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## Licensed Practical Nurse by Examination Application Instructions

PLEASE READ the application instructions, statutes, and regulations before completing your application. Please retain this information for future reference. **YOU MUST HOLD A TEMPORARY PERMIT OR PERMANENT LICENSE TO PRACTICE NURSING IN ALASKA.**

If you received this application other than directly from the Division or its official website, the application may be outdated or not an official version. To ensure you have the official version, please contact the Division.

### PERMANENT LICENSE – APPLICATION PROCEDURES (12 AAC 44.290)

***The following must be received by the division before your application for Licensed Practical Nurse by Examination can be reviewed:***

#### 1. APPLICATION

A completed application, signed and notarized (#08-4111, pages 1-4).

#### 2. FEES

Fees made payable to "State of Alaska."

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$200.00

License Fee: \$100.00

Fingerprint Processing Fee: \$ 75.00

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Total Fees Due: \$375.00

#### 3. FINGERPRINT & BACKGROUND REPORTS

Submit Fingerprinting & Background Reports - One original 8" x 8" card (FD-258). An incorrect card will be automatically rejected. The fingerprint card submitted as part of this application should be sent directly to the Alaska Board of Nursing (550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501) who will submit it to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) to perform a criminal background check (AS 12.62.400).

Please note that the fingerprint card will be rejected for the following reasons (28 CFR 50.12(b)):

- Incorrect type of card,
- Incomplete personal information or signatures, or
- Improperly rolled prints

If, however, an adverse report is received you may decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI report directly with the FBI at [www.FBI.gov](http://www.FBI.gov) (28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34). Challenges to the accuracy or completeness of your State of Alaska criminal history report may directed to the Division of Statewide Services, Department of Public Safety at <https://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/R-I/Background/Home>.

Challenges may be given no later than 30 days after you have been notified by the department of an adverse report.

#### 4. VERIFICATION OF NURSING PROGRAM

A completed Nursing Program Verification form (#08-4111b) sent directly from the school of nursing to the Alaska Board of Nursing, verifying successful completion of an approved nursing program.

#### 5. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

Transcript sent directly from the college or school of nursing attended to the Alaska Board of Nursing. The graduation date and the type of degree conferred must be posted on the transcript. Send electronic transcripts to [BoardOfNursing@Alaska.Gov](mailto:BoardOfNursing@Alaska.Gov).

**Note:** Documents not in English must be accompanied by a certified English translation.

## TEMPORARY PERMIT – APPLICATION PROCEDURES (12 AAC 44.320)

A temporary permit may be issued at the discretion of the board.

To receive a temporary permit, numbers 1-4 in the section above must have been received by the Board of Nursing.

To be eligible for the temporary permit, an applicant must not have failed the NCLEX-PN examination or failed to appear to take the NCLEX examination for which the applicant was registered. The permit is nonrenewable and valid for six months or until the results of the NCLEX is made available and notification of the results is received by the temporary permit holder, whichever occurs first. **If you are unsuccessful on the NCLEX-PN, the temporary permit becomes invalid.**

### ENGLISH PROFICIENCY - FOREIGN GRADUATES ONLY

All foreign graduates must take the NCLEX. (Please read 12 AAC 44.290 & 310). All documents must be accompanied by certified English translations if the original documents are not in English. Practical nurse applicants from schools outside the U.S. or Canada (except Quebec, Canada) must submit an evaluation of the applicant's nursing education by the CGFNS Credentials Evaluation Service, with a full education, course-by-course report.

### 12 AAC 44.290(a)(3)(D)

If you graduated from a pre-licensure nursing program outside of the United States or Canada, except Quebec, Canada, please submit one of the following:

- (i) Verification of having ever passed the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) - overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 on all modules;
- (ii) Verification of having ever passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet-based test- overall score of 84 with a speaking score of 26;
- (iii) A valid evaluation of your nursing education by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) Credentials Evaluation Service, with a full education, course-by-course report that indicates your nursing education was taught in English;  
– or –
- (iv) An official International Commission on Healthcare Professions (ICHP) certificate verifying successful completion of the VisaScreen: Visa Credential Assessment Service.

