

Permanent Amendment for Publication in the NCAC

1 NCAC 21 NCAC 25 .0205 is amended as published in 30:13 NCR 1405-06 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 25 .0205** **~~“RENEWAL OF A PROVISIONAL LICENSE”~~**

4 (a) An application for the renewal of a provisional license is not timely filed unless it is received by the Board on or
5 before the expiration date of the license being renewed.

6 (b) If a licensee does not timely file an application for the renewal of a provisional license, the licensee shall not
7 practice or offer to practice as an interpreter or transliterator for a fee or other consideration, represent himself or
8 herself as a licensed interpreter or transliterator, or use the title "Licensed Interpreter for the ~~Deaf", Deaf,~~ "Licensed
9 Transliterator for the ~~Deaf", Deaf,~~ or any other title or abbreviation to indicate that the person is a licensed
10 interpreter or transliterator until he or she receives either a renewed provisional license, as described in Paragraph (c)
11 of this Rule, or an initial full license.

12 (c) An application to renew an expired provisional license shall be approved by the Board if it is received by the
13 Board within one year after the provisional license expired and if the application demonstrates that the applicant
14 continues to qualify for a provisional license. A provisional license ~~cannot~~ **shall not** be renewed after it has expired a
15 second time.

16 (d) If the license being renewed has been suspended by the Board, any renewal license issued to the applicant ~~shall~~
17 **be suspended as well until** **shall also be suspended until** the term of the suspension has expired.

18 (e) The Board shall renew a provisional license as many as three times upon receipt of timely applications that
19 demonstrate that the applicant continues to qualify for a provisional license. The Board ~~may, in its discretion, may~~
20 ~~renew extend~~ a provisional license ~~a fourth or fifth time on an annual basis after the third renewal~~ if the applicant
21 timely files an application prior to the expiration of the third renewal, and on an annual basis thereafter if further
22 extension is sought by the applicant, that demonstrates ~~to the Board's satisfaction~~ that the applicant's progress
23 toward full licensure was delayed by:

24 (1) a life-altering event, such as the birth or adoption of a child to the applicant or the applicant's spouse or an acute
25 or chronic illness suffered by either the applicant or a member of the applicant's immediate family;

26 (2) active military service; ~~or~~

27 (3) a catastrophic natural event, such as a flood, hurricane, or tornado; ~~or~~

28 (4) the certifying organization identified in G.S. 90D-7 having imposed a moratorium on testing or certification that
29 has **reasonably** prevented the applicant from sitting for the qualifying examination and obtaining the results thereof
30 prior to the expiration of the provisional license or any annual extension ~~thereof. Provided~~ **thereof; provided,**
31 however, that a provisional license that has been extended because of a moratorium may be extended one additional
32 time following the end of the moratorium to allow sufficient time for the applicant to take the qualifying examination
33 and to receive the results thereof, but it shall not be extended thereafter on the basis of a moratorium.

34 ~~(f) The Board shall not for any reason renew a provisional license for a sixth time.~~

35 ~~(g)~~ (f) The Board shall not issue an initial provisional license to anyone who has previously held a provisional
36 license.

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1 ~~(h)~~ (g) The Board shall extend the deadline for filing a license renewal application for any individual who currently holds
2 a provisional license and is in good standing with the ~~Board~~ Board, if the individual is serving in the armed forces of the
3 United States and if G.S. 105-249.2 grants the individual an extension of time to file a tax return. The extension shall be
4 in effect for any period that is disregarded under Section 7508 of the Internal Revenue Code in determining the taxpayer's
5 liability for a federal tax.

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7 *Authority G.S. 90D-6; 90D-8; 90D-11; 90D-12; 93B-15;*

8 *Eff. March 21, 2005;*

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