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The portal for license renewal is located [here](#). The renewal fee is \$400.00 and a late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed if you fail to renew by midnight on December 31st.



Spotlight

CPR Certification

- If your CPR certification is current, no action is required on your part. Effective January 1, 2025, all CPR renewals must be in-person so if your CPR certification is **NOT** current, you must take a CPR course in-person this year.

Are you PEP-certified?

- If you are PEP-certified, you must submit your outcomes form for calendar year 2025, [located here](#), by January 7, 2026, or you will incur a fine of \$100.00. You are required to submit the form even if you did not perform any procedures in 2025.

Happy Holidays

The Board Office will be closed on ...

November 27th and 28th

December 25th and 26th

January 1st