

KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS

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MEMORANDUM FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO: All Licensees, Temporary Licensees, and Applicants
FROM: Kentucky Board of Licensure for Long-Term Care Administrators
RE: Executive Orders 2020-215 and Senate Bill 150
DATE: September 18, 2020

On March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear declared by Executive Order 2020-215 that a State of Emergency exists in the Commonwealth of Kentucky due to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The Kentucky Legislature enacted Senate Bill No. 150 which provides "licensees may continue to practice their business without interruption, and shall be granted thirty (30) days after the state of emergency to pay any owed fee or complete any administrative obligation before an action may be taken against their license."

The Board has determined that 201 KAR 6:020 Other Requirements for Licensure is affected by Executive Order 2020-215 and Senate Bill 150 and issues the following guidance: Section 4 provides that "any application not completed within one (1) year of the date of application shall be deemed incomplete and withdrawn." Because of the delay in testing caused by COVID-19, licensees will now have eighteen (18) months to complete their application before it is withdrawn. <u>Please note that this change is only in place during the State of Emergency announced in Executive Order 2020-215 and will expire when the State of Emergency has ceased.</u>



If you have any questions, please contact the Board Administrator, Christie Kline, at

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Sincerely,

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