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LICENSEE MANUAL RENEWAL APPLICATION

- Renew [online](#) for faster processing.
- Do not send this application more than 90 days prior to your expiration date.
- Failure to complete any portion of this renewal application will result in a delay.

MARK ONE: LCSW LEP LMFT LPCC

License Number:		Expiration Date:		Amount Enclosed ^{→A} :	
Legal Name ^{→B} :		Last	First	Middle	
Address of Record ^{→C} :		Number and Street			
City		State		Zip Code	
Is this a new address? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Email Address (optional):			Telephone Number:	
Convictions or Discipline ^{→D} - MARK ONE:					
Subsequent to your last renewal, have you been convicted of, pled guilty to, or pled nolo contendere to a misdemeanor or felony, or have you had any disciplinary action taken by any regulatory or licensing board in this or any other state? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
License Status and Continuing Education ^{→E} - MARK ONE:					
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Renewal: I have completed the required hours of CE within the last two years or have been granted an exception by the board. Renew my license with an “active” status.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Inactive Renewal: Renew my license with an “inactive” status.					

Knowingly providing false information or omitting pertinent information may be grounds for denial of this application.

Signature

Date

License Type	Active Renewal		Inactive Renewal	
	Timely	Delinquent	Timely	Delinquent
MFT	\$140.00	\$205.00	\$75.00	\$140.00
LCSW	\$110.00	\$160.00	\$60.00	\$110.00
LEP	\$80.00	\$120.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
LPCC	\$175.00	\$262.50	\$87.50	\$175.00

INFORMATION FOR SECTIONS B, C, D & E

→B Name Change

If you have a name change that you would like processed with your renewal application, you must submit the *Notification of Name Change* form and all required documentation. Your renewal will not be processed until your name change has been processed. Do not send original documents unless specifically requested to do so.

→C Address

Your renewal certificate will be mailed to the address written on your renewal form. This address is public information, and will be placed on the Internet pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 27. If you do not want your home or work address available to the public, provide an alternate mailing address.

→D Conviction/Discipline

Check the box next to "YES" if, since your last renewal, you have had any license ("license" includes registrations, certificates, or other means to engage in practice) disciplined by a government agency, or you have been convicted of, plead guilty to, or pled nolo contendere to any misdemeanor or felony in the United States, its territories, or a foreign country.

Convictions dismissed under sections 1203.4, 1203.4a, or 1203.41 of the Penal Code (or equivalent non-California law) must be disclosed. If you have obtained a dismissal of such a conviction, submit a certified copy of the court order.

Do not include:

- Offenses prior to your 18th birthday
- Charges dismissed under section 1000.3 of the Penal Code
- Convictions under sections 11357(b), (c), (d), (e) or section 11360(b) of the Health and Safety Code which are two (2) years or older
- Traffic violations for which a fine of \$500 or less was imposed
- Infractions

"Discipline" includes, but is not limited to, suspension, revocation, voluntary surrender, probation or any other restriction. "License" includes professional registrations, certificates, or other means to engage in practice. It is not necessary to report disciplinary action taken by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

→E Continuing Education (CE)

- **DO NOT SUBMIT CE CERTIFICATES WITH RENEWAL**
- 18 hours are required to renew an initial license with an "active" status.
- 36 hours are required to renew a license for each two-year renewal period.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

RECEIPT OF RENEWAL

Please do not contact the Board to check the status of your renewal. You may either contact your bank to see if your check has been cashed, or include a self-addressed stamped postcard or envelope with your application, which will be mailed back to you upon receipt. Once your renewal has been processed, your new expiration date will appear in the [BreEZe online system](#).

RENEWAL POSTMARKED AFTER EXPIRATION DATE

If your renewal form / fee are postmarked after your license's expiration date, a delinquency fee is required. There is no grace period.

INACTIVE STATUS

An inactive license must be renewed every two years. CE is not required to renew an inactive license, or to change a license status to inactive. There is no penalty for having an inactive status, and you can renew with an inactive status indefinitely. An inactive license can be reactivated at any time by completing the CE required at the time of reactivation and paying the remainder of the renewal fee.

RETIRED STATUS

If you are retired, you have the option to place your license on "retired" status. A holder of a retired license may not engage in any activity for which an active license is required. If your license is delinquent, all outstanding requirements for renewal must be met before a [Retired License Application](#) can be processed.

CE AUDITS

You must retain your CE certificates for at least two years from the date of the license renewal for which the courses were completed. The board performs random audits. If you are audited, you must provide copies of your CE certificates at that time as proof of completion.

DISPLAY OF LICENSE

A licensee is required to display their license in a conspicuous place in their primary place of business.

EXPIRED LICENSES

- A license that is not renewed by the expiration date is deemed expired. **It is illegal to practice on an expired license.**
- A licensee may not supervise or sign off hours for marriage and family therapist interns, associate clinical social workers, or professional clinical counselor interns while the license is expired or inactive.
- A licensee is not entitled to payment by a client or an insurer for services performed while a license is expired or inactive.

LICENSE CANCELLATION AFTER 3 YEARS

A license that is not renewed within 3 years after its expiration date will be cancelled. To be licensed again, you will be required to reapply for a new license, meet all current requirements, and pass the licensing examinations.