**Note:** We are unable to accept the Online IELTS Indicator Test or the TOEFL at Home Test;

### EXAMINATION INFORMATION

You may register with PearsonVUE Professional Testing to take the NCLEX at anytime during the application process. When your application has been approved and after you have registered with PearsonVUE, the Board will then notify the testing company that you are eligible to take the examination. Your Authorization to Test (ATT) from PearsonVUE will be issued approximately 48 hours after the Board makes you eligible. The candidate website for the examination is: [www.pearsonvue.com/nclex](http://www.pearsonvue.com/nclex)

After you have passed the NCLEX-PN examination, your permanent license will be issued. If you did not achieve a passing score, you will be notified.

### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION NEEDS TO TAKE THE EXAM

Programs under the jurisdiction of the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are administered in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require a special accommodation when taking the licensing examination (NCLEX), you must submit a completed Application for Examination Accommodation for Candidates with Disabilities form. This form is available on the board's website at [www.nursing.alaska.gov](http://www.nursing.alaska.gov) or contact the Division to request the form.

## General Information

### APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average processing time varies by program. When the application is complete and correct, all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license may be issued. 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 which are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be sent via email or mail at least 60 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, submit an explanation with the charging and closing court documentation (e.g. court records, fitness letters, etc.).

### DENIAL OF APPLICATION:

Be aware that the denial of an application of licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

### ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant'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. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

### CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a “certified true copy of the original document”. To obtain a certified true copy, you must present the notary with the original document along with the photocopy. You must write, “I certify this is a true copy of the original document” and sign your name. The notary will compare the original document with the copy and then notarize your signature.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

AS 08.01.060 requires a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued. 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](http://ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov).

### PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please be aware that 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.

### BUSINESS LICENSES:

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, (907) 465-2550 or [BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov](http://BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov).

### STALE DOCUMENTS:

Application forms, authorizations and verifications older than 12 months from the date the document was received by the division will be considered stale; the document must be resubmitted as appropriate before the application will be considered by the division or a licensing board. Application documents include the application documents and verifications of licensure from other licensing jurisdictions. (12 AAC 02.915)

### 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](http://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](mailto:RegulationsAndPublicComment@Alaska.Gov).



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**PART I Payment of Fees**

Required Fees:

Application, License, and Fingerprint Processing Fee (\$275 is Non-Refundable)

**\$375.00**

**PART II Temporary Permit**

In addition to permanent licensure, I would like to request a Temporary Permit. (If no, proceed to Part III.)

1. Have you failed to appear to take the NCLEX examination for which you were registered?

Yes  No

2. Have you failed the NCLEX examination?

Yes  No

State(s):

Date(s) Failed:  
(mm/yyyy)

*If you have failed the NCLEX or failed to appear for the NCLEX you are not eligible for a temporary permit.*

**PART III Personal Information**

Full Legal Name:

Provide all other names used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). If any documentation will be received in a prior name, you must provide a certified true copy of the documentation showing proof of legal name change(s).

Not Applicable

Other Names Used: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

P.O. Box or Street

City

State

Zip

Contact Phone:

Date of Birth:

**EMAIL AGREEMENT:** By choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting my license or other business with the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, I agree to maintain an accurate email address through the MY LICENSE web page. I understand that failure to check my email account or to keep the email address in good standing may result in an inability to receive crucial information, potentially resulting in my inability to obtain or maintain licensure.

Email Address:

Select One:

- Send my Correspondence Electronically  
 Send my Correspondence by Mail

**Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.**

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:** AS 08.01.060 requires you to provide your United States Social Security Number. It is considered confidential information and will not be publicly disclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.

## PART IV Initial PN Nursing Education

I attest I have graduated from or I am eligible to graduate from a nursing education program approved by the board.  
(Sec 08.68.170)

## PART V National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN)

Have you ever taken the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN)?

