



Memorandum

Date: October 7, 2020
To: Expired Temporary License Holders
From: Dawn B. Crim, Secretary-designee
RE: Temporary License Reinstatement

Our records show that you were granted a temporary healthcare license under [Act 185](#) or Emergency Orders [16](#) and [20](#). This license has expired. The department notified you on May 29, 2020, that all temporary licenses issued under EO 16, EO 20, or Act 185 had expired.

However, there are now high levels of COVID-19 activity in every county of Wisconsin. [Department of Health Services data](#) indicates that disease spread continue to increase, and some hospitals are already operating near capacity.

To help address the growing demands on our hospitals, clinics, and providers, Gov. Tony Evers issued [Emergency Order 2](#) on Thursday, October 1, 2020. This order implements a variety of measures that will give the Wisconsin health care system the flexibility it needs to respond to the ongoing and growing pandemic.

This order allows for, among other things, simplified reinstatement for those who previously obtained pandemic-related temporary licenses that expired earlier this year. If the information on your initial application has not changed, you can use this [form](#) to reinstate your license. It is also available on the [DPS website](#). These temporary licenses under Executive Order 2 will remain valid for 30 days after the public health emergency expires.

We encourage you to read the order for exact language and application. We also recommend that you visit the [DPS website](#), where you will find links to other forms relevant to this order.