing from the Board or Committee regarding the criminal history record background check process. No payment is necessary as of now.

If "Yes," please provide the following information and follow the instructions outlined below:

Board or committee requiring the fingerprinting

Month and year you were fingerprinted

If you were fingerprinted after November 2003 as part of the criminal history background process for licensure or certification by any other **Board or Committee of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs** (a background check conducted for the Department of Education, another state agency or another state does not apply) you will not be required to be fingerprinted a second time. However, the Division must perform a criminal history background check each time you apply for licensure or certification. **The fee for this service is \$25.30. (Beginning on March 19, 2012, this fee will be reduced to \$22.55.)** Payment should be made in the form of a check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey and should accompany your application packet.

6. Have you ever been arrested and/or convicted of a crime or offense? (Minor traffic offenses such as a parking or speeding violations need not be listed.) Yes No

Every such conviction on record must be disclosed. A true copy of every police report, judgment of conviction, sentencing order and termination of probation order, if applicable, **must** be submitted with this form. Any documents (including employer or supervisor letters of reference, if applicable) which present clear and convincing evidence of rehabilitation **must** be submitted with this form. **Failure to follow these instructions may result in the denial of an initial application.**

Note: Copies of judgments, sentencing and termination of probation orders may be obtained from the clerk of the county where those orders, disposing of the conviction, were issued and filed.

Your continuing responsibility to disclose convictions of crimes or offenses: You **must** notify the Board or Committee within five (5) business days if you are convicted of any crimes or offenses after this form has been completed.

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CERTIFICATION

I, _____, in making this application to the Board or Committee for certification or licensure, certify that I am the applicant and that all of the information provided in connection with this application is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny certification or licensure or to withhold renewal of or suspend or revoke a certificate or license issued by the Board or Committee.

I voluntarily consent to a thorough investigation of my present and past employment and other activities for the purpose of verifying my qualifications for certification or licensure. I further authorize all institutions, employers, agencies and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release any information, files or records requested by the Board or Committee.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signature of applicant

Date

New Jersey Board of Nursing Licensure Reinstatement

Request for Nurse Refresher Course: Clinical Practice Letter

Purpose:

This request form is for a New Jersey nurse who is reinstating a lapsed nursing license to obtain permission to complete the clinical component of a Nurse Refresher Course for licensure reinstatement.

Directions: Please complete this request form and return it to:

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Executive Director
New Jersey Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 45010
Newark, N.J. 07101

Name of Applicant: _____ New Jersey License Number: _____

Date of Initial Licensure: _____ Date of licensure Expiration: _____

Name of Nurse Refresher Course Institution: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Course Dates: _____ Clinical Practice Dates: _____

Name of Agency for Clinical Practice: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Signature of Licensee: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Nurse Refresher
Course Instructor: _____ Date: _____

