

**653—9.13(147,148) Inactive status of a license.**

**9.13(1)** *Definition of inactive status.* An inactive license is any license that is not a current, active license.

*a.* “Inactive status” may include licenses formerly known as delinquent, lapsed, or retired.

*b.* A physician whose license is inactive continues to hold the privilege of licensure in Iowa but may not practice medicine under an Iowa license until the license is reactivated to current, active status. A licensee who practices under an Iowa license when the license is inactive may be subject to disciplinary action by the board, injunctive action pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.83, criminal sanctions pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.86, or other available legal remedies.

**9.13(2)** *Mechanisms for becoming inactive.* A licensee seeking to become inactive may submit a written request to the board office, or a license may become inactive by failing to renew a license by the first day of the third month after the expiration date.

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