

Notice Regarding Extension of Licenses Pursuant to Executive Order 20-19

The Governor has issued an Executive Order requiring all State licensing authorities to extend the renewal deadline for licenses that expire during the State of Emergency Disaster Declaration, if the licenses were in good standing on March 12, 2020. The extension lasts until 90 days after the State of Disaster Emergency ends. Licenses that were current and valid on March 12, 2020 will remain valid until the extension expires. The Executive Order also requires licensing authorities to extend the deadlines for continuing education requirements until 90 days after the end of the State of Disaster Emergency. See <https://governor.kansas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EO-20-19-Executed.pdf>.

Also per the Governor's Executive Order, the Board of Veterinary Examiners will not apply any late, delinquent, penalty, or expiration fees to renewals that meet the requirements above. Fees and penalties will be applied for licenses covered by the Order that are not renewed within the extension period, for licenses that expire after the State of Emergency Disaster ends and are not renewed within the standard deadlines, and for licenses that expired before March 12, 2020 and were not renewed within the standard deadlines.

The Executive Order applies to licenses that were in good standing on March 12, 2020, which includes current, valid licenses and licenses that were subject to probation, non-disciplinary conditions, limitations, or restrictions. Licenses that were revoked, cancelled, surrendered, or suspended as of March 12, 2020 were not in good standing and do not receive the benefits of the Executive Order.

Licensees are responsible for monitoring official news about the end date of the State of Disaster Emergency and complying with the 90-day extension date or complying with the standard deadlines if their license expires after the end date.