



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**

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Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

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Psychological Associate License Renewal

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2023

- Your license lapses after June 30, 2021. There is no grace period - it is illegal to work if your license has lapsed.
- 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.

PART I Payment of Fees

Renewal Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-Term Active License Renewal (for licenses first issued on or before June 30, 2020)	\$500.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Prorated Active License Renewal (for licenses first issued on or after July 1, 2020)	\$250.00

PART II Personal Information

Alaska Psychological Associate License Number:			
Full Legal Name:	Name change: <input type="checkbox"/>		
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:	This is an address change: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Date of Birth:		Phone Number:	
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:		<input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence by Email <input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence by US Mail	
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.			

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 explanation and documentation. Provide your explanation on a separate sheet of paper labeled with your name and signed and dated by you; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, judgments, etc. When in doubt about your response, disclose and provide the required explanation and documents. Applications submitted without the required attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

When in doubt, disclose and explain.

Since the date your last 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 experienced or been treated for any mental or emotional illness which may impair or interfere with your ability to practice as a psychological associate?

☐ Yes
☐ No
4. Have you been addicted to, or excessively or illegally used, alcohol or a controlled substance in a manner which impairs your ability to practice safely?

☐ Yes
☐ No
5. Have you experienced a physical disability which may impair or interfere with your ability to practice as a psychological associate?

☐ Yes
☐ No

"Yes" Answers

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, you must attach a detailed explanation and supporting documents. If you answered "Yes" to questions 3-5, in addition to your detailed explanation, you must also have your treating physician submit a letter directly to the Board regarding your ability to practice safely and competently.

PART IV Statement of Compliance

By checking the appropriate box below, you are verifying your compliance with the continuing competency requirements outlined under Article 6 of 12 AAC 60.

Check one of these boxes if your renewal application is postmarked on or before June 30, 2021:

☐ **Licenses initially issued on or before June 30, 2019**

I certify that I have successfully completed the required 40 hours of continuing education during the concluding licensing period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021.

— or —

☐ **Licenses initially issued between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2021**

I certify that I have successfully completed the required 20 hours of continuing education during the concluding licensing period of July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2021.

— or —

☐ **Licenses initially issued on or after July 1, 2020**

Licenses initially issued after July 1, 2020, are not required to provide evidence of continuing education for this renewal only. Licensees will be subject to continuing education requirements for subsequent renewals.

— or —

Check one of these boxes if your renewal application is postmarked on or after July 1, 2021:

☐ I have checked the appropriate box above to certify the method in which I successfully meet the continuing education requirements.

— or —

☐ I certify that I have successfully completed some or all my hours of continuing education after June 30, 2021, but prior to submitting this renewal application. These hours were earned in accordance with Article 6 of 12 AAC 60. Under 12 AAC 02.965, I understand that the hours I earned after June 30, 2021, may not be used for the subsequent renewal period.



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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's Signature:

Date:



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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.

Name of Applicant or Licensee: _____

Program Type: _____ License Number (if applicable): _____

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

☐ Application Fee: _____

☐ License or Renewal Fee: _____

☐ Other (name change, wall certificate, fine, duplicate license, 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 Payment Form (all major cards accepted)

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

1. Credit Card Number: _____

2. Expiration Date: _____

3. Security Code: _____

All 3 fields **MUST**
be completed!

This section will be
destroyed after the
payment is processed.

! Continuing Education

Article 6, Section:

- 250. Purpose of continuing education
- 260. Hours of continuing education required
- 270. Computation of continuing education hours
- 280. Computation of academic continuing education hours
- 290. Accepted subjects
- 300. Approved nonacademic continuing education programs
- 310. Individual study
- 320. Instructor or discussion leader
- 330. Publications and presentations
- 340. Reinstatement
- 350. Report of continuing education

12 AAC 60.250. PURPOSE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

The purpose of continuing psychology education is to insure that the renewal of licenses is contingent upon proof of continued competency and assure the consumer of an optimum quality of psychological health care by requiring licensed psychologists and psychological associates to pursue education designed to enhance and advance their professional skills and knowledge.

Authority: AS 08.86.070(6)

12 AAC 60.260. HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIRED.

- (a) *Repealed 3/27/98.*
- (b) Each psychologist or psychological associate seeking license renewal shall obtain and document an average of 20 credit hours of continuing education for each year during the concluding licensing period. Effective July 1, 1999, at least three of the total credit hours of continuing education required for the concluding licensing period must be in professional ethics.

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.270. COMPUTATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS.

- (a) For the purpose of computing continuing education credit, 50 minutes of instruction constitutes one hour.
- (b) Credit is given only for full hours of instruction received and not for a fraction of an hour.
- (c) Credit is given only for class attendance hours and not for hours devoted to class preparation.
- (d) Continuing education credit is given for auditing an academic course.

