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

### **Naturopath Program**

PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811

Website: ProfessionalLicense. Alaska. Gov/Naturopathy

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# **Naturopath License Renewal**

# April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2026

- Your license lapses after March 31, 2024. **There is no grace period** it is illegal to work if your license has lapsed.
- Emailed or faxed 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					
Renewal Fee:		Biennial License Renew (For licenses first issued		e March 31, 202	23)		\$1,800.00
Kenewai ree:		Prorated License Renewal  (For licenses first issued on or after April 1, 2023)					\$ 900.00
PART II	Personal	Information					
Full Legal Nan Name change:	ne: First	Middle		Last	License	Number:	
If you hav	ve had a legal r	name change since your	last certifica	tion was issued,	you must com	plete a <u>Cha</u>	ange of Name form.
Mailing Addre	ess:	x or Street		City		State	Zip
Contact Phone	e:				Date of Birth	:	
<b>EMAIL AGREEMENT:</b> 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:	=	y Correspondence Electronically y Correspondence by Mail
	Not	te: If both boxes are select	ed above, you	ı will receive corr	espondence ele	ctronically.	
States Social Secu	rity Number. It is co	01.100 requires you to provide onsidered confidential informa used to verify inter-state licens	tion and will				

## **PART III** 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.

When in doubt about your response, disclose and provide the required explanation and documents.

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	ce the date your lo	ast Alaska license was issued or renewed:		
1.	Have you had a professional certificate or license denied, revoked, suspended, or otherwise restricted, conditioned, or limited or have you surrendered a professional license or certificate, been fined, placed on probation, reprimanded, disciplined, or entered into a settlement with a licensing authority in connection with a professional certificate or license you have held in any jurisdiction including Alaska and including that of any military authorities or is any such action pending?			
2.	Have you been convicted of 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.			
3.		ering from any condition, mental or physical, that impairs your judgement or adversely affect your ability to practice naturopathy in a competent, ethical ner?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
	"Yes" Answers  If you answered "yes" to question 3, 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 naturopathy. Applications submitted without the appropriate attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.			
PART IV Alaska Law				
I hereby certify I have reviewed, understand and will abide by the statutes and regulations applicable to my profession (AS 08.45 and 12 AAC 42).				

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# **Signature Page**

Applicant Name:				
PART V Agreeme	nt			
, , ,	erson herein named and subscribing to this application. I full content thereof. I declare all of the information contained 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 C unsworn falsification.	Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsif	fy an application	and commit the crime of	
Annlicant Signature		Date Signed:		

#### **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 March 31 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 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, submit an explanation with the charging and closing court documentation (e.g. court records, fitness letters, etc.).

#### **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.

#### **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 will be available as 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.

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 Incident: Date of Incident:					t:
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	lers [	Consent Agreements	☐ Disciplinary Actions	Chargin	g Documents
Court Rec	Court Records			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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# **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.		

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Name of Applic	cant or Licensee:					
Profession Type (e.g., Acupuncture):			License Numl	ber (if applic	cable):	
I wish to make	payment by credit car	d for the following (check all that	for the following (check all that apply):			AMOUNT
Application Fee:						
Lice	nse or Renewal Fee:					
Other (fine, exam, etc.):						
1.						
2.						
				TOTAL:		
Name (as show	vn on credit card):					
Mailing Address:						
Phone Number:		En	nail (Optional):			
Signature of Credit Card Holder:						
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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:		This section will be destroyed after the		
3. Security Code:		payment is processed.		