

**481—961.6(17A,147,272C) License reactivation.** To apply for reactivation of an inactive license, a licensee needs to:

**961.6(1)** Submit a completed online reactivation application and pay the nonrefundable fee.

**961.6(2)** If licensed in another jurisdiction, submit a license verification from the jurisdiction in which the applicant has been most recently licensed and has been practicing during the time period in which the Iowa license was inactive sent directly from the jurisdiction to the board office. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification from a jurisdiction's board office if the verification includes:

- a. The licensee's name;
- b. The date of initial licensure;
- c. Current licensure status; and
- d. Any disciplinary action taken against the license.

**961.6(3)** Provide verification of current competence to practice sign language interpreting or transliterating by satisfying one of the following criteria:

a. If the license has been on inactive status for five years or less, or the licensee is actively practicing in another jurisdiction:

(1) Verification of a current certification as identified in subrule 961.2(1) or of passing an examination identified in subrule 961.2(1) after the license became inactive; or

(2) Verification of active practice, consisting of a minimum of 2,080 hours, in another state or jurisdiction during the two years preceding an application for reactivation; and

(3) Verification of completing 40 hours of continuing education within two years of the application for reactivation.

b. If the license has been on inactive status for more than five years and the licensee is not currently practicing in another jurisdiction:

(1) Verification of completing 40 hours of continuing education within two years of the application for reactivation; and

(2) Verification of passing an examination identified in subrule 961.2(1) after the license became inactive.

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