

News about Physician Renewals

Physician licenses generally expire on September 30 of odd or even years depending upon the physician's last name. Physicians who failed to renew their licenses by September 30 were allowed to renew during the late renewal period, which runs from October 1 – November 30. Physicians who renewed their licenses during the late renewal period were required to pay an additional \$100 fee and were not allowed to practice until the Board received the renewal fee and completed application.

In late September 2014, the Board is anticipating the approval of regulations discontinuing the practice of late renewals. Physicians who fail to renew their licenses by the September 30 expiration date, will be required to reinstate it if they intend to continue practicing medicine in Maryland. Reinstating a license can take up to six weeks to complete.

In anticipation of the discontinuance of late renewals, physicians are urged to complete the online application and submit the \$522 renewal fee by September 30 if paying by credit card. Physicians paying by check are urged to submit the application and renewal fee by September 19 to ensure that the Board receives and processes the check prior to September 30.

The online renewal application will not be available after September 30.