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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL PROCESSING

INFORMATION FOR TEMPORARY 2021 WIS ACT 10 CREDENTIAL APPLICATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS LICENSED IN ANOTHER STATE

Pursuant to [2021 Wis. Act 10](#),

- Eligible health care providers credentialed outside of Wisconsin may apply for a temporary credential to provide services in Wisconsin, including telehealth, within the scope of their credential. Eligible professions are listed on the following page.
- **A Health Care Provider Must Apply for a Temporary Credential within 30 days of Beginning to Provide Services in Wisconsin for a Health Care Employer. Starting 5/16/2022, all Act 10 applications must be submitted online via LicensE. Select the desired license type in LicensE and choose the “Act 10” application method.** (See page ii for a list of Act 10 professions.)

There are two forms related to a temporary credential granted pursuant to 2021 Wis. Act 10:

- **Credential Application: Beginning 5/16/2022, apply online via [LicensE](#). Select the desired license type in LicensE and choose the “Act 10” application method.** (See page ii for a list of Act 10 professions.)
- **Form [2021-A102](#): Health Care Employer Notification For 2021 Wis. Act 10 Temporary Credential.**

For efficient processing, both forms may be submitted simultaneously assuming they are both submitted within 10 days of the date on which the health care provider begins providing health care services in Wisconsin. *Otherwise*, each form must be submitted independently within the time frames set forth in 2021 Wis. Act 10. (Please see the note below regarding telehealth.)

EMPLOYERS: Email completed form 2021-A102 to dspscredhealthred@wisconsin.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING PROVIDERS WORKING IN WISCONSIN WHO PRACTICE IN WISCONSIN SOLELY DURING THE NATIONAL COVID PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY: The expiration date of an active Wisconsin interstate reciprocity temporary credential issued pursuant to [2019 Wis. Act 185](#), Wisconsin Emergency Orders [#2](#), [#16](#), and [#20](#), and/or Wisconsin Executive Order [#90](#) will automatically be extended until 30 days after the national emergency declared by the U.S. president under 50 USC 1621 in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus ends. ***Providers holding an active temporary credential issued under any of the above provisions do not need to reapply for a temporary credential pursuant to 2021 Wis. Act 10.***

Additional Information Regarding Temporary Credentials Granted Pursuant to 2021 Wis. Act 10:

- 1) **Recognition as a Wisconsin credential/license.** A temporary credential granted under 2021 Wis. Act 10 is treated by Wisconsin law as a full Wisconsin license, credential, permit, etc. issued by the professional’s applicable State of Wisconsin professional board or DSPS. The temporary credential is subject to all responsibilities, malpractice insurance requirements, limitations on scope of practice, and other provisions that apply under Wis. Stat. chs. 440 to 480 to the practice of the health care provider.
- 2) **Requirement for health care employer notification to DSPS.** Except as noted in Item 7 regarding telehealth practice, a temporary credential under 2021 Wis. Act 10 may only be provided if the health care employer of the health care provider submits DSPS Form 2021-A102 within 10 days of the date on which the provider begins providing services in Wisconsin. For purposes of 2021 Wis. Act 10 and the form, “health care employer” means a system, care clinic, care provider, long-term care facility, or any entity whose employed, contracted, or affiliated staff provide health care service to individuals in Wisconsin.
- 3) **Effective date of 2021 Wis. Act 10 credential/license.** A temporary credential granted under 2021 Wis. Act 10 becomes effective on the date identified in the health care provider’s LicensE Act 10 application and attestation as to when that health care provider first provided health care services in this state under this section. An applicant may specify a date in the future in which the health care provider will first provide health care services in Wisconsin. An option to do so is available in the LicensE Act 10 application.

