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RENEWAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the renewal application and summary sheet. **The renewal request will be returned if the application and summary sheet are not completed in full and signed.**
2. Attach an \$80 check or money order (non-refundable) made payable to the Social Work Licensing Board.
3. Complete the summary sheet in full. A minimum of 48 hours of social work continuing education completed during the two-year licensure period must be listed. Your renewal period is the two (2) years prior to your expiration date. {Example: If your expiration date is July 31, 2012, then your renewal period is August 1, 2010 through July 31, 2012} Of the 48 hours, no more than 20 hours will be approved for independent or Internet courses. Please list the three hours in professional ethics first on the summary sheet. Since the summary sheet is the only documentation the Board will see, it is important that you print legibly or type the information. Please do not abbreviate. Providing clear and complete information will prevent us from having to contact you for additional information. **Do not send your continuing education documentation with the renewal application. You will need it later if you are selected for audit.**
4. Mail the renewal application, \$80 renewal fee and summary sheet to the Board **postmarked no later than your expiration date.** Your social work license will expire and you will no longer be eligible to practice social work if the renewal application and other required materials are not postmarked by that date. An expired license may be renewed within six months of the expiration date by submitting the \$80 renewal fee, the \$80 late penalty, (\$160 total), and all the other required materials. (Please note: This six months is **not** additional time for completing the continuing education requirement. Continuing education completed outside the two-year licensure period will not be approved.) **A license that has expired longer than six months is non-renewable.**

Renewal applications will be reviewed at the next board meeting after they are received. If approved, you will be mailed an acknowledgement of license renewal and a new license card within 7-10 days after the board meeting. (The Board meets on the second Monday of each month. Deadline for each meeting is at noon on the Friday before the meeting)

You may renew your license online or download additional forms at www.arkansas.gov/swlb.

If you do not wish to renew your license, please notify the Board in writing.



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LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

Name as it appears on license: _____ License No. _____

Current Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

_____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____ Work Email: _____

Place of Employment: _____ Work Phone: _____

Place of Birth (city & state) _____ Gender _____ Race _____ Ethnicity _____

Required by Arkansas Act 1489

Please answer the following questions. If you answer yes to any of the questions, please attach a detailed explanation.

- a. Are you currently or have you ever been under any investigation regarding your professional practice? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please attach detailed explanation.
- b. Have you been denied a professional license because of disciplinary proceedings in Arkansas or any other state or jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____
- c. Have you been refused renewal of a professional license pursuant to disciplinary proceedings? Yes _____ No _____
- d. Have you had a professional license suspended or revoked? Yes _____ No _____
- e. Have you voluntarily surrendered a professional license? Yes _____ No _____
- f. Have you had any disciplinary action taken against your social work license in any state? Yes _____ No _____
- g. Have you pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or been found guilty of any of the offenses listed in A.C.A. 17-103-307? Yes _____ No _____ (A copy of A.C.A. 17-103-307 can be found in the Social Work Licensing Law and Regulations at www.arkansas.gov/swlb)

I certify that the information that I have provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any false or misleading information is grounds for denial of license renewal or subsequent revocation or suspension of my social work license.

