

THE STATE of ALASKA

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*

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.

| PARLI Payi | ment of Fees | |
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| Penewal Food | Biennial License Renewal (For licenses first issued on or before September 30, 2023) | |
| Renewal Fees: | Prorated License Renewal (For licenses first issued on or after October 1, 2023) | \$35.00 |
| Late Renewal: | Delayed Renewal Penalty (For renewals postmarked on or after October 1, 2024) | \$50.00 |

PART II Personal Information

| Full Legal Name: Name change: | | Lie | icense Number: | | |
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| lf you hav | ve had a legal name change since your last licer | nse was issued, you mu | ust complete a <u>Chai</u> | nge of Name form. | |
| Mailing Address: Address change: | P.O. Box or Street | City | St | tate Zip | |
| Contact Phone: | | Da | Date of Birth: | | |
| and Professional Licensing, | posing to receive correspondence on any matter affe I agree to maintain an accurate email address throug a good standing may result in an inability to receive cr | gh the MY LICENSE web pa | bage. I understand tha | t failure to check my email account or | |
| Email Address: | | Se | elect One: | end my Correspondence Electronically end my Correspondence by Mail | |
| Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically. | | | | | |
| States Social Security Numb | : AS 08.01.100 requires you to provide your United er. It is considered confidential information and will may be used to verify inter-state licensure. | | | | |

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PART III Proof of Bonding

| 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) | | | | | |
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| Bond of s | Bond of \$5,000.00 | | | | |
| Bond Number: | | | | | |
| - or - | | | | | |
| Time Cer | tificate of Deposit (TCD) of \$5,000.00 | | | | |
| TCD Number: | | | | | |
| Bank Name: | | | | | |
| - or - | | | | | |
| Cash Dep | osit of \$5,000.00 | | | | |
| - or - | | | | | |
| Employe | r Bond of \$10,000.00 | | | | |
| A dealer whose lice | nse is bonded through an employer bond must have the follo | owing sections con | npleted by his or her employer: | | |
| Bonded Employee Name: | | Bond Number: | | | |
| Bond Issuer: Bond Expiry Date: | | | | | |
| Bond Amount: | | | | | |
| When this employer-employee relationship ends, I will notify the state in writing of the date of termination. | | | | | |
| Employer Printed Name: | | | | | |
| Employer Signature: | | Date Signed: | | | |

PART IV Alaska Business License

| A sole proprietorship or employer is required to have a current, valid Alaska business license in order to renew their hearing aid dealer license. Employees are not required to hold a business license separate from their employers. | | | | |
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| Business Name: | | | | |
| License Number: | | Expiration Date: | | |
| - or - | | | | |
| I do not need a | n Alaskan business license because 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.

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 |
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| 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 | □ 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" Answers

a fine.

If you answered "yes" to question 3, in addition to your personal statement, you must submit a statement from your health care provider indicating your ability to safely practice as a hearing aid dealer. Applications submitted without the appropriate attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

PART 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).

🗌 Yes

🗌 No





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Signature Page

Applicant Name:

PART VII Agreement

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.

| Applicant Signature: | | Date Signed: | |
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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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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.

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| Write the professional fitness question number you are answering "yes" to in the box. | | | | | | |
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| Location of Inci | dent: | | | | Date of Incider | ıt: |
| When in doub and explain. | Explanation of Incident: When in doubt, disclose and explain. Make copies as necessary. | | | | | |
| Did you attach | all applicable c | locuments associated with | this in | cident? | | |
| Court Ord | ers 🗌 | Consent Agreements | | Disciplinary Actions | Chargin | g Documents |
| Court Rec | ords | Fitness to Practice | | All Other Documentat | ion Related to Th | nis 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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Credit Card Payment Form

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

| Name of Applicant or Licensee: | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------|------------------------|--------|--|
| Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture): | | | License Num | ıber <i>(if applic</i> | able): | |
| 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 show | n on credit card): | | | | | |

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

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Credit Card Payment Form (all major cards accepted)

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CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed. 1. Credit Card Number: All 3 fields MUST be completed. 2. Expiration Date: All 3 fields MUST be completed. 3. Security Code: This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.