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Pennsylvania Extends License Renewal Deadlines for Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists

Previously, the Department of State sought and received approval to [extend the biennial renewal deadlines for certain professions](#) whose licenses are scheduled to expire between April 30, 2020, and June 30, 2020. Given that the COVID-19 emergency in Pennsylvania has yet to reach its apex and its duration remains uncertain, the Department believes it is prudent to extend additional biennial renewal deadlines.

Extending these deadlines will ensure that anyone who is unable to renew their license during this emergency will not have their license expire as a result. While the Department encourages licensees to renew on time if possible, this waiver would ensure that if they miss the deadline, their licenses will remain valid and they will have an extra 90 days to renew.

The Department requested and the Governor has approved that the license renewal deadlines falling through July 31, 2020 be extended for ninety (90) days.

The licensee types whose licenses are set to expire during that time frame are set forth below. The Department also requested that any associated regulations that establish these dates be temporarily suspended.

BOARD (License Types Having Renewal Deadlines from July 1 thru and including Sept. 1, 2020)	RENEWAL WINDOW OPENS	CURRENT RENEWAL DEADLINE	DEADLINE EXTENDED TO:
<u>STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY & AUDIOLOGY:</u> Speech-Language Pathologists Audiologists	<i>approx. 60 days prior to deadline</i>	July 31, 2020	OCT. 29, 2020

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