

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

#### **Board of Nursing**

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# **Licensed Practical Nurse by Endorsement Application Instructions**

PLEASE READ the application instructions, statutes, and regulations before completing your application. Please retain this information for future reference. YOU MUST HOLD A TEMPORARY PERMIT OR PERMANENT LICENSE TO PRACTICE NURSING IN ALASKA.

If you previously held a license in Alaska, not including an emergency courtesy license or a courtesy license, DO NOT complete this application. You must complete an "Application for Reinstatement" and comply with the rules for reinstatement. See AS 08.68.251 and 12 AAC 44.317, Lapsed License, in the Board's statute and regulation booklet.

### PERMANENT LICENSE – APPLICATION PROCEDURES (12 AAC 44.305)

The following must be received by the division before your application for Licensed Practical Nurse by Endorsement can be reviewed:

#### 1. APPLICATION

A completed application, signed and notarized (#08-4014, pages 1-5).

#### 2. FEES

Fees made payable to "State of Alaska."

Nonrefundable Application Fee: \$100.00 License Fee: \$200.00 Fingerprint Processing Fee: \$75.00 Total Fees Due: \$375.00

Note: Once a permit or license is issued, you are no longer eligible for a refund.

### 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

A completed Authorization for Release of Records form (#08-4014a).

#### 4. FINGERPRINT & BACKGROUND REPORTS

Submit Fingerprinting & Background Reports - One original 8" x 8" card (FD-258). An incorrect card will be automatically rejected. The fingerprint card submitted as part of this application should be sent directly to the Alaska Board of Nursing (550 W. 7th Ave., Ste. 1500 Anchorage, AK 99501) who will submit it to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) to perform a criminal background check (AS 12.62.400).

Please note that the fingerprint card will be rejected for the following reasons (28 CFR 50.12(b)):

- Incorrect type of card,
- Incomplete personal information or signatures, or
- Improperly rolled prints

If, however, an adverse report is received you may decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI report directly with the FBI at www.FBI.gov (28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34). Challenges to the accuracy or completeness of your State of Alaska criminal history report may directed to the Division of Statewide Services, Department of Public Safety at https://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/R-I/Background/Home.

Challenges may be given no later than 30 days after you have been notified by the department of an adverse report.

#### 5. VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

Verification of licensure sent directly from (or made available via the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) online verification system at www.nursys.com): 1) the state or Canadian province where you received initial licensure and 2) from a state or Canadian province where you hold a current license. You must hold a current license in another state to be eligible for a nursing license by endorsement in Alaska. This license must be current at the time the board issues the permanent license. An inactive status is not a current license.

Canadian nurses who passed the CNATS exam before August 1980, with a score of at least 350 on each of the five parts of the examination, or after July 1980 but before July 1992, with a score of 400 may apply for a License by Endorsement. Applicants who took the CNATS after June 1992, must apply to take the NCLEX examination. See 12 AAC 44.310(d).

#### 6. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT

A completed Verification of Employment form (#08-4014b), verifying at least 320 hours of employment in a nursing capacity within the five years before the date the application is received by the Board. If you cannot document 320 hours of employment in the past five years, you must satisfy the continuing competency requirements of the Board or complete a Board approved refresher course.

Board approved refresher courses can be found at www.nursing.alaska.gov

#### 7. ENGLISH PROFICIENCY – FOREIGN GRADUATES ONLY

If you graduated from a pre-licensure nursing program outside of the United States or Canada, except Quebec, Canada, please submit one of the following:

- (i) Verification of having ever passed the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) overall score of 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 on all modules;
- (ii) Verification of having ever passed the Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet-based test- overall score of 84 with a speaking score of 26;
- (iii) A valid evaluation of your nursing education by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) Credentials Evaluation Service, with a full education, course-by-course report that indicates your nursing education was taught in English;
  - or –
- (iv) An official International Commission on Healthcare Professions (ICHP) certificate verifying successful completion of the VisaScreen: Visa Credential Assessment Service.

