

**645—261.14 (17A,147,272C) License reactivation.** To apply for reactivation of an inactive license, a licensee shall:

**261.14(1)** Submit a reactivation application on a form provided by the board.

**261.14(2)** Pay the reactivation fee specified in rule 645—5.17(147,152B).

**261.14(3)** If the license has been inactive for two or more years, the licensee shall submit two completed sets of the fingerprint packet to facilitate a national criminal history background check. The cost for the evaluation of the fingerprint packet and the DCI and FBI criminal history background checks shall be assessed to the applicant. The board may withhold issuing a license pending receipt of a report from the DCI and FBI.

**261.14(4)** Provide verification of current competence to practice respiratory care by satisfying one of the following criteria:

*a.* If the license has been on inactive status for five years or less, an applicant must provide the following:

(1) Verification of the license(s) from every jurisdiction in which the applicant is or has been licensed and is or has been practicing during the time period the Iowa license was inactive, sent directly from the jurisdiction(s) to the board office. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification from a jurisdiction's board office if the verification includes:

1. Licensee's name;
2. Date of initial licensure;
3. Current licensure status; and
4. Any disciplinary action taken against the license; and

(2) Verification of completion of 24 hours of continuing education that conforms to standards defined in 645—262.3(152B,272C) within 24 months immediately preceding submission of the application for reactivation.

*b.* If the license has been on inactive status for more than five years, an applicant must provide the following:

(1) Verification of the license(s) from every jurisdiction in which the applicant is or has been licensed and is or has been practicing during the time period the Iowa license was inactive, sent directly from the jurisdiction(s) to the board office. Web-based verification may be substituted for verification from a jurisdiction's board office if the verification includes:

1. Licensee's name;
2. Date of initial licensure;
3. Current licensure status; and
4. Any disciplinary action taken against the license; and

(2) Verification of completion of 48 hours of continuing education that conforms to standards defined in 645—262.3(152B,272C) within 24 months immediately preceding submission of the application for reactivation.