



Memorandum

Date: May 8, 2020

To: Respiratory Care Providers

From: Dawn B. Crim, Secretary-designee

RE: License Renewal Extension

As you know, we are in the midst of a public health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We understand that current circumstances are changing our working conditions and making much of life more challenging.

The Department of Safety and Professional Services is working closely with Governor Evers' administration to find ways to position our health care workforce to respond effectively. Please visit our [website](#) for all DSPS COVID-19 documents, including orders.

In an effort to allow health care workers to focus on providing care and not on administrative responsibilities, Governor Evers signed Act 185, which suspends certain license renewals. Because of that, we are working to extend the deadline for your license renewal. If it has not already, your license will be extended through August 30, 2020. All licenses will remain active until August 31, 2020. Any unexpired licenses will expire on August 31, 2020.

We realize some credential holders received an auto-generated message that their license had already been renewed. This was erroneously generated by our email system. **While deadlines have been delayed, you still need to complete the renewal process by August 31, 2020, for your license to be renewed.**

Thank you again for your professional service and for your work to promote public health and safety in Wisconsin.