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Extension of Waiver of Laws Requiring Individuals Reactivating or Restoring a Retired, Inactive, or Cancelled License to Complete Continuing Education and Pay a Renewal or Delinquency Fee

Note: this waiver has been extended. Licenses reactivated or restored under this waiver are now valid until November 1, 2021.

a. What does this mean for BBS licensees?

This means that an individual with a retired, inactive, or cancelled license who wish to reactivate or restore their license in order to help with the current State of Emergency may do so during this time without being subject to the normally required continuing education requirements and renewal and delinquency fees. This only applies to individuals whose license has been retired, inactive, or cancelled for no more than 5 years.

b. How do I do this?

Please visit the following link to restore your license: <https://covid-19.dca.ca.gov/backToActive>

c. If I reactivate or restore in this manner, how long will my license be valid for?

Your license will be valid until November 1, 2021, or when the State of Emergency ends, whichever is sooner.

d. What if my license was surrendered or revoked due to a disciplinary proceeding, or if after initiation of a disciplinary proceeding I decided to change my license status to retired, cancelled, or inactive?

Under these circumstances, this waiver does not apply.