Yes  No

State(s):

Date(s) Taken:  
(mm/yyyy)

*If yes, have exam certification and nursing program information forwarded to the Alaska Board of Nursing.*

## PART VI LPN License

Have you ever applied for, or have you held, an LPN license in Alaska?

Yes  No

Date Granted:

Date Denied:  
(If applicable)

## PART VII Other Nursing or Healthcare License(s)

List any other nursing or healthcare-related licenses held.

State or Jurisdiction	License Type	License Status (Active, Lapsed, Etc.)

## PART VIII Foreign Graduates

If a graduate of a Foreign School of Nursing, have you had your transcript evaluated by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) and passed the English Language requirements?

Yes  No

*You must submit the CGFNS and English language documentation.*

## PART IX Fingerprints and Background Reports

I hereby certify I have read and understand my fingerprint card will be sent to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) with the State of Alaska, and to the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) to perform a criminal history background report (AS 12.62.400). To challenge an adverse report on your criminal history background report, contact either the FBI at [www.FBI.gov](http://www.FBI.gov) or the Alaska Department of Public Safety at <https://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/R-I/Background/Home>.

## PART X Alaska Law

I hereby certify I have reviewed, understand and will abide by the statutes and regulations applicable to my profession (AS 08.68 and 12 AAC 44).

**PART XI****Professional Fitness Questions – Disciplinary History** *(12 AAC 44.290 (a)(1) (E) and AS 08.68.270)*

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 explanation and documentation.** 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.

1. Has your professional license in any state or country ever been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, on probation, or been subject to any other restriction or disciplinary action?  Yes  No

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2. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony (convictions include “suspended impositions of sentence”)?  Yes  No

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3. Have you ever been or are you currently the subject of an inquiry or under investigation by any state board or other licensing agency concerning a violation or alleged violation of any state regulation, statute, or for any violation or alleged violation of the Nursing Practice Act, or unprofessional or unethical conduct?  Yes  No

"Yes" Answers

**If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, you must submit signed and dated documentation explaining the specific circumstance(s) of the incident(s).**

**PART XII****Professional Fitness Questions – Personal History** *(12 AAC 44.290 (a)(1) (D) and AS 08.68.270)*

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4. 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 nurse in a competent, ethical and professional manner?  Yes  No

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5. Are you currently participating in an alcohol and/or drug treatment program or been diagnosed with a substance use disorder which in any way currently affects or limits your ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner?  Yes  No

"Yes" Answers

**If you answered “yes” to any of the above questions, in addition to your personal statement, you must submit a personal statement from yourself and a statement from your health care provider indicating your ability to safely practice. Applications submitted without the appropriate attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.**



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**Notary Signature Page**

<b>Applicant Name:</b>		
<b>Alaska License Number (if known):</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Application in Process</i>

**PART XIII Notarized Signature**

I hereby certify I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application. I further certify I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are 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 is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

A person who makes a false statement on this application may be subject to civil and criminal penalties, including prosecution for perjury (AS 11.56.200 & AS 11.56.230).

Notary Stamp	<b>Applicant Printed Name:</b>			
	<b>Applicant Signature:</b>			
	<b>Notary Public for State of:</b>		<b>Subscribed and Sworn to Before me on this Day:</b>	
	<b>Notary Signature:</b>		<b>My Commission Expires:</b>	



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## Nursing Program Verification



**Applicant:**

Complete the identifying information below and submit this form to the program or school where you received your nursing education. After the program or school completes the bottom portion, have them email or mail the form directly to the letterhead address.

<b>Applicant Name:</b>		<b>Date of Birth:</b>	
<b>Other Names Used:</b>			



**Nursing School or Program Staff:**

Complete this bottom part for the applicant identified above and return the form directly to the Alaska State Board of Nursing at the letterhead address.