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- 4) **Confirmation of the status of a 2021 Wis. Act 10 credential/license.** Following submission of the LicensE Act 10 application and Form 2021-A102 (if necessary) to dpscredhealthered@wisconsin.gov, the temporary credential number, effective date (listed as “granted date”), expiration date, and an indication that the credential is active (unless revoked as provided in 2021 Wis. Act 10) will be posted on the DSPS credential/licensing search webpage - <https://licensesearch.wi.gov>.
- 5) **General expiration date of 2021 Wis. Act 10 credential/license.** Except as indicated in item 6 below, a temporary credential granted under 2021 Wis. Act 10 expires on the date that DSPS, or a board attached to DSPS, grants or denies an application for a permanent credential submitted by the health care provider.
- 6) **Special COVID response expiration date of 2021 Wis. Act 10 credential/license.** If a health care provider provides health care services in Wisconsin only during the period covered by a national emergency declared by the U.S. president under 50 USC 1621 in response to the 2019 novel coronavirus, a temporary credential granted under 2021 Wis. Act 10 expires 30 days after the national emergency ends.
- 7) **Telehealth.** The **Health Care Employer Notification For 2021 Wis. Act 10 Temporary Credential** form (#2021-A102) is not required to receive a temporary credential under 2021 Wis. Act 10 if the health care provider will only provide services in Wisconsin via telehealth.

Act 10 Professions

Acupuncturist (55)	Nurse, Licensed Practical (31)	Podiatrist (25)
Athletic Trainer (39)	Nurse, Registered (30)	Professional Counselor (125)
Audiologist (156)	Occupational Therapist (26)	Professional Counselor In-Training (226)
Chiropractor (12)	Occupational Therapy Assistant (27)	Psychologist (57)
Clinical Substance Abuse Counselor (132)	Optometrist (35)	Respiratory Care Practitioner (28)
Dentist (15)	Perfusionist (18)	Social Worker (120)
Dietitian, Certified (29)	Pharmacist (40)	Social Worker Training Certificate (127)
Marriage & Family Therapist (124)	Physical Therapist (24)	Social Worker, Advanced Practice (121)
Marriage & Family Therapist In-Training (228)	Physical Therapist Assistant (19)	Social Worker, Independent (122)
Massage Therapist or Bodywork Therapist (146)	Physician Assistant (23)	Social Worker, Licensed Clinical (123)
Nurse Midwife (32)	Physician, DO (21)	Speech-Language Pathologist (154)
Nurse, Advanced Practice Prescriber (33)	Physician, MD (20)	

CODES FOR PHYSICIAN SPECIALTIES:

Academic Medicine	37	Neonatology	63	Psychiatry	20
Administrative Medicine	71	Nephrology	40	Psychiatry - Child	21
Aerospace Medicine	33	Neurology	10	Public Health	22
Alcoholism - Chemical Dependency	49	Neuromuscular Medicine	926	Radiation - Oncology	70
Allergy - Immunology	1	Neurophysiology	51	Radiology	53
Anesthesiology	2	Nuclear Medicine	23	Radiology - Diagnostic	43
Aviation Medicine	32	Obstetrics and Gynecology	12	Radiology - Nuclear Medicine	68
Dermatology	3	Occupational Medicine	30	Radiology - Ultrasound	69
Emergency Medicine	31	Oncology	38	Radiology – Interventional	946
Endocrinology	56	Ophthalmology	13	Research	34
Family Medicine	925	Orthopedic Surgery	14	Retired	24
Gastroenterology	6	Otolaryngology	67	Rheumatology	57
General Practice	8	Otorhinolaryngology - ENT	15	School Physician	52
Genetics	61	Pain	66	Surgery - Cardiovascular	44
Geriatrics	29	Pathology	16	Surgery - Colon and Rectal	54
Hand Surgery	64	Pathology - Clinical	17	Surgery - General	25
Hebiatrics	46	Pathology - Surgical Anatomic	72	Surgery - Maxillofacial	58
Hematology	7	Pediatrics	18	Surgery - Neurological	11
Hyperbaric Medicine	65	Pediatrics - Other	60	Surgery - Peripheral Vascular	59
Immunology - Infectious Diseases	47	Perinatology	62	Surgery - Plastic	26
Institutional Medicine	39	Pharmacology - Clinical	48	Surgery - Thoracic	27
Internal Medicine	4	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	19	Urology	28
Internal Medicine - Cardiology	5	Preventive Medicine	9		
Internal Medicine - Pulmonary Medicine	45	Proctology	36		