

FCLB PowerPoll  
South Dakota 5/14/2009 Inactive Licenses

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Board	Q1	Q2	Q3
Alabama	Yes	18 hours per year, annual renewal on line to inactive and payment of fee (1/2 active renewal fee)	licensee must apply for reinstatement from inactive to active.
Arizona	Yes	The licensee needs to request inactive status. The license must be in good standing and there cannot be an investigation pending.	Depending on the period of time, the licensee may be required to complete continuing education or take the SPEC exam.
Colorado	Yes	there is a separate application or renewal form for inactive licenses that the licensees or applicants fill out.	much the same as obtaining no license to active license by filling out application or active renewal questionnaire but we have some of the information since they have an inactive license.
Florida	Yes	A licensee can request inactive status during and after renewal. Fee is required.	A licensee can reactivate an inactive license at any time during and after renewal. Fee is required. If the licensee has been inactive for more than 4 years and not practicing in another jurisdiction, then he/she would be required to appear at a board meeting to discuss if additional requirements are needed.
Hawaii	Yes	A licensee who has an unencumbered active license in another state and who does not intend to practice chiropractic in Hawaii may request inactive status at any time during the biennium by writing to the Board, or by indicating so on the license renewal form. The licensee shall be required to pay a non-refundable fee of \$10.00 for inactivation of the license.	A licensee on inactive status may reactivate a license to active status by submitting an application of reactivation of inactive license. If inactivation and reactivation fall within the same biennium, the licensee shall be required to pay a reactivation fee. However, if the activation is requested at renewal, for the next biennium, the licensee shall be required to submit payment of the current renewal fee and compliance resolution fund fee, provided the licensee: 1) meets all current renewal requirements; 2) has a current, active chiropractic license in at least one other state throughout the period in which the license was inactive in the State; and 3) all current, active chiropractic licenses held in other states are unencumbered at the time of application.

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Kentucky	Yes	A licensee may choose to have an inactive license. The renewal fee is less than an active license and the licensee is not responsible for meeting the continuing education requirements. With an inactive license, the licensee may not practice in Kentucky or own a chiropractic facility in Kentucky.	In order to activate an inactive license, the licensee must submit a Request for Activation Form, pay the difference between the active and inactive license renewal fee, provide license verification from any state in which the licensee has practiced and submit proof of board approved continuing education. Once this information is received, it is reviewed by the Board at its next meeting. They may then grant the activation or require additional education before activation is allowed.
Louisiana	Yes	Inactive license is a "retired" and/or "not practicing" status. Simply choose that status on annual license renewal form and pay that fee.	Submit written request, pay the active fee and submit the required CE.
Maryland	Yes	Application and payment of \$350 inactive renewal fee	reactivation fee of \$200 and \$700. licensure fee and proof of satisfactory completion of 48 approved CEUs and current CPR certification.
Minnesota	Yes	Application. Must be actively practicing in another jurisdiction for eligibility.	Must show compliance with CE of other jurisdiction, or 12 hours/year, which ever is more, plus 20 hours within the year immediately preceding the application.
Missouri	Yes	A licensee indicates s/he wishes to place the license on inactive status and pays the \$100 fee.	It depends upon whether the doctor practiced in another state and how long the license is inactive.
Montana	Yes	The same as for granting an active license the applicant just needs to ask for inactive status. An active licensee can put their license on inactive status upon completion of an inactive license application.	To reactivate an inactive license the licensee must complete an application; pay the difference between an active license and inactive license renewal fee; provide license verifications from any other jurisdiction licensed in; prove practice of chiropractic in another state (no less than 1500 hours per year) with substantially equivalent CE requirements; and provide proof of CE in the year preceding activation (12 hours).

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Nevada	Yes	Nevada does not "grant" inactive licenses as they are all active as soon as the candidate has passed the law test and pays the license fee. However, when they renew for the next biennium they may go "inactive" by paying the lesser fee and continuing education is not required.	See Nevada notes on final page
New Jersey	Yes	There are 2 ways... (1) they may renew their licenses to INACTIVE status, or, (2) submit a written request to the board with their current active license.	Must obtain a reinstatement application from the board. There is a reactivation fee to pay, and they must certify their employment activities since their license was placed on inactive status. The Board may also require individuals to prove their competency by taking an examination or completing remedial course work (depending on how long they have been out of practice).
Oklahoma	Yes	If they are already licensed in our state and want to go from active to inactive they have that option. We do not grant them an original inactive license.	They have to meet continuing education requirements and submit malpractice, and pay a fee difference
Oregon	Yes	The DC must first have an Active (or Initial Active) license, then may renew as Inactive (with no CE requirements and a reduced fee).	The DC must pay the \$300 active fee and attest to 20 hours CE within the previous year. If a DC has been completely out of practice for over 5 years, the Board would likely require the NBCE SPEC exam to assure continued competency.
Rhode Island	No		
South Dakota	Yes	Applicant needs to submit completed application and pertinent information and attend new doctor matriculation. If he/she wishes to go in active, we require an annual inactive fee of \$50.	refer to website at <a href="http://chiropractic.sd.gov">http://chiropractic.sd.gov</a> , click on rules and go to 20:41:05:06.
Vermont	No		You are either active or not licensed.

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Washington	Yes	Request made in writing to put your license on "inactive" status, which means you can not practice as a chiropractor until it is placed back on "active" status. The license renewal fee is less for an inactive license.	A request in writing to return your license to "active" status and pay the current renewal fee.
West Virginia	No		If doctor requests reinstatement of his/her license within two years of becoming inactive, must show proof of 18 hours of CE for each year of inactive status and pay a \$100 reinstatement fee. If a doctor exceeds the two year limit, the Board may request the doctor complete the SPEC exam and must fulfill all requirements of licensure.

Nevada Q3 Following is the applicable law: NRS 634.121 Licenses: Inactive status; procedure to restore active status. 1. Any person who holds a license to practice chiropractic in this State but who does not maintain an active practice in this State may maintain his license on inactive status by notifying the Board and paying the required fee.

2. An applicant to have an inactive license restored to active status must: (a) Submit satisfactory evidence to the Board that he has maintained an active practice in another state, territory or country within the preceding 5 years; (b) Submit satisfactory evidence to the Board from all other licensing agencies from whom he has a license that he is in good standing and has no legal actions pending against him; (c) Submit satisfactory evidence to the Board that he has participated in a program of continuing education in accordance with NRS 634.130 for the year in which he seeks to go on active status; and (d) Pay the required fee.

3. If any of the conditions of paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 2 are not met by an applicant for active status, the Board shall hold a hearing to determine the applicant's professional competency and fitness and may require the applicant to pass the National Special Purposes Examination for Chiropractic prepared by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners before placing the license on active status.