<b>School or Program Name:</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
<b>Type of Program:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> LPN Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate
<b>Date Entered:</b> (mm/yyyy)		<b>Date Completed:</b> (mm/yyyy)	
<b>State Board of Nursing:</b>		<b>Accredited at Time of Graduation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>ACEN:</b> (Formerly NLNAC)		<b>Accredited at Time of Graduation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Other Accrediting Body:</b>		<b>Accredited at Time of Graduation?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Do you recommend this applicant to sit for the National Council License Examination (NCLEX)?</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Comments:</b>			
Seal	<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date Signed:</b>
	<b>Printed Name:</b>		<b>Title:</b>
	<b>Email:</b>		<b>Phone:</b>



# Fingerprinting Requirements

Your fingerprints will be used to check your criminal history records with the FBI [28 CFR 50.12(b)]. Procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of an FBI identification record are set forth in 28 CFR 16.34.

This license application must be accompanied by a complete fingerprint card (may be used for the Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) and for the FBI national check). Fingerprints submitted must be on the standard FBI Form *FD-258*. These forms can be found for purchase online or often at local law enforcement or other authorized agencies that offer fingerprinting. Take the card, the instructions, and your photo identification to local law enforcement or other authorized agency to have the fingerprinting done. Please follow these instructions and the back of the fingerprint card.

DPS/the FBI will not accept any fingerprint cards that do not comply with the following:

1. No staples or staple holes are permitted in fingerprint cards. Do not tape, tear or fold the cards.
2. Ensure the prints are done properly and well. Poor quality prints, smudging, non-rolled or incomplete fingerprints will cause the cards to be rejected by DPS, the FBI or both.
3. All applicable sections of the top portion of the card must be legible and complete. The information/signatures must be typed, printed or signed in BLACK ink; no other color is permitted. Individual information blocks on the fingerprint cards must be filled in as follows:

**NAME:** Applicant's last name (comma), first name, then middle name (if any); suffix denoting seniority (Jr., Sr., II, etc.) follow the middle or first name. *Be sure to write your name in clear handwriting. Unclear handwriting may result in misspellings on the required background report and/or may require new fingerprint cards to be submitted.*

**SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED:** Must be signed by the applicant.

**RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED:** Enter the applicant's physical residence address.

**DATE:** Date fingerprinting was done.

**SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS:** Signature of the person who rolled the fingerprints.

**EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS AND REASON FINGERPRINTED:** These blocks to be completed by the State of Alaska.

**ALIASES/AKA:** List other names used by the applicant that are different than that entered in NAME block; also, list maiden names and all previous married names of females. Enter client number at bottom of block.

**CITIZENSHIP/CTZ:** Enter US if a citizen of the United States; otherwise, enter the correct country abbreviation.

**YOUR NO./OCA:** Leave this space blank (Originating Agency Case Number).

**FBI NO./FBI:** Enter the applicant's assigned FBI number, if known.

**ARMED FORCES NO./MNU:** Leave this space blank.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NO./SOC:** List the applicant's Social Security Number.

**MISC. NO./MNU:** If Alaska resident, enter the applicant's Alaska driver's license or state ID# (if applicable).

**ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER (ORI):** Leave blank, will be printed with AKAST0100, DPS, ANCHORAGE, AK.

**SEX:** F (Female) or M (Male). Note: Indicate if applicant is a transvestite (cross-dresser) or has had a sex change operation. List any opposite sex names used in the ALIASES/AKA block.

