

	<p align="center">APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF LAPSED APPROVAL FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING</p>	<p>RN LICENSE NUMBER:</p> <p>SSN: <input type="checkbox"/> CRNA <input type="checkbox"/> CNS <input type="checkbox"/> CRNP Faculty only <input type="checkbox"/> CRNP <input type="checkbox"/> CNM <u>no prescriptive and no collaborative practice</u></p>																
	<p align="center">Alabama Board of Nursing P. O. Box 303900 770 Washington Avenue, Suite 250 Montgomery, AL 36130-3900 Phone: (334) 293-5200 Toll Free Number: 1-800-656-5318</p> <p align="center">www.abn.alabama.gov</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td>NAME</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>ADDRESS (Line 1)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>ADDRESS (Line 2)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>CITY</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>STATE, ZIP</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>COUNTRY</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>E-MAIL</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>DAY PHONE</td><td></td></tr> </table>	NAME		ADDRESS (Line 1)		ADDRESS (Line 2)		CITY		STATE, ZIP		COUNTRY		E-MAIL		DAY PHONE	
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Did you obtain 6 continuing education hours in pharmacology pertaining to your area of practice **within the past twenty-four months? Copies of the certificates must be enclosed** and show the provider number or approving agency, date of course completion or date credit was awarded, location, title of course, signature of authority, and name of person who was awarded the contact hours. Contact hours submitted for APN reinstatement cannot be applied to subsequent RN and APN renewal. [Not required for CNS] YES NO

Regulatory Questions

1. Since your last approval, have you been notified of an active investigation from any Board of Nursing, regulatory agency or law enforcement agency? YES NO
2. Since your last approval, has your Qualified Alabama Controlled Substance Certificate (QACSC) been revoked or have you been asked to voluntarily surrender the QACSC certificate? YES NO
3. Since your last approval, have you been terminated or asked to resign from employment related to any nursing practice issues/concerns? YES NO
4. Since your last approval, were you arrested for or charged with any crime other than a minor traffic violation? Any arrest and/or charge related to driving while impaired or while under the influence of any substance is not a 'minor traffic violation'. YES NO
5. Since your approval, did you plead guilty to, enter a plea of nolo contendere or no contest, get convicted of, received deferred prosecution or adjudication for, have judgment withheld for, receive pretrial diversion for, or plead not guilty by reason of insanity or mental defect to, any misdemeanor or felony in any state, territory, or country? YES NO
6. Since your last approval, did the licensing authority in any state, territory, or country deny, revoke, suspend, reprimand, fine, accept surrender of, restrict, limit, place on probation, or in any way discipline your nursing and/or any other occupational license, registration, certification, or approval? YES NO

MOST RECENT EMPLOYMENT IN
ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

AFFIDAVIT AFFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR
RENEWAL OF ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Date of Last Employment as an Advanced Practice Nurse

Name of Agency

Address, City, State, ZIP

Supervisor

Telephone Number

I affirm that the information recorded on this application concerning any item contained herein is true and correct. I understand that I may be required to submit documentation to support my affirmation. I further understand that any false statement is in violation of the Code of Alabama and the Board of Nursing Administrative Code and constitutes cause for disciplinary action.

Signature

Date

County of Residence _____

Reinstatement of Lapsed Approval for Advanced Practice Nursing

Q: What is the reinstatement fee?

A: The fee to reinstate one APN specialty is \$100 (\$50 APN renewal fee and \$50 reinstatement fee).

Q: I was approved in more than one APN category. What is the fee for more than one?

A: Each additional APN category costs \$50. Example: CRNP & CNS = \$150 (\$50 reinstatement fee, \$50 to renew CRNP, plus \$50 to renew CNS)

Q: What do I need to submit with the APN fee and application for reinstatement of Advanced Practice Nursing?

A: 1. CRNP, CNM, and CRNA: Attach copies of Continuing Education certificates for 6 contact hours of pharmacology pertaining to your area of advanced practice. (CNS does not have a pharmacology CE requirement.)
2. CRNP Faculty Only applicants must also submit a letter from the Dean/Program Director of the nursing school on institutional letter head confirming faculty status in the Nurse Practitioner educational program. The CRNP Faculty supervises nurse practitioner students in direct care of patients in clinical settings where a CRN{ in an approved collaborative practice or a physician is present to oversee patient care.

