

**653—17.8(147,272C) Reinstatement of a lapsed license.**

**17.8(1) *Reinstatement requirements.*** Licensees who allow their licenses to lapse by failing to renew may apply for reinstatement of a license. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.11, applicants for reinstatement shall:

*a.* Submit a completed application for reinstatement of a license to practice acupuncture that includes:

(1) The applicant's name, home address, mailing address, and principal business address.  
(2) Full disclosure of the applicant's involvement in civil litigation related to the practice of acupuncture in any jurisdiction of the United States, other nations or territories.

(3) Full disclosure of any disciplinary action taken against the applicant by, but not limited to, a regulatory authority, educational institution, or health facility in any jurisdiction of the United States, other nations or territories.

(4) A practice history for the period of the lapsed license.

*b.* Pay \$400.

*c.* Provide evidence of successful completion of 60 PDA points.

*d.* Provide an official statement from NCCAOM that the applicant holds current active status as a diplomate of NCCAOM. After June 1, 2004, provide an official statement from NCCAOM that the applicant holds active status as a diplomate in acupuncture or oriental medicine.

*e.* Meet any new requirements instituted since the license lapsed.

**17.8(2) *Reinstatement restrictions.*** Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)“*d*,” the committee may require a licensee who fails to renew for a period of three years from the expiration date to meet any or all of the following requirements prior to reinstatement of a lapsed license:

*a.* Provide a written statement explaining the reasons for failing to renew;

*b.* Successfully complete continuing education or retraining programs in areas directly related to the safe and healthful practice of acupuncture deemed appropriate by the board or committee;

*c.* Appear before the committee or board for an interview.