

# <sup>of</sup>ALASKA

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

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# **Occupational Therapist & Occupational Therapy Assistant**

## License Renewal (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026)

- Your license lapses after June 30, 2024. There is no grace period. It is illegal to work after 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	ayment of Fees				
Renewal Fee:	Biennial License Renewal (For licenses first issued on or before June 30, 2023)	\$200.00			
(Occupational Therapist)	Prorated License Renewal (For licenses first issued on or after July 1, 2023)	\$100.00			
Renewal Fee:	(For licenses first issued on or before June 30, 2023)	\$130.00			
(Occupational Therapy Assist	ant) Prorated License Renewal (For licenses first issued on or after July 1, 2023)	\$ 65.00			

## PART II Personal Information

Full Legal Name:     Name change:			Alaska OT/OTA	License Number:				
lf you hav	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 Licensing,	posing to receive correspondence on any I agree to maintain an accurate email ac n good standing may result in an inability	Idress through the MY LICENSE w	veb page. I understan	d that failure to check m	y email account or			
Email Address:			Select One:	Send my Corresponde Send my Corresponde	,			
Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.								
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: AS 08.01.100 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.								

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## 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.** 

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted.

## 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
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.	Have you had any claims of negligence or malpractice filed against you?	Yes No
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 occupational therapy in a competent, ethical and professional manner?	Yes No
5.	Do you use drugs or alcohol in any manner that impairs your ability to practice occupational therapy competently and safely?	Yes No

"Yes" Answers

**If you answer "yes" to questions 4 or 5** in addition to your personal statement, you must also submit 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. When in doubt about your response, disclose and provide the required explanation and documents.

# PART IV Statement of Compliance

By checking the appropriate box below, you are certifying your compliance with the continuing competency requirements in 12 AAC 54.700-725.						
Check one of these boxes if your renewal application is postmarked on or before June 30, 2024:						
Licenses initially issued	Licenses initially issued on or before June 30, 2023					
During the biennial licensing period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, I certify in accordance with 12 AAC 54, I provide the required 60 hours of occupational therapy services (or allowed alternative) and successfully completed the require 24 hours of continuing education or maintained a current OTR or COTA certification. If audited, I agree to provid documentation that verifies I meet this training as claimed.						
Licenses initially issued	on or after July 1, 2023					
<b>Option A:</b> During the biennial licensing period of July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2024, I certify in accordance with 1 AAC 54, I provided the required 60 hours of occupational therapy services (or allowed alternative) and successfull completed the required 12 hours of continuing education or maintained a current OTR or COTA certification. audited, I agree to provide documentation that verifies I meet this training as claimed.						
- or -						
<b>Option B:</b> During the biennial licensing period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, I certify in accordance with 1. AAC 54, I provided the required 60 hours of occupational therapy services (or allowed alternative) and passed th OTR or COTA Certification of NBCOT between the time period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024. If audited, I agree to provide documentation that verifies I meet this training as claimed.						
- or -						
None of these situations	described above fits my situation. I have attached a letter of explanation.					
Continuing Competency	Do <u>not</u> submit CE documentation unless requested for audit or reinstatement (late renewal). Your license cannot be renewed unless you have met the continuing education requirements of 12 AAC 54.700-725 (see attached regulations). You may not claim hours for education not yet successfully completed as of the date of submitting this application. Per 12 AAC 02.960(j), "successful completion" means the date that credit for the continuing competency activity is awarded by the instructor, sponsor, or other verifier for completion of the activity.					
Random Audit	A percentage of renewal applications will be randomly selected for audit. If selected, you will be sent a letter and required to submit copies of documentation as proof that you satisfied the continued competency requirements as stated on this renewal. You are required to save your documents for at least three years so you can respond to audits. Licensees unable to comply with the audit are subject to disciplinary license action.					

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Statement of Compliance (continued)

reinstatement.

Late Renewal Applicants*					
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- or -					
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- or -					
Option B: During the biennial licensing period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2024, I certify in accordance with 12 AAC 54, I provided the required 60 hours of occupational therapy services (or allowed alternative) and passed the OTR or COTA Certification of NBCOT between the time period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.					
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None of these situations described above fits my situation. I have attached a letter of explanation.					
*Late Renewal Applicants					

and 60 hours of occupational therapy services (or allowed alternative) under 12 AAC 54 for





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## Signature Page

Applicant Name:

## PART V Agreement

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

I understand that 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, certificate, or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.

I further understand that 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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# **Jurisprudence Questionnaire**

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# **Occupational Therapist and Occupational Therapy Assistant**

All applicants for licensure must complete the following guestionnaire prepared by the Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy. The answers to the questions will be found by reviewing the statute and regulation booklets published online. Use the statutes and regulations to determine the correct answers.

