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**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION**

**PROCLAMATION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR PERSONS ISSUED A  
TEMPORARY OUT-OF-STATE PERMIT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR  
LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT AND FOR PERSONS ISSUED A TEMPORARY  
REINSTATEMENT PERMIT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE  
REINSTATEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act (20 ILCS 3305/7), the Governor of the State of Illinois has issued a proclamation declaring that a public health emergency exists related to the COVID-19 outbreak in the State of Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governor's emergency proclamation and during the effective periods of the Governor's emergency proclamation, the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation has issued various proclamations and the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation has issued various variances to provide for the issuance of temporary out-of-state permits authorizing persons licensed in another state as a physician, registered nurse, practical nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, full practice advanced practice registered nurse, pharmacist, occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, clinical psychologist, physician assistant, clinical social worker, social worker, dietician nutritionist, professional counselor, clinical professional counselor, or respiratory care practitioner to practice in this State to assist in care for COVID-19 affected patients;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Governor's emergency proclamation and during the effective periods of the Governor's emergency proclamation, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation issued various variances to provide for the issuance of temporary reinstatement permits to persons with inactive licenses in this State as a physician, registered nurse, practical nurse, advanced practice registered nurse, full practice advanced practice registered nurse, pharmacist, occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, physical therapist assistant, clinical psychologist, physician assistant, clinical social worker, social worker, dietician nutritionist, professional counselor, clinical professional counselor, or respiratory care practitioner to practice in this State to assist in care of COVID-19 affected persons;

**WHEREAS**, the Governor has announced that the COVID-19 emergency shall end on May 11, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2105-400(d) and (e) of the Civil Administrative Code (20 ILCS 2105) allow persons who were issued temporary out-of-state permits to continue to practice under the conditions of this Section if they apply for licensure by endorsement by May 11, 2023, and allow persons who were issued temporary reinstatement permits to continue to practice under the conditions of this Section if they apply for licensure reinstatement by May 11, 2023;

**WHEREAS**, Section 2105-400(d) and (e) grant the Secretary the authority to extend this May 11, 2023 deadline for an additional 60 days; and

**THEREFORE**, the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Mario Treto, Jr., hereby orders the following pursuant to his authority under 20 ILCS 2105/2105-400(d) and (e):

1. The deadline for persons who were issued temporary out-of-state permits to submit an application for licensure by endorsement is extended to July 11, 2023.
2. The deadline for persons who were issued temporary reinstatement permits to submit an application for licensure reinstatement is extended to July 11, 2023.
3. This Order is effective on May 11, 2023.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION of the State of Illinois; MARIO TRETO, JR., SECRETARY.

05/04/2023  
Date

  
Mario Treto, Jr.