Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

### **Hearing Aid Dealers Program**

PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811

Website: ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov/HearingAidDealers

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# **Hearing Aid Dealers License Renewal**

# October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2026

- Your license lapses after September 30, 2024. There is no grace period it is illegal to work if your license has lapsed.
- Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
- Make checks and money orders payable to the State of Alaska or use the attached credit card payment form.
- Plan on a 4-6 week processing time for correct and complete renewal applications.
- Once the renewal is processed, your license certificate will be available for printing via the MY LICENSE self-service portal.

PART I	Payment of Fees	
D	(For licenses first issued on or before September 30, 2023)	0.00
Renewal Fees:	Prorated License Renewal	5.00
Late Renewal:	Delayed Renewal Penalty (For renewals postmarked on or after October 1, 2024)  \$50	0.00
PART II	Personal Information	
Full Legal Nam Name change:	e: License Number:	
If	you have had a legal name change since your last license was issued, you must complete a <u>Change of Name</u> form.	
Mailing Address Address change:	P.O. Box or Street City State Zip	
Contact Phone	: Date of Birth:	
and Professional Li	IT: By choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting my license or other business with the Alaska Division of Corporations, icensing, I agree to maintain an accurate email address through the MY LICENSE web page. I understand that failure to check my email a address in good standing may result in an inability to receive crucial information, potentially resulting in my inability to obtain or maintain	ccount or
Email Address:	Select One: Send my Correspondence Ele Send my Correspondence by	•
	Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.	
States Social Secur	NUMBER: AS 08.01.100 requires you to provide your United ity Number. It is considered confidential information and will closed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.	

PARTITI PI	TOOL OF BUILDING					
You must have a current bond, TCD, cash deposit or employer bond on file with the division. Bond, cash deposit or Time Certificate of Deposit must be at least \$5,000. Employer bonds must be at least \$10,000. (AS 08.55.030)						
☐ Bond of \$	☐ Bond of \$5,000.00					
Bond Number:	Bond Number:					
- or -						
☐ Time Cert	tificate of Deposit (TCD) of \$5,000.00					
TCD Number:						
Bank Name:						
- or -						
Cash Dep	posit of \$5,000.00					
- or -						
☐ Employer	r Bond of \$10,000.00					
A dealer whose lice	ense is bonded through an employer bond must have the follo	owing sections com	npleted by his or her employer:			
Bonded Employee Name:		Bond Number:				
Bond Issuer:		Bond Expiry Date:				
Bond Amount:						
When this employe	er-employee relationship ends, I will notify the state in writing	g of the date of ter	mination.			
Employer Printed Name:		Dealer License Number:				
Employer Signature:		Date Signed:				
PART IV Ala	aska Business License					
	thip or employer is required to have a current, valid Alaska burployees are not required to hold a business license separate fr		_			
Business Name:						
License Number:		Expiratio Date:	on			
- or -	- or -					
☐ I do not need	d an Alaskan husiness license hecause I am an employee of:					

# **PART V** Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

For each "yes" response to any question, you must provide an <u>explanation</u> and <u>documentation</u>. Use the letter of explanation form (#08-4752) appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answer documented below. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

When in doubt, disclose and explain.						
Sin	Since the date your last Alaska license was issued or renewed:					
1.	Have you had a professional license denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted, conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a professional license, been fined, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or entered into a settlement with a licensing authority in connection with a professional license you have held in any jurisdiction including Alaska and including that of any military authorities or is any such action pending?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
2.	Have you been convicted of a crime or are you currently charged with committing a crime? For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense, including, but not limited to, driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license. "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended imposition of sentence, or a fine.	☐ Yes ☐ No				
3.	Are you currently suffering from any condition, mental or physical, that impairs your judgement or that would otherwise adversely affect your ability to practice as a hearing aid dealer in a competent, ethical and professional manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No				
	"Yes" Answers  If you answered "yes" to question 3, in addition to your personal statement, your statement from your health care provider indicating your ability to safely practain dealer. Applications submitted without the appropriate attachments with incomplete and will not be processed.	ctice as a hearing				
PAF	RT VI Alaska Law					
	I hereby certify I have reviewed, understand and will abide by the statutes and regulations applicable to my profession (AS 08.55 and 12 AAC 07).					

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# Signature Page

	Applicant Name:	Applicant Name:					
I	PART VII Agree	ment					
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	e person herein named and subscribing to this application. I f he full content thereof. I declare all of the information contained true and correct.	•	•			
	I understand any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license, registration, certificate, or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.						
	I further understand it i unsworn falsification.	a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify	fy an application	and commit the crime of			
	Applicant Signature:		Date Signed:				

#### **General Information**

#### APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program but can take several weeks from the date it is received in this office complete with all correct forms, supporting documents and appropriate fees paid. When the application is complete and correct, and all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license will be issued and sent to you. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

#### LICENSE TERM:

Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on September 30 of even-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be sent via email or mail at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known email or mailing address of record. Failure to receive a renewal notice does not relieve a licensee from the responsibility of renewing a license on time.

#### **PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:**

A "yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "yes" to any professional fitness questions in the application, be sure to submit a signed and dated explanation, and the charging document and judgement.

#### **ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:**

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the licensee's responsibility to notify the division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the division's website. The address of record with the division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications and correspondence. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

#### **SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:**

AS 08.01.100 requires a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is renewed. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov.* 

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION:**

All information on the application form will be available as a public record, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

#### **ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:**

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued, and all fees will be forfeited.

#### **PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT:**

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900 to resolve payment issues.

#### **STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:**

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov. To receive notification of all proposed regulation changes, send a request with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the program you want to be updated on to the regulation specialist at the following email: RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov.

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#### **Professional Licensing**

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# Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness "Yes" Answer

Use this form only to explain and document any professional fitness "yes" answers. A "yes" answer is not necessarily disqualifying but concealing one may be.

Each "yes" answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check "yes" to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include, but not be limited to, suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple "yes" answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

Write the professional fitness question number you are answering "yes" to in the box.					
Location of Inc	Location of Incident: Date of Incident:				
When in doub and explain.	Explanation of Incident:  When in doubt, disclose and explain.  Make copies as necessary.				
Did you attach	all applicable	e documents associated with t	his incident?		
Court Ord	Court Orders Consent Agreements Disciplinary Actions Charging Documents				g Documents
☐ Court Records ☐ Fitness to Practice ☐ All Other Documentation Related to This Incident			is Incident		
	I have additional incidents for this "yes" answer, or "yes" answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.				
Full Name: Program:					
Signature:				Date Signed:	

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This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.

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Phone: (907) 465-2550

2. Expiration Date:

3. Security Code:

# **Credit Card Payment Form**

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes,	do not email	credit card in	nformation.	Include this credit	card p	oayment
form with your application.						

orm with your application.			
Name of Applicant or Licensee:			
Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture):	License Num	ber (if applicable):	
I wish to make payment by credit card	for the following (check all that apply):		AMOUNT
Application Fee:			
License or Renewal Fee:			
Other (fine, exam, etc.):			
1.			
2.			
•		TOTAL:	
Name (as shown on credit card):			
Mailing Address:			
Phone Number:	Email (Optional):		
Signature of Credit Card Holder:			
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CREDIT CARD INFO: Your	payment cannot be processed un	less all fields a	re completed.
1. Credit Card Number:			ST he completed