Note: We are unable to accept the Online IELTS Indicator Test or the TOEFL at Home Test;

## **TEMPORARY PERMIT (12 AAC 44.320)**

A temporary permit may be issued once items #1 - #5 are received and processed (this includes review of professional fitness questions). Items #6 and #7 are not required for a temporary permit.

Temporary permits are valid for six months and are nonrenewable. It is your responsibility to know the expiration date of your permit and to make sure your paperwork is complete for your permanent license.

## **General Information**

#### APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program but can take many 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.

#### FIRST DATE OF LICENSURE AND RENEWAL DATE:

All LPN licenses expire on September 30 of even-numbered years regardless of when first issued, except new licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date. These licenses will be issued effective through the next biennium.

#### **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.

#### **DENIAL OF APPLICATION:**

Please be aware that the denial of an application of licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

#### **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 four 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.

### **CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:**

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a "certified true copy of the original document". To obtain a certified true copy, you must present the notary with the original document along with the photocopy. You must write, "I certify this is a true copy of the original document" and sign your name. The notary will compare the original document with the copy and then notarize your signature.

#### **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 as a public record, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

#### **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.

#### **BUSINESS LICENSES:**

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, (907) 465-2550 or *BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov* 

#### **STALE DOCUMENTS:**

Application forms, authorizations and verifications older than 12 months from the date the document was received by the division will be considered stale; the document must be resubmitted as appropriate before the application will be considered by the division or a licensing board. Application documents include the application documents and verifications of licensure from other licensing jurisdictions. (12 AAC 02.915)

#### **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.

Regulations Specialist

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PART I P	ayment of Fees						
Required Fees:	Application, License, and Fingerprint P	Processing	Fee (\$175 is Non-R	efundable)	\$375.00		
PART II T	emporary Permit						
Select ONE (1) of	the following:						
I want to be issued a temporary permit if I become eligible for one. A temporary permit is valid for 6 months, is non-renewable, and does not expedite the review process. No additional fees are required for temporary permits.							
☐ I do NOT w	rant to be issued a temporary permit if I become e	eligible for	one. I only want to	be issued a perm	nanent license.		
PART III P	Personal Information						
Full Legal Name:							
	names used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). If any d true copy of the documentation showing proof	•		ved in a prior nan	ne, you must		
☐ Not App ☐ Other N	olicable ames Used:						
Mailing Address:		City		State	Zip		
Contact Phone:			Date of Birth:				
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Email Address:			Select One:	Send my Correspor	ndence Electronically ndence by Mail		
	Note: If both boxes are selected above, you v	will receive o	correspondence elect	tronically.			
States Social Security N	MBER: AS 08.01.060 requires you to provide your United Number. It is considered confidential information and will ed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.						
PART IV	Alaska License History						
=	Have you ever been issued an LPN license in Alaska, not including an emergency courtesy license or a courtesy license?						
	<b>DO NOT SUBMIT THIS APPLICATI</b> You must apply for reinstatement – You a		-				

PART V Initial Practical Nursing Education							
Name of Nursing School:				Location: (City, State)			
Type of Program:	Certificate	Diploma					
Select One (1) of the F	following:						
☐ I attest to successful completion of a recognized nursing education program (Sec. 08.68.170).							
☐ I attest to succes	ssful completion of the Unit	ted States Army Pra	actical Nurse Program				
☐ I attest to succes	ssful completion of the Air F	Force Basic Medica	l Technician Corpsman	n Program (BMTCP) 4	4N051 (5 Skill Level).		
PART VI Profe	assignal Licanso(s)						
	essional License(s) obtained initial licensure. Ir	ndicate the last nar	me on vour license if	different than your c	urrent name		
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State/Jurisdiction:			1				
Have you taken the NCLEX (National Council Licensing  Examination) or SBTPE (State Board Test Pool Examination)?  No Yes							
Is the initial license lis	sted above a current, active	e license?	☐ No	Yes			
If no, provide the state	e you obtained your current	t unencumbered st	ate license.				
State/Jurisdiction:			Status: (Active, Probation, E	Etc.)			
PART VII Fore	eign Licensed						
From Canada: Have yo	_	П По	☐ Yes				
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Province:			Date Taken:				
If taken afte	r June 1992, you are not eli	igible for a license	by endorsement and	you must take the N	ICLEX exam.		
PART VIII Fing	erprints and Backg	round Report	is				
DPS) with the St	hat I have read and underst ate of Alaska, and to the Fe .400). <b>You must check this l</b>	ederal Bureau of Inv	vestigations (FBI) to pe				
	hallenge an adverse report of laska Department of Public	•					