Authority: AS 08.86.070(6)

12 AAC 60.280. COMPUTATION OF ACADEMIC CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS.

- (a) One quarter hour academic credit from a college or university constitutes 10 hours of continuing education.
- (b) One semester hour academic credit from a college or university constitutes 15 hours of continuing education.
- (c) Auditing one quarter hour of academic credit constitutes eight hours of continuing education.
- (d) Auditing one semester credit hour of academic credit constitutes 12 hours of continuing education.
- (e) For a licensing period that begins on or after July 1, 2007, the academic continuing education hours claimed by an applicant for renewal or reinstatement under this section must be obtained from a graduate level course.

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.290. ACCEPTED SUBJECTS

To be accepted by the board, the subject of a continuing education program must contribute directly to the professional competency of a person licensed to practice as a psychologist or a psychological associate and must be directly related to the concepts of psychological principles, ethics, or practices as defined in AS 08.86.230(6).

Authority: AS 08.86.070(6)

12 AAC 60.300. APPROVED NONACADEMIC CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

- (a) *Repealed 8/20/2004.*
- (b) On or after July 1, 2003, nonacademic continuing education programs under this section must be provided by sponsoring organizations approved by the American Psychological Association or another professional organization representing mental or behavioral health professions, including the American Medical Association, American Psychiatric Association, National Association of Social Workers, American Nurses Association, American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, and National Association of School Psychologists.

Authority: AS 08.86.70

12 AAC 60.310. INDIVIDUAL STUDY.

- (a) The number of hours of continuing education credit awarded for completion of a formal correspondence program, videotape program, audio-cassette program, or other individual study program which requires registration and provides evidence of satisfactory completion will be determined by the board on an individual basis.
- (b) Credit awarded under this section may not exceed one half of the total hours required in any licensing renewal period.
- (c) For a licensing period that begins on or after July 1, 2007, the continuing education hours claimed by an applicant for renewal or reinstatement under this section that are obtained from a college or university must be obtained from a graduate level course.
- (d) For a licensing period that begins on or after July 1, 2007, the continuing education hours claimed by an applicant for renewal or reinstatement under this section that are not obtained from a college or university must meet the requirements under 12 AAC 60.300(b).

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.320. INSTRUCTOR OR DISCUSSION LEADER.

- (a) One hour of continuing education credit will be awarded for each hour completed as an instructor or discussion leader of educational programs meeting the requirements of 12 AAC 60.250—12 AAC 60.310. Credit will be awarded only for the initial course of instruction of the subject matter, unless there have been substantially new developments in the subject since the prior presentation.
- (b) Credit awarded under this section may not exceed one-third of the total hours required for a license renewal and may not be claimed for the same license renewal in which credit is claimed under 12 AAC 60.330.

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.330. PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS.

- (a) Twenty credit hours of continuing education will be awarded for each
 - (1) authorship of a publication in a professional psychology journal, if the publication relates directly to the concepts of psychological principles, ethics, or practices, and is published or accepted for publication during the two year reporting period immediately preceding the license renewal;
 - (2) oral or poster presentation of a written paper at a meeting of the American Psychological Association, a technical meeting of a state psychology society, or meeting of a professional psychology-oriented organization, if the presentation relates directly to the concepts of psychological principles, ethics, or practices, and the presentation occurred during the two-year reporting period immediately preceding the license renewal; or
 - (3) authorship of a professional psychology book or monograph published or accepted for publication during the two year reporting period immediately preceding the license renewal.
- (b) Credit awarded under this section may not exceed one-half of the total hours required for a license renewal and may not be claimed for the same license renewal in which credit is claimed under 12 AAC 60.320.

Authority: AS 08.86.070

12 AAC 60.340. REINSTATEMENT.

- (a) The license of any licensee which is not renewed by reason of failure to comply with the continuing education requirements of 12 AAC 60.250—12 AAC 60.350, may be reinstated after submission to the board of proof of the completion of all continuing education credit hours required.
- (b) A licensee unable to obtain the required continuing education hours for license renewal, due to reasonable cause or excusable neglect, must request exemption status in writing to the board with a statement explaining the reasonable cause or excusable neglect. The board will, in its discretion, prescribe an alternative method of compliance with the continuing education requirements as the board considers appropriate to the individual situation.

Authority: AS 08.86.070(6)

12 AAC 60.350. REPORT OF CONTINUING EDUCATION.

- (a) An applicant for renewal of a license to practice psychology shall submit, on a form provided by the department, a sworn statement of the continuing education in which the applicant participated. At a minimum the statement must indicate the following, as applicable:
 - (1) the sponsoring organization;
 - (2) the location of the course or correspondent;
 - (3) the title or description of course or both;
 - (4) the principal instructor;
 - (5) the dates of attendance or period of correspondence;
 - (6) the titles, issues, and dates of publications or presentations; and
 - (7) the number of continuing education hours claimed.
- (b) Falsification of any written evidence submitted to the board under this section is unprofessional conduct and constitutes grounds for censure, reprimand, or license revocation or suspension.
- (c) If an applicant does not submit, on or before the renewal date, the information required in (a) of this section, the applicant's license to practice psychology lapses.

Authority: AS 08.86.070