

License Renewal Instructions to Physicians Licensed Through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (“Compact”)

For questions, call 410-764-4705 or 1-800-492-6836, ext. 4705, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Attention: The following instructions apply only to physicians who were issued an initial Maryland medical license through the Compact. If you need clarification on whether this applies to you, please check the licensure pathway listed on your [practitioner profile](#). Your profile will show “Compact” as the licensure pathway.

Your Maryland-issued medical license, issued through the Compact, expires on September 30, 2026. The biennial license renewal period will begin on **July 15, 2026, and end at 11:59 pm EST on September 30, 2026, for physicians whose last names start with the letters A–L and whose licenses expire on September 30, 2026.**

To renew your Maryland-issued medical license, you must apply for renewal through both the Compact and the Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Board”). *No action is required if you do not intend to renew your license.*

You must complete the following **two-step process** to renew your Maryland-issued medical license:

Step 1:

- Starting July 15, 2026, go to the Compact website at www.imlcc.com/renew/ to complete the Compact’s fee-based application for renewal of medical licensure.
- Pay the \$25.00 Compact renewal processing fee and the Board’s \$512.00* license renewal fee totaling \$537.00. Payment may only be made online by credit card. All fees must be paid directly to the Compact, not the Board. Failure to pay both fees may result in your renewal not being processed.
- Proceed to Step 2 immediately after completing Step 1. You cannot complete Step 1 after September 30, 2026.

Step 2:

- Go to the Board’s website and select [Renew My Physician License](#) to log in and complete the Board’s license renewal application. In Step 1, you will have paid the Board’s renewal fee through the Compact, so you do not need to pay an additional fee to complete the application.
- You can download and print your renewed license immediately after completing the renewal application.

Important Information about Step 2:

- After you complete Step 1 through the Compact, and upon receipt of your renewal fee from the Compact, the Board will automatically renew your license. **You are still required to complete Step 2.**
- *The Board may take formal disciplinary action against your Maryland license if you only complete one of the two steps.*

Structural Racism and Implicit Bias Training Requirement and CME-related Information

- All licensees renewing their license for the first time after April 1, 2026, must attest that they have completed a **structural racism and implicit bias training program**. This is a one-time requirement. Licensees who have previously completed an implicit bias training program for a prior license renewal are not required to complete another implicit bias training. Licensees who have not completed an implicit bias training program must complete it. For information and a list

of approved training program courses, click on [structural racism and implicit bias training requirements](#).

- You must attest that you have earned at least 50 Category I or II continuing medical education (CME) credits during the two years preceding the license expiration date, with at least 25 of those CME credits being Category I. For a full description of activities the Board accepts for CME credit, visit the Board's website and click on [New Laws & Regulations/Regulations/Continuing Medical Education \(10.32.01.10\)](#). The Board may select you for a CME audit to determine compliance with the regulations.
- Licensees applying for their **first** license renewal after initial licensure are exempt from the CME requirement.

Important Information on License Expiration:

- The Board will expire your license if you fail to complete both steps of the license renewal process by **11:59 p.m. (EST) on September 30, 2026**. If your Maryland license expires, *you will no longer be licensed to practice in Maryland.*
- If your license expires and you intend to practice in Maryland, you must apply to the Board for [reinstatement](#) and complete a new [criminal history records check](#). *If you choose to reinstate your license, it will be reinstated only in Maryland, not the Compact.*
- Physicians who fail to renew their medical licenses are not authorized to practice medicine in Maryland. Any person practicing medicine without a license is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$50,000 to be levied by the Board (Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-601, 606).

**Includes a \$26 assessment fee to fund the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC) as required by law (MD Code Annotated Health Occ. §1-209).*