PART	ГΙХ	Five Years of Nursing-Related Employment History
	I atte	st to having worked at least 320 hours of nursing employment in the past five years.
- OR		
		e NOT worked at least 320 hours of Nursing employment within the past FIVE (5) years because I took the NCLEX in the past TWO (2) years and have not gained employment in Nursing.
- OR		
	I have select	e not worked at least 320 hours of nursing employment in the past five years. One of the following must be ted:
	•	on 1: Verification of 30 contact hours of continuing education prescribed under 12 AAC 44.610 AND 30 hours of cipation in uncompensated professional activities (form #08-4067b) prescribed under 12 AAC 44.620.
	_	I understand it is my responsibility to submit verification of 30 contact hours of continuing education prescribed under 12 AAC 44.610 AND 30 hours of participation in uncompensated professional activities (form #08-4067b) prescribed under 12 AAC 44.620.
	- or -	
	Optio	on 2: Request approval for alternative methods of continuing competency pursuant 12 AAC 44.640.
		I understand it is my responsibility to submit any documentation required to determine my eligibility for alternative methods of continuing competency pursuant 12 AAC 44.640.
	- or -	
	-	on 3: Proof of completion of a board approved refresher course must be submitted as required by 12 AAC 44.305(a)(4). d approved refresher courses can be found at www.nursing.alaska.gov.
		I understand it is my responsibility to have proof of completion of a board approved refresher course submitted directly by the school as required by 12 AAC 44.305(a)(4).
PAR	ΤX	Alaska Law
	-	certify I have reviewed, understand and will abide by the statutes and regulations applicable to my profession (AS d 12 AAC 44).

## **PART XI**

# Professional Fitness Questions – Disciplinary History (12 AAC 44.305(a)(1)(D) and AS 08.68.270)

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, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

	When in doubt, disclose and explain.						
1.	Has your professional license in any state or country ever been denied, revoked, suspended, stipulated, on probation, or been subject to any other restriction or disciplinary action?		Yes		No		
2.		Yes		No			
3.	3. Have you ever been or are you currently the subject of an inquiry or under investigation by any state board or other licensing agency concerning a violation or alleged violation of any state regulation, statute, or for any violation or alleged violation of the Nursing Practice Act, or unprofessional or unethical conduct?						
	"Yes" Answers  If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you must submit signed and dated documentation explaining the specific circumstance(s) of the incident(s).						
PART	XII Professional Fitness Questions – Personal History (12 AAC 44.305(c	ı)(1)(C,	and As	6 08.68	.270)		
For eac (#08-47 specific Docume	owing questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.  h "yes" response to any question, you must provide an explanation and documentation. Use the let [52] appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations of circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answerentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.  Intents of licensing files are generally considered public records, unless required to be kept confident.	or par er do	ties inv cumen	olved ted b	, and elow.		
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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 as a nurse in a competent, ethical and professional manner?		Yes		No		
5.	Are you currently participating in an alcohol and/or drug treatment program or been diagnosed with a substance use disorder which in any way currently affects or limits your ability to practice safely and in a competent and professional manner?		Yes		No		
	"Yes" Answers  "Yes"	a sta Applic	tement ations	from subm	your itted		



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Signature:

State of:

**Notary Public for** 

**Notary Signature:** 

# **Notary Signature Page**

Applicant Name:				
Alaska License Number (if known):				
PART XIII Notarize	ed Signature			
application, and I know	•	ned and subscribing to this application and to the subscribing to the information containd correct.		
hereto, or falsification	or misrepresentation of	entation of any item or response in this ap documents to support this application, is su ermit to practice in the state of Alaska.	•	
I further understand that the crime of unsworn fa		eanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to fals	ify an application and commit	
•	a false statement on th (AS 11.56.200 & AS 11.56	is application may be subject to civil and 5.230).	criminal penalties, including	
Notary Stamp	Applicant Printed Name:			
	Applicant			

