

653—9.16(147,148) Relinquishment of license to practice. A person's permanent license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or administrative medicine shall be deemed relinquished if the person fails to apply for renewal or reactivation of the license within five years after its expiration.

9.16(1) A license will not be reinstated, reissued, or restored once it is relinquished. The person may apply for a new license pursuant to Iowa Code sections 148.3 and 148.11 and 653—Chapters 9 and 10.

9.16(2) The relinquishment of license may be stayed if, at the date of relinquishment, there is an active:

- a.* Evaluation order pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.9(1) and rule 653—24.4(272);
- b.* Combined statement of charges and settlement agreement pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) and rule 653—25.3(17A);
- c.* Statement of charges pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.12(2) and rule 653—25.4(17A);
- d.* Settlement agreement pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) and rule 653—25.17(272C);
- e.* Final decision pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.12 and 272C.6 and rule 653—25.24(17A); or
- f.* Application for reactivation of the license pursuant to rule 653—9.15(147,148) or 653—9.16(147,148).

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