



RENEWAL GUIDE for COMPACT LICENSES

HELPFUL INFORMATION

- ▲ Renewals are available approximately 60 days prior to the license expiration date. You will receive an email notification from PALS when your renewal is available. There are no paper renewal applications. Renewal applications must be submitted online at www.pals.pa.gov.

Osteopathic Medicine – Expires on October 31, 2026
Medicine - Expires on December 31, 2026

- ▲ Licensees can visit the [Support](#) tab or [contact us](#) for any questions related to their Pennsylvania license. For information regarding Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) renewal please visit <https://imlcc.com/renew>.
- ▲ If you do not remember your user ID or password, need to update your email address, or forget your registration code, use the links to the right of the login screen.
- ▲ **Renewal fees:**
 - Paid through the IMLC website for **both** the renewal with Pennsylvania and the IMLC, <https://imlcc.com/renew>.
 - Osteopathic Compact Renewal - \$450 + \$25.00 IMLC Renewal fee
 - Medicine Compact Renewal - \$360.00 + \$25.00 IMLC Renewal fee
- ▲ Compact license renewal is a two-step process. First, you must submit your renewal application for your Pennsylvania license through the PALS website, www.pals.pa.gov. You will then be required to submit your compact renewal application through the IMLC website, <https://imlcc.com/renew>. **Please note:** Failure to complete the process in this order may result in delays with your renewal.
- ▲ Questions regarding your compact renewal application should be directed to the IMLC, the Board cannot provide status updates or guidance on compact renewal applications.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL

- To renew a license, you must complete 100 credit hours of continuing medical education in the preceding biennial period.
- A minimum of 2 hours must be in child abuse recognition and reporting from an approved provider. The list of approved providers can be found [here](#). Do not upload your certificate of completion to your online application. Verification of course completion must be received electronically from the course provider.
- At least 2 hours must be in Board-approved opioid continuing education in pain management or the identification of addiction or in the practices of prescribing or dispensing of opioids.
- At least 2 hours must be in Board-approved continuing education in organ and tissue donation and recovery, which must be completed once within 5 years of initial licensure.
- Do not upload your continuing education certificates to your online renewal application. Following the renewal period, you may be audited to ensure your compliance with the continuing education requirements. Proof is only required if audited.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- If you do not complete your Pennsylvania and compact renewal applications before the renewal deadline, your licenses will expire and you will be required to submit a reactivation application for your Pennsylvania license. Once the Pennsylvania license has been reactivated, you will be able to complete the compact renewal through the IMLC to restore compact status in Pennsylvania.
- If you renew your Pennsylvania license, but do not complete the compact renewal through the IMLC, your license will be renewed without compact status.