- **Principles of Practice**
- Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Statutes and Regulations AS 08.84 and 12 AAC 54
- Centralized Licensing Statutes AS 08.01
- Centralized Licensing Regulations 12 AAC 02

Step 1: Select the correct answer.

Step 2: Cite the statute or regulation where the answer was found.

1. The Board may take the following actions singularly or in combination:

		Refuse renewal
		Revoke
		Suspend
		All of the above
	$\rightarrow$	Cite Statute AS 08.84
2.	Accor	ding to the Alaska Statutes 08.01.075, disciplinary powers of the board may include:
		Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$1,000
		Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$3,000
		Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000
		Impose a civil fine not to exceed \$10,000
	$\rightarrow$	Cite Centralized Statute 08.01.075.
3.		<b>Cite Centralized Statute 08.01.075.</b> oard may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the e of a person who:
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3.		oard may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the e of a person who: has attempted to obtain a license by material misrepresentation.
3.		oard may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the e of a person who: has attempted to obtain a license by material misrepresentation. has continued to practice occupational therapy after becoming unfit due to physical or mental disability. has failed to refer a patient to another qualified professional when the patient's condition is beyond the training or
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3.		oard may refuse to license an applicant, may refuse to renew the license of a person, and may suspend or revoke the e of a person who: has attempted to obtain a license by material misrepresentation. has continued to practice occupational therapy after becoming unfit due to physical or mental disability. has failed to refer a patient to another qualified professional when the patient's condition is beyond the training or ability of the person uses drugs or alcohol in any manner that affects the person's ability to practice occupational therapy safely.

4.	An individual who practices witho	ut the appropriate licen	se (including practi	icing with a lapsed	license) is guilty of a:
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П	class A misdemeanor
	class B misdemeanor
	class C misdemeanor
	felony
$\rightarrow$	Cite Statute AS 08.84
<b>5.</b> The s	cope of authorized practice for an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant includes the practice of
	cine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or other methods of healing.
	False
	True
$\rightarrow$	Cite Statute AS 08.84
<b>6.</b> Reco	rds of continuing education must be retained from the date of completion for:
	2 years
	3 years
	5 years
	7 years
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
<b>7.</b> It is t	he responsibility of the to notify the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing when
a cha	nge in address occurs for a licensee.
	direct supervisor
	employer
	licensee
	All of the above.
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
<b>8.</b> A lice	ensee selected for audit of continuing competency requirements shall submit substantiating documentation within after the date of notification by the division.
	30 days
	60 days
	90 days
	120 days
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
<b>9.</b> The li	cense or permit or a copy of the license or permit must be:
	kept in the personnel file of the licensee or permit holder.
	kept with the practicing therapist at all times.
	posted in a conspicuous location in the licensee's primary place of business.
	posted somewhere in the place of business.
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.

- **10.** An occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant licensee applicant for renewal, who has been licensed 12 months or more, shall have completed \_\_\_\_\_ contact hours of continuing education during the previous licensing period.
  - □ 12
    □ 20
    □ 24
    □ 30
  - Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
- **11.** An occupational therapy assistant shall be supervised by an occupational therapist. The minimum times per month the supervising therapist must be physically present while the assistant implements a treatment plan with a patient is:
  - Once per monthTwo times per month
  - Three times per month
  - Four times per month
  - Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. \_\_\_\_\_
- To maintain current licensure in this state, licensees shall document having provided occupational therapy services for at least \_\_\_\_ hours during the concluding licensing period.
  - 30
    60
    120
    150
  - Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. \_\_\_\_\_
- **13.** An applicant for occupational therapy and occupational therapy assistant license renewal must complete \_\_\_\_\_ of the required contact hours in courses or programs offered by an accredited academic institution or a professional organization approved by the board.
- all
   five
   one-half
   some
   → Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54. \_\_\_\_\_\_
   14. To be accepted by the board, a continuing education course or activity must contribute directly to the professional compatiency of an accumational therapit or accumational therapy accident and must be directly related to the skills and
  - competency of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant and must be directly related to the skills and knowledge required to implement the principles and methods of occupational therapy. False
    - True
      - Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
- **15.** Per the Alaska Board of Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Principles of Practice, an occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant must adhere to the National Professional Core Values and Ethical Standards.
  - False
  - True
  - -> Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.

