



KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Andy Beshear
GOVERNOR

Hurstbourne Office Park
310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

www.kbml.ky.gov
(502) 429-7150

April 2, 2026

Senator Stephen West, Co-Chair
Representative Derek Lewis, Co-Chair
c/o Ange Darnell, Regulation Compiler
Administration Regulation Review Subcommittee
Legislative Research Commission
083, Capitol Annex
702 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: 201 KAR 9:086. License renewal and registration; reregistration of inactive license for physician assistants.

Dear Co-Chairs:

After discussions with Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee staff of the issues raised by 201 KAR 9:086, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure proposes the attached amendment to 201 KAR 9:086.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leanne K. Diakov".

Leanne K. Diakov
General Counsel
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B
Louisville, Kentucky 40222



An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTE

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
(New Administrative Regulation)**

201 KAR 9:086. License renewal and registration; reregistration of inactive license for physician assistants.

RELATES TO: KRS ~~311.842, 311.844~~~~[311.842(1); 311.842(2)(e); 311.844(3)]~~

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 311.565, ~~311.842(1), [;]~~ 311.842(2)(e)

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 311.842(1) authorizes the board to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensing and regulation of physician assistants. ~~This~~**The purpose of this** administrative regulation ~~establishes~~**is to establish** procedures and rules regarding the renewal and activation of inactive licenses held by physician assistants.

Section 1. Renewal of an Active License. On or about February 1, every two (2) years, the executive director shall send by electronic communication ("email") notification to all physician assistants ("licensees") holding an active regular license to practice as a physician assistant in the Commonwealth that renewal of their license ~~shall~~**must** be executed on or before March 31 of that same year. The notification shall indicate the renewal fee and shall warn the licensee that failure to timely renew shall cause his or her license to become inactive.

Section 2. Survey.

(1) In conjunction with ~~the~~**any** notification required to be sent by Section 1 of this administrative regulation, the executive director shall also send a survey to be completed by the licensee's current or most recent primary supervising physician.

(2) The survey shall ask the supervising physician to evaluate the licensee's reliability, accountability, ~~and~~ fund of medical knowledge and to recommend whether to approve or deny renewal of the licensee's renewal application.

(3) A license shall not be renewed, or an inactive license activated, until the survey has been completed to the executive director's satisfaction.

Section 3. Late Renewal.

(1) Any licensee holding a regular license who fails to renew his or her active license on or before March 31 of the year notified shall be sent a second notification that shall indicate the renewal fee, the penalty fee for late renewal, and the time allowed for late renewal, which shall not be longer than thirty (30) days beyond the date designated on the first notification for renewal.

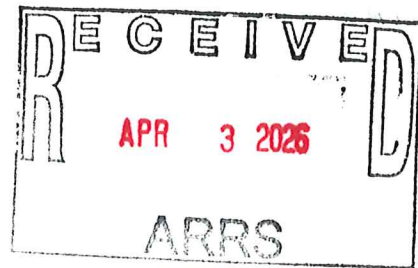
(2) If the licensee fails to complete a late renewal of his or her active license ~~on or before~~**by** April 30 of that same year, the license shall be considered inactive or cancelled accordingly and continued practice by the physician assistant shall be considered unauthorized and unlicensed.

Section 4. Activation of Inactive Regular License.

(1) Upon failure of a licensee to renew his or her active license before the expiration of the time allowed for late renewal, the license shall become inactive and continued practice by the physician assistant shall be considered unauthorized and unlicensed.

(2) At any subsequent time, the holder of an inactive license may apply to activate his or her inactive license by paying the fee for activation of an inactive license, and satisfactorily completing the forms necessary for obtaining sufficient information concerning the physician assistant's present fitness to practice.

Section 5. All notifications required to be sent by this administrative regulation shall be sent by email to the licensee's last known self-entered email address of which the board has record. Failure of the licensee to receive notice if emailed to the licensee's last known self-entered email address shall not excuse the licensee from compliance with ~~[the]~~ statutes or this administrative regulation.



KENTUCKY BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

Andy Beshear
GOVERNOR

Hurstbourne Office Park
310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

www.kbml.ky.gov
(502) 429-7150

April 2, 2026

Senator Stephen West, Co-Chair
Representative Derek Lewis, Co-Chair
c/o Ange Darnell, Regulation Compiler
Administration Regulation Review Subcommittee
Legislative Research Commission
083, Capitol Annex
702 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: 201 KAR 9:305. License renewal and registration; reregistration of inactive licenses; and continuing education requirements for athletic trainers.

Dear Co-Chairs:

After discussions with Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee staff of the issues raised by 201 KAR 9:305, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure proposes the attached amendment to 201 KAR 9:305.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leanne K. Diakov".

Leanne K. Diakov
General Counsel
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 1B
Louisville, Kentucky 40222

TEAM
KENTUCKY™

An Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D

Final Version: 4/1/2026

SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CABINET
Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
(Amendment)

201 KAR 9:305. License renewal and registration; reregistration of inactive licenses; and continuing education requirements for~~Continued licensure of~~ **athletic trainers.**

RELATES TO: KRS 311.901(1), 311.905~~[(2) and (5), 311.909(1)(e)]~~

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 311.565(1)(b)~~, [KRS] 311.901(1)[; 311.905(2) and (5)]~~

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This is to certify that this administrative regulation complies with the requirements of 2025 RS HB 6, Section 8.

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 311.901(1) requires the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure to promulgate administrative regulations relating to the licensure and regulation of athletic trainers, including procedures for licensure renewal and reinstatement and continuing education requirements. ***KRS 311.565(1)(b) authorizes the board to promulgate reasonable administrative regulations establishing qualifications of applicants for licenses and permits issues by the board.*** This administrative regulation establishes the continuing education requirements and the renewal and reinstatement processes for the continued licensure of athletic trainers.

Section 1. Definition. "CEU" means the completion of ten (10) hours of educational courses approved by the:

- (1) Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure; or
- (2) Board of Certification, Inc.

Section 2. An athletic trainer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall complete six (6) CEUs during each three (3) year renewal cycle~~[beginning with the renewal cycle that ends on June 30, 2015].~~

Section 3. Renewal of an Active License. On or about May 1, every three (3) years, the executive director shall send by electronic communication ("email") notification to all athletic trainers ("licensees") holding an active regular license to practice as an athletic trainer in the Commonwealth that renewal of their license ***shall[must]*** be executed on or before June 30 of that same year. The notification shall indicate the renewal fee and shall warn the licensee that failure to timely renew shall cause his or her license to become inactive.

Section 4. Failure to ***Timely Renew***~~[timely-renew]~~. If a licensee holding a regular license fails to renew his or her active license on or before June 30 of the year notified, the license shall be considered inactive or cancelled accordingly and continued practice by the athletic trainer shall be considered unauthorized and unlicensed.

Section 5. Activation of Inactive Regular License.

(1) Upon failure of a licensee to renew his or her active license before the expiration of the time allowed~~[for late renewal]~~, the license shall become inactive and continued practice by the athletic trainer shall be considered unauthorized and unlicensed.

(2) At any subsequent time, the holder of an inactive license may apply to activate his or her inactive license by paying the fee for activation of an inactive license, and satisfactorily completing the forms necessary for obtaining sufficient information concerning the athletic trainer's present fitness to practice.

Section 6. All notifications required to be sent by this administrative regulation shall be sent by email to the licensee's last known self-entered email address of which the board has record. Failure of the licensee to receive notice if emailed to the licensee's last known self-entered email address shall not excuse the licensee from compliance with ~~the~~ statutes or this administrative regulation.