Subscribed and Sworn to

My Commission

Before me on this Day:

**Expires:** 



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# **Authorization for Release of Records**

I hereby authorize the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators to examine my employment and education records including all training which pertains to my medical practice, and any records pertaining to litigation, judgments, suits, and/or settlements, and any law enforcement records pertaining to me and discuss them with persons having possession of them. I also expressly permit and authorize the release of any and all such records pertaining to me to the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators. This release also applies to all records that pertain to credentialing records at facilities at which I have applied for or held privileges to practice medicine.

I authorize the division to discuss these records with persons or organizations that are considered appropriate by the division in connection with an official investigation, and to provide copies of these records to those persons or organizations deemed appropriate by the division.

I request that upon presentation of this release, or a Certified True Copy thereof, that you provide copies of those records to the division and/or its investigators, and/or representatives of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

This authorization expires one (1) year from the date of my signature below.

Name:	First	Middle		Last	
Full Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State	Zip	
Phone:			Date of Birth:		
Email:					
Signature:			Date Signed:		



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# **Verification of Nursing Employment**

- 1) Complete the top portion of this form.
- 2) Submit this form to an employer who is able to verify at least 320 hours of nursing employment within the last 5 years.
- 3) After the employer completes the bottom portion, have the employer email or mail the form directly to the Board of Nursing at the letterhead address.

Applicant Name:		Date	te of Birth:				
Please complete this form. <b>DO NOT return it to the applicant.</b> This form MUST be completed and submitted directly from the employer to the Alaska Boa Nursing via email or mail (either from employer's official work email or mailed from employer's address). This form must be signed and dated.							
Did the employee work in a immediate past five (5) year	0 hours within the		Yes		No		
Employee Position/Title:							
Employment Start Date: (mm/yyyy)		Employment End D (mm/yyyy or preser					
Company Name or Agency:							
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City		State			Zip
Employer Printed Name:		Tit	tle:				
Employer Signature:		Da	ate:				
Employer-Issued Email Address:		Ph	none:				

## **Fingerprinting Requirements**

Your fingerprints will be used to check your criminal history records with the FBI [28 CFR 50.12(b)]. Procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of an FBI identification record are set forth in 28 CFR 16.34.

This license application must be accompanied by a complete fingerprint card (may be used for the Alaska Department of Public Safety (DPS) and for the FBI national check). Fingerprints submitted must be on the standard FBI Form *FD-258*. These forms can be found for purchase online or often at local law enforcement or other authorized agencies that offer fingerprinting. Take the card, the instructions, and your photo identification to local law enforcement or other authorized agency to have the fingerprinting done. Please follow these instructions and the back of the fingerprint card.

DPS/the FBI will not accept any fingerprint cards that do not comply with the following:

- 1. No staples or staple holes are permitted in fingerprint cards. Do not tape, tear or fold the cards.
- 2. Ensure the prints are done properly and well. Poor quality prints, smudging, non-rolled or incomplete fingerprints will cause the cards to be rejected by DPS, the FBI or both.
- 3. All applicable sections of the top portion of the card must be legible and complete. The information/signatures must be typed, printed or signed in BLACK ink; no other color is permitted. Individual information blocks on the fingerprint cards must be filled in as follows:

**NAME:** Applicant's last name (comma), first name, then middle name (if any); suffix denoting seniority (Jr., Sr., II, etc.) follow the middle or first name. Be sure to write your name in clear handwriting. Unclear handwriting may result in misspellings on the required background report and/or may require new fingerprint cards to be submitted.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED: Must be signed by the applicant.

**RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED:** Enter the applicant's physical residence address.

**DATE:** Date fingerprinting was done.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS: Signature of the person who rolled the fingerprints.

EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS AND REASON FINGERPRINTED: These blocks to be completed by the State of Alaska.

**ALIASES/AKA:** List other names used by the applicant that are different than that entered in NAME block; also, list maiden names and all previous married names of females. Enter client number 5003 at bottom of block.