**RACE:** Race must be indicated by one of the following one-character alphabetic codes:

*A = Asian, Pacific Islander, Chinese, Japanese, Polynesian, Korean, Vietnamese*

*B = Black*

*I = American Indian, Alaskan Native, Eskimo*

*W = White, Mexican, Latin, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central/South American and other Spanish cultures*

*U = Unknown*

**HEIGHT:** Must be shown in feet and inches, fractions rounded off to nearest inches (i.e., 5'11" entered as 511).

**WEIGHT:** Must be expressed in pounds, fractions rounded off to nearest pound.

**EYES:** Indicate eye color by one of the following three-character codes:

*BLK = Black*

*GRY = Gray*

*MAR = Maroon*

*BLU = Blue*

*GRN = Green*

*PNK = Pink*

*BRO = Brown*

*HAZ = Hazel*

*UNK = Unknown*

**HAIR:** Indicate hair color by one of the following three-character codes:

*BAL = Bald*

*BRO = Brown*

*SDY = Sandy*

*BLK = Black*

*GRY = Gray*

*WHI = White*

*BLN = Blonde*

*RED = Red*

*XXX = Unknown*

**PLACE OF BIRTH/POB:** List the state, territorial possession, Canadian province, or country of birth. Use the correct abbreviation for foreign countries or correctly spell the country's name. Do not use city or county names as a POB.

**DATE OF BIRTH/DOB:** Enter birth date as month, day, year. Fingerprint cards of persons 80+ years of age are not processed by the FBI. Note: If DOB is blank, the card will be immediately returned unprocessed.

**FINGERPRINT IMPRESSION BLOCKS:** (Individual and Simultaneous) It is very important care be taken to prepare the fingerprint cards properly. It will save much more time and avoid rejections to assure acceptability the first time. Use black printer's ink. Fingers should be clean and dry before being inked. Use neither too much nor too little ink, nor too much nor too little pressure to make the impressions. To help ensure legibility, all 10 fingers must be rolled from nail to nail and include the first flexion crease. Detail must be sufficient on all 10 individual prints to clearly define the loop, whorl, arch, or other pattern. Roll the prints in the correct sequence.

All instructions must be followed correctly. All information on the cards is essential. Please double check your work before sending the card. Illegible, incomplete, or incorrect cards will be rejected and returned unprocessed.

## Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below:

- You must be provided written notification<sup>1</sup> that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI and the State of Alaska.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associate personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.<sup>2</sup>
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.<sup>3</sup>

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history records check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.<sup>4</sup>

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at:

<https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks>

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34).

To challenge the accuracy or completeness of your State of Alaska criminal history records, go to the Division of Statewide Services, Department of Public Safety at <https://DPS.Alaska.Gov/Statewide/R-I/background/Home> to request to correct criminal justice information.

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<sup>1</sup> Written notification includes electronic notification but excludes oral notification.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement>

<sup>3</sup> See 28 CFR 50.12(b) and Alaska Regulation AAC 13.68.300.

<sup>4</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 42 U.S.C. 14616, Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).

## Privacy Act Statement

*This privacy act statement is located on the back of the FD-258 Fingerprint Card.*

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

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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.

<b>Location of Incident:</b>		<b>Date of Incident:</b>	
<b>Explanation of Incident:</b> When in doubt, disclose and explain. <i>Make copies as necessary.</i>			

**Did you attach all applicable documents associated with this incident?**

- Court Orders     
  Consent Agreements     
  Disciplinary Actions     
  Charging Documents  
 Court Records     
  Fitness to Practice     
  All Other Documentation Related to This 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.

<b>Full Name:</b>		<b>Program:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date Signed:</b>	



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## Credit Card Payment Form

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes, do not email credit card information. Include this credit card payment form with your application.

<b>Name of Applicant or Licensee:</b>			
<b>Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture):</b>		<b>License Number (if applicable):</b>	
<b>I wish to make payment by credit card for the following (check all that apply):</b>			<b>AMOUNT</b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Application Fee:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>License or Renewal Fee:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Other (fine, exam, etc.):</b>		
1.			
2.			
			<b>TOTAL:</b>

<b>Name (as shown on credit card):</b>			
<b>Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Phone Number:</b>		<b>Email (Optional):</b>	
<b>Signature of Credit Card Holder:</b>			

**CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed.**

1. Credit Card Number:		<p><b>All 3 fields MUST be completed.</b></p> <p>This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.</p>
2. Expiration Date:		
3. Security Code:		