Q: Do I have to reinstate my RN license in addition to the APN?

A: YES. An Active RN license is required for APN approval. Submit the Application for Reinstatement of Lapsed License (on-line or paper form) with the fee and required documentation. CE for reinstatement must be earned within the past 24 months preceding the date we receive your application. Six (6) of the required 24 continuing education hours must meet the APN requirement for Pharmacology.

Q: My Alabama Board of Nursing RN license is Active. Do I need to send 24 contact hours?

A: If your RN license is currently Active, send only the 6 Pharmacology credits pertaining to your APN specialty.

Q: Can I pay the reinstatement fee on-line with a credit card?

A: On-line payment for APN reinstatement is under development. Submit the paper application and a check or money order for the fee.

Q: Is there a temporary permit available while I earn my Pharmacology contact hours for APN reinstatement?

A: No, a temporary permit is not available for reinstatement applicants.

Q: Can I apply for Reinstatement before earning the contact hours?

A: No, you must have the contact hours completed prior to submitting the application.

Q: What is the CE earning period for Reinstatement?

A: Contact hours must be earned within the 24 months prior to the date we receive the application. Therefore, it depends on when the Reinstatement is submitted.

Q: How can I tell if the course is acceptable to the Alabama of Nursing?

A: Program title clearly identifies topic in pharmacology, OR

A: Certificate of participation specifies total pharmacology contact hours earned for the program.

Q: What about courses offered by my specialty organization?

A: The Board of Nursing recognizes continuing education that is approved by national specialty organizations. Program title clearly identifies topic in pharmacology or the certificate of participation specifies total pharmacology contact hours earned for the program.

Q. How do I get my contact hours?

A. You may search for CE Providers in your area and browse through a list of upcoming CE opportunities under the Continuing Ed section of the Board's website at www.abn.alabama.gov. You can also search the internet for continuing education for nurses, to find some independent study CE's. (**MEDCEU** (the online company) contact hours are not accepted by the Alabama Board of Nursing.)

Q. How will Reinstatement affect renewal and effective dates for my RN license and APN?

A. RN's reinstating the license between now and 08/31/2016 will receive an active license with an expiration date of 12/31/2016.

The APN approval card will expire with the RN license, 12/31/2016, or on the date your national specialty certification expires, whichever date comes first. After you submit verification of recertification, the Alabama Board of Nursing will update the APN card.

Q: How much continuing education do I need to renew my RN and APN in 2016?

A: Nurses whose licenses are reinstated shall accrue for license renewal one contact hour for each calendar month remaining in the earning period after reinstatement; however, no hours will be required if the time remaining in the earning period is six months or less. Please refer to the prorated chart listed under the Continuing Ed section of the Board's website at www.abn.alabama.gov. Contact hours earned for reinstatement of a lapsed license may not be used toward the continuing education requirement for the next license renewal.

CRNA, CRNP, and CNM shall earn, as part of the required twenty-four (24) Board-approved or Board-recognized continuing education contact hours for license renewal, six contact hours of pharmacology content pertaining to the area of practice.

PAYMENT BY PERSONAL CHECK OR BUSINESS CHECK

Personal checks are acceptable only if imprinted with the name, address, and account number of the applicant or licensee for an Alabama bank.

Business checks are acceptable.

These forms of payment are not accepted:

Personal checks by third parties (spouse, friend, parents, etc.)

Personal checks on out-of-state banks

Counter checks

License verification fees are not payable by personal check.

Applicants or licensees who have checks returned due to insufficient funds may be prohibited from paying any future fees by personal check and may be subject to disciplinary action. The bad check charge is \$30.

Please also refer to the Continuing Ed section of the Board's website (www.abn.alabama.gov) for the following information:

ABN Administrative Code 610-X-10 Continuing Education Rules,
ABN-approved CE Providers
ABN Recognized Providers
CE credit limits for standardized national curricula (BCLS, ACLS, etc.)
Future continuing education courses from ABN Providers