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Dear AZBBHE Licensee,

The Board would like to take this time to highlight a portion of Arizona State law pertaining to behavioral health professional licensure renewal. The following information can be found in the Arizona Revised Statutes Title 32, Chapter 33, Article 3; Licensure.

90 Day Reinstatement Is Not A Grace Period

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-3277 if you allow your license to expire:

- 1. You may not practice under your license.
- 2. You have 90 days from the date of expiration to submit your renewal application, you may not practice until you have submitted your completed renewal application.
- 3. In order to obtain licensure after the 90 day window, you must submit an application for licensure through the initial licensing process and meet the current requirements.

A.R.S. § 32-3277 expired licenses; reinstatement

- A. A person who does not renew a license is ineligible to practice pursuant to this chapter.
- B. The board may reinstate an expired license if the person submits an application for reinstatement within ninety days after the expiration of the license. The application must document to the board's satisfaction that the applicant has met the renewal requirements prescribed by this chapter and include a late renewal penalty prescribed by the board rule.

For questions regarding this information, please review the Board's website, email the Board at information@azbbhe.us, or call (602) 542-1882. As a reminder, the most current information and updates are located on the Board's website.

We hope you are staying cool and enjoying the summer monsoons.

Respectfully,

Tobi Zavala

Executive Director