## May Renewal Expiration Date Information

## **Acupuncture Licensees:**

On March 12, 2020, the Governor issued an Executive Order governing the expiration of licenses. The Executive Order states that licenses that were due to expire or renew during the State of Emergency are extended until 30 days after the state of emergency is lifted.

Open enrollment for Maryland acupuncture licensure renewal begins tomorrow. The Board will continue to accept and process renewal applications during the Maryland state of emergency and encourages those who are able to renew now to do so. If the state of emergency ends by the end of May, renewal applications will be due by June 30th. Should the state of emergency continue into June, you may practice under your current license until 30 days after the state of emergency is lifted.

You may read the full version of the Executive Order here: <a href="https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Licenses-Permits-Registration.pdf">https://governor.maryland.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Licenses-Permits-Registration.pdf</a>

The Board will keep you informed on the status of the expiration date as we enter into June. We understand that everyone is going through a very difficult time right now and hope everyone stays well. Please feel free to reach out to staff via email if you have further questions. Phone messages may be delayed.

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