

DEPARTMENT OF STATE PROTHONOTARY OFFICE CLOSED TO PUBLIC

Beginning March 16, 2020, until at least March 30, 2020, One Penn Center will be closed to the public. <u>www.dos.pa.gov/bpoa</u> While the facility is closed, **no hearings or prehearing conferences will be held** for the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs or other agencies by the DOS Office of Hearing Examiners. Notice of rescheduled hearings will be sent to the affected parties.

Also, while the facility is closed no filing may be made in person to the Department of State Prothonotary. Filings will continue to be received by mail.

Except as ordered in a specific matter after March 13, 2020, all filing deadlines are being extended by 14 calendar days while the facility is closed to the public. Any paper that is required to be filed with the Prothonotary from March 16 through April 6, 2020, will be considered to have been filed timely if received by the Prothonotary within 14 calendar days of the previously established due date.

Questions should be directed to DOS Prothonotary at <u>RA-Prothonotary@pa.gov</u>

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