16. Cont	nual on-site supervision means that the occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant:
	is immediately available.
	is present in the department or facility where services are being provided.
	maintains continual oversight of patient-related duties.
	All of the above.
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54
	sal to cooperate with a continuing education audit will be considered an admission of an attempt to obtain a license aterial misrepresentation.
	False
	True
$\rightarrow$	Cite Statute AS 08.84 and Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54
	der for an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant to obtain licensure, they must provide proof of I certification with:
	ΑΟΤΑ
	ΑΚΟΤΑ
	NBCOT
	WFOT
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
	ccupational therapist applicant who has been issued a temporary permit prior to taking the national examination may nue to practice under that temporary permit even if the occupational therapist applicant fails to take the examination.
	False
	True
$\rightarrow$	Cite Regulation 12 AAC 54.
	mentation to verify completion of continuing competency must include a valid copy of a certificate or similar cation of satisfactory completion which must include:
	a description of the continuing competency activity and the dates of actual participation or successful completion.
	the name and Internet address or physical mailing address of course provider, instructor, sponsor or other entity the department may contact, as needed, to verify attendance.
	the name of the licensee and the number of continuing competency credits awarded.
	All of the above.
$\rightarrow$	Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02.
<b>21.</b> A bu	siness which provides telemedicine services must register with the state telemedicine business registry.
	False
	True
$\rightarrow$	Cite Centralized Regulation 12 AAC 02

## Regulations

## ARTICLE 6 - OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSE RENEWAL AND CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS

#### Section

700. Occupational Therapy License Renewal Requirements

705. Required Continuing Occupational Therapy Professional Practice and Alternatives

710. Occupational Therapy Continuing Education Requirements

715. Approved Occupational Therapy Courses and Activities

720. Audit of Occupational Therapy Continuing Competency Requirements

725. Exemption from Continuing Education Requirements for Active Duty Military Service

#### 12 AAC 54.700. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY LICENSE RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS. An applicant for renewal of an occupational

therapist license or an occupational therapy assistant license shall submit

- (1) a complete renewal application on a form prescribed by the board;
- (2) the license renewal fee established in 12 AAC 02.320;
- (3) proof of continuing competency by submitting documentation verifying that the applicant has completed

(A) the continuing occupational therapy professional practice requirements or an alternative under 12 AAC 54.705; and

(B) the continuing education contact hours required under 12 AAC 54.710; and

(4) a completed jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.84 and this chapter.

12 AAC 54.705. REQUIRED CONTINUING OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND ALTERNATIVES. (a) An applicant

for renewal of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant license shall document

- (1) having provided occupational therapy services for at least 60 hours during the concluding licensing period; or
- (2) successful completion during the concluding licensing period of one of the following:

(A) the applicable of the following certification examinations sponsored by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy:

(i) for an occupational therapist, the Certification Examination for Occupational Therapist, Registered; or (ii) for an occupational therapy assistant, the Certification Examination for Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant;

(B) in addition to the contact hours of continuing education required under 12 AAC 54.710, 40 contact hours of continuing education that is consistent with the requirements of 12 AAC 54.710 - 12 AAC 54.720;

(C) a review course sponsored by a school of occupational therapy approved by the American Occupational Therapy Association; or

(D) an occupational therapy internship of 150 hours approved by the board.

(b) If an applicant for renewal is uncertain whether the applicant's work or volunteer experience will constitute occupational therapy services under this section, the applicant may request board approval before submitting the application for license renewal.
(c) In this section, "occupational therapy services" includes work and volunteer service under a position title other than occupational therapy assistant if the applicant documents that the position required the use of occupational therapy skills recognized by the board.

**12 AAC 54.710. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.** (a) Except as provided in 12 AAC 54.725, an applicant for renewal of an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant license who has been licensed for 12 months or more of the concluding licensing period shall have completed, during that period, 24 contact hours of continuing education. An applicant for renewal of an occupational therapist or an occupational therapy assistant license who has been licensed for less than 12 months of the concluding licensing period shall have

(1) completed, during that period, 12 contact hours of continuing education; or

(2) passed the national occupational therapy examination during the 12 months immediately before the date that the applicant's license is due to lapse.

(b) An applicant shall complete at least one-half of the required contact hours in courses or programs offered by an accredited academic institution or a professional organization approved by the board under 12 AAC 54.715(a). (c) For the purposes of this section,

- (1) one "contact hour" equals a minimum of 50 minutes of instruction;
- (2) one continuing education unit awarded by a professional health care association equals 10 contact hours;
- (3) one academic semester credit hour equals 15 contact hours; and
- (4) one academic quarter credit hour equals 10 contact hours.

(d) Repealed 5/21/97.

(e) An applicant for renewal is responsible for maintaining adequate and detailed records of all continuing education contact hours claimed and shall make the records available to the board upon request under 12 AAC 54.720. Records must be retained for three years from the date the contact hours were obtained.

