

BOARD POLICY
Licensing

Pending License Renewal Applications

POLICY: It is the policy of the Maine State Board of Nursing that applications for renewal of nurse licensure received while a complaint or investigation is outstanding against the licensee shall be pended and action on the renewal held until the Board has taken final action on all complaints.

The applicant shall be so notified when the application is received and informed that until the Board takes final action regarding the renewal application, the licensee may continue to practice under the authority of the old license, provided the applicant has submitted a timely renewal application, as allowed by 5 M.R.S.A. §10002.

When a renewal is pended and the licensee is ordered to an adjudicatory hearing, the issue of whether to renew the pended license shall be included as an issue at the adjudicatory hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 29, 2018