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## Pennsylvania Extends License Renewal Deadlines for Chiropractors, Dietitian-Nutritionists and Pharmacists

Previously, the Department of State sought and received approval to [extend the biennial renewal deadlines for certain professions](#) whose licenses were scheduled to expire between April 30 and June 30, 2020. A [subsequent request was also approved to extend the renewal deadlines](#) for licenses scheduled to expire between July 1 and August 31, 2020.

Given that the COVID-19 emergency is ongoing, the Department believes it is prudent to extend additional biennial renewal deadlines.

**The Department of State requested – and the Governor has approved – that the license renewal deadlines falling between September 1, 2020, through and including October 1, 2020, be extended for ninety (90) days**, and that any associated regulations establishing these dates be temporarily suspended.

The professions whose licenses are set to expire during that time frame are set forth below.

<b>BOARD</b> (License Types Having Renewal Deadlines from Sept. 1 thru Oct. 1, 2020)	<b>RENEWAL WINDOW OPENS</b>	<b>CURRENT RENEWAL DEADLINE</b>	<b>DEADLINE EXTENDED TO:</b>
<u>STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC:</u> <b>Chiropractors</b>	<i>approx. 60 days prior to deadline</i>	Sept. 1, 2020	<b>NOV. 30, 2020</b>
<u>STATE BOARD OF NURSING:</u> <b>Dietitian-Nutritionists</b>	<i>approx. 60 days prior to deadline</i>	Sept. 30, 2020	<b>DEC. 29, 2020</b>
<u>STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:</u> <b>Pharmacists</b>	<i>approx. 60 days prior to deadline</i>	Sept. 30, 2020	<b>DEC. 29, 2020</b>

Extending these deadlines will ensure that anyone who forgets or is unable to renew their license will not have it expire as a result. While the Department encourages licensees to renew on time if possible, this waiver ensures that if they miss the deadline, their licenses will remain valid. This waiver provides an extra 90 days to renew as well as to secure any remaining continuing education hours that may be needed for renewal.