(f) The following activities will not be accepted for continuing education contact hours under this section:

(1) routine staff meetings attended by the applicant;

(2) rounds conducted by the applicant;

(3) routine courses required for employment, including courses on cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and training related to Occupational Safety and Health Administration requirements.

**12 AAC 54.715. APPROVED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY COURSES AND ACTIVITIES.** (a) The following continuing education activities are approved for continuing education credit if they meet the requirements of (c) of this section:

(1) courses recognized by

(A) the Alaska Occupational Therapy Association;

(B) the American Occupational Therapy Association;

(C) the World Federation of Occupational Therapy;

(D) the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT);

(E) other state occupational therapy associations; or

(F) other state occupational therapy licensing boards;

(2) continuing education activities sponsored by a professional organization or university approved by the Alaska Occupational Therapy Association or the American Occupational Therapy Association.

(b) If an applicant for renewal is uncertain whether a particular continuing education opportunity will meet the standards of this section, the applicant may request board approval before claiming those contact hours.

(c) To be accepted by the board, a continuing education course or activity must contribute directly to the professional competency of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant and must be directly related to the skills and knowledge required to implement the principles and methods of occupational therapy.

**12 AAC 54.720. AUDIT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY CONTINUING COMPETENCY REQUIREMENTS.** (a) After each renewal period the board will, in its discretion, audit renewal applications to monitor compliance with the continuing competency requirements of 12 AAC 54.700 - 12 AAC 54.720.

(b) A licensee selected for audit shall, within 30 days after the date of notification, submit documentation that verifies completion of the contact hours claimed under 12 AAC 54.710 and occupational therapy service hours or an alternative required under 12 AAC 54.705.

(c) Refusal to cooperate with an audit will be considered an admission of an attempt to obtain a license by material misrepresentation under AS 08.84.120(a)(1).

#### 12 AAC 54.725. EXEMPTION FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY SERVICE. (a) An

occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant who meets the requirements of this section is exempt from the continuing education requirements of 12 AAC 54.700 – 12 AAC 54.720 as specified in this section for renewal of an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant license for the biennial licensing period immediately following a period of service by an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant during which an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant was engaged in active duty military service in the armed forces of the United States.

(b) To obtain an exemption under this section, an occupational therapist or occupational therapy assistant must submit official documentation satisfactory to the board of active-duty military service.

(c) The board will waive half of the continuing education hours required in 12 AAC 54.710, if the board determines that the applicant was engaged in active-duty military service in the armed forces of the United States for at least six consecutive months during the concluding licensing period.

(d) The board will waive all continuing education hours required in 12 AAC 54.710, if the board determines that the applicant was engaged in active-duty military service in the armed forces of the United States for 12 or more months during the concluding licensing period.

(e) In this section, "engaged in active-duty military service" means military personnel serving in an active capacity, including

(1) active-duty personnel in the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard; and

(2) reservists and National Guard personnel in a combat zone for a named United States military conflict; in this paragraph, "combat zone" means an area that the President of the United States designates by executive order as an area in which the armed forces of the United States are engaging or have engaged in combat.

### **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. 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:

There is no "inactive" status. If you choose not to renew your license, it will lapse. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on June 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.

#### **RANDOM AUDIT:**

If your program requires continuing education, the Division will audit a percentage of the license renewals. If your license is randomly selected for audit, a letter will be sent with instructions to submit documentation as proof you satisfied the continuing competency requirements as stated on this renewal form. Licensees are randomly selected by computer and may be randomly selected as often as the computer program chooses. You must save your documents for at least three years so you can respond to audits.

#### ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's/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 08.01.060 and 08.01.100 require that a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued or renewed for an individual. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form (#08-4372) located at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* or contact the division for a copy of the form. This form is required with every application if you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION:**

Please be aware that all information on the application form will be available to the public, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law. Information about current licensees, including mailing addresses, is available on the division's website at *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov* under License Search.

#### 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* 

If you would like to receive notice of all proposed regulation changes for your program, please send a request in writing with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the specific program you want to be updated on to the address below.

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**General Information** 

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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 public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted according to state law.

Write the professional fitness question number you are answering "yes" to in the box.							
Location of Inci	dent:				Date of	f Incident:	
<b>Explanation of Incident:</b> When in doubt, disclose and explain. <i>Make copies as necessary.</i>							
Did you attach	all applicable d	locuments associated with	n this in	cident?			
Court Ord	ers 🗌	Consent Agreements		Disciplinary Actions		Charging D	ocuments
Court Rec	Court Records 🛛 Fitness to Practice 🔄 All Other Documentation Related to This Incident				ncident		
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 Number (*if applicable*):

I wish to make payment by credit card for the following (check all that apply):

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

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