CITIZENSHIP/CTZ: Enter US if a citizen of the United States; otherwise, enter the correct country abbreviation.

YOUR NO./OCA: Leave this space blank (Originating Agency Case Number).

FBI NO./FBI: Enter the applicant's assigned FBI number, if known.

ARMED FORCES NO./MNU: Leave this space blank.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NO./SOC:** List the applicant's Social Security Number.

MISC. NO./MNU: If Alaska resident, enter the applicant's Alaska driver's license or state ID# (if applicable).

ORIGINATING AGENCY IDENTIFIER (ORI): Leave blank, will be printed with AKAST0100, DPS, ANCHORAGE, AK.

**SEX:** F (Female) or M (Male). Note: Indicate if applicant is a transvestite (cross-dresser) or has had as sex change operation. List any opposite sex names used in the ALIASES/AKA block.

**RACE:** Race must be indicated by one of the following one-character alphabetic codes:

A = Asian, Pacific Islander, Chinese, Japanese, Polynesian, Korean, Vietnamese

B = Black

I = American Indian, Alaskan Native, Eskimo

W = White, Mexican, Latin, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central/South American and other Spanish cultures

U = Unknown

**HEIGHT:** Must be shown in feet and inches, fractions rounded off to nearest inches (i.e., 5'11" entered as 511).

WEIGHT: Must be expressed in pounds, fractions rounded off to nearest pound.

**EYES:** Indicate eye color by one of the following three-character codes:

BLK = BlackGRY = GrayMAR = MaroonBLU = BlueGRN = GreenPNK = PinkBRO = BrownHAZ = HazelUNK = Unknown

**HAIR:** Indicate hair color by one of the following three-character codes:

BAL = Bald BRO = Brown SDY = Sandy BLK = Black GRY = Gray WHI = White BLN = Blonde RED = Red XXX = Unknown

**PLACE OF BIRTH/POB:** List the state, territorial possession, Canadian province, or country of birth. Use the correct abbreviation for foreign countries or correctly spell the country's name. Do not use city or county names as a POB.

**DATE OF BIRTH/DOB:** Enter birth date as month, day, year. Fingerprint cards of persons 80+ years of age are not processed by the FBI. Note: If DOB is blank, the card will be immediately returned unprocessed.

**FINGERPRINT IMPRESSION BLOCKS:** (Individual and Simultaneous) It is very important care be taken to prepare the fingerprint cards properly. It will save much more time and avoid rejections to assure acceptability the first time. Use black printer's ink. Fingers should be clean and dry before being inked. Use neither too much nor too little ink, nor too much nor too little pressure to make the impressions. To help ensure legibility, all 10 fingers must be rolled from nail to nail and include the first flexion crease. Detail must be sufficient on all 10 individua prints to clearly define the loop, whorl, arch, or other pattern. Roll the prints in the correct sequence.

All instructions must be followed correctly. All information on the cards is essential. Please double check your work before sending the card. Illegible, incomplete, or incorrect cards will be rejected and returned unprocessed.

## **Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Privacy Rights**

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below:

- You must be provided written notification that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI and the State of Alaska.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associate personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.<sup>2</sup>
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the employment, license or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or update of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.<sup>3</sup>

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history records check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.<sup>4</sup>

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at:

https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30 through 16.34).

To challenge the accuracy or completeness of your State of Alaska criminal history records, go to the Division of Statewide Services, Department of Public Safety at <a href="https://dps.Alaska.Gov/Statewide/R-I/background/Home">https://dps.Alaska.Gov/Statewide/R-I/background/Home</a> to request to correct criminal justice information.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Written notification includes electronic notification but excludes oral notification.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/compact-council/privacy-act-statement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See 28 CFR 50.12(b) and Alaska Regulation AAC 13.68.300.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 42 U.S.C. 14616, Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).

## **Privacy Act Statement**

## This privacy act statement is located on the back of the FD-258 Fingerprint Card.

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal regulations. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting, licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

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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 generally considered public records, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law.

Write the professional fitness question number you are answering "yes" to in the box.						
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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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