

Let's get ready for Illinois RN relicensure in 2016!!

How many Continuing Education hours do IL RNs need prior to relicensure?

The practice of professional and practical nursing in the State of Illinois is declared to affect the public health, safety and welfare and to be subject to the regulation and control in the public interest (NPA, 50-5). Beginning with the May 31, 2012 IL RN licensure renewal, all registered professional nurses shall complete 20 hours of approved continuing education per 2 year license renewal cycle. In order to maintain their IL RN license, all RNs must complete 20 hours of continuing education/CE between 6/1/14 and 5/31/16 prior to renewing their IL RN license.

The rules set forth a larger number of organizations that are considered "pre-approved" sponsors. These organizations do not have to obtain a Continuing Education (CE) sponsor license from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR), but must still comply with the standards and requirements regarding content, certificates, etc (Nurse Practice Act Rules, Section 1300.130, Continuing Education). Additional information is on the Illinois Center for Nursing Website: <http://nursing.illinois.gov/NursingCE.asp>

I changed my address, how will IDFPR know where to send my renewal notice?

NPA Section 1300.40 d) It is the responsibility of each licensee to notify the Division of Professional Regulation of any change of address. Failure to receive a renewal from the Division shall not constitute an excuse for failure to pay the renewal fee. To change your address online, please go to the IDFPR website, <http://www.idfpr.com/About.asp>. On the right side of the page, under the blue box "Online Services", click on the grey tab entitled: "Online Address Change".

Note: *change of name CANNOT* be made via an online process. If your name has changed, you must submit a written notice to IDFPR and include documentation of the name change (marriage license, court order, or divorce decree). *There may be a fee for this service.* Information regarding the name change process is on the same page as the Online Address Change.

Is there someone that I can talk to?

Yes, please call the IDFPR call center:1-800-560-6420, Monday through Friday.