Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon Inactive License Activation Application Packet

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Important Social Security Number Information:

If you have a Social Security Number, the law requires you to disclose it on your application for a professional or occupational license. 42 U.S.C. § 666(a)(13); RCW 26.23.150. It will be used under the state's child support enforcement program to locate individuals for purposes of establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, and enforcing support obligations. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. If you do not have a Social Security Number, you are still eligible to apply for and obtain a credential if you meet the requirements. Please see the Declaration of No Social Security Number Form. Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you have questions.

In order to process your request:

Mail your application with your check or money order payable to:

Department of Health
PO Box 1099
Olympia, WA 98507-1099

Send additional documents to:

Osteopathic Credentialing
PO Box 47877
Olympia, WA 98504-7877

Contact us:

360-236-4700

To request this document in another format, call 1-800-525-0127. Deaf or hard of hearing customers, please call 711 (Washington Relay) or email civil.rights@doh.wa.gov.

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Application Instructions Checklist

You will be notified in writing if further documentation is required.

To ensure that you have submitted the necessary fees and documentation, we encourage you to use the following checklist:

- ☐ **Pay** Late Penalty Fee.
- ☐ **Pay** Current Renewal Fee.
- ☐ **Pay** Expired Credential Reissuance Fee.
  All fees are non-refundable. These fees are located on the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery online **fee page**.
- ☐ **1. Demographic Information:**
  Social Security Number: You must list your social security number on your application. You are not required to have or obtain a Social Security Number to apply for or obtain a license from the Department of Health. Please see the Declaration of No Social Security Number Form. Please call the Customer Service Center at 360-236-4700 if you do not have one.

  National Provider Identifier Number (NPI): The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a standard unique identifier for health care professionals available from the Federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The NPI is a 10 digit numeric identifier. If you have a NPI number, provide this on your application.

  Legal Name: List your full name: first, middle, and last.

  Definition of legal name: "Legal name" is the name appearing on your official certificate of birth or, if your name has changed since birth, on an official marriage certificate or an order by a court. The court must have the legal authority to change your name. We may ask you to prove your legal name. If you use any name other than your legal name on this form, your application may be denied.

  Birth date: Provide the month, day and year of your birth.

  Address: List the address we should use to send any information about your credential. Be sure to include the city, state, zip code, county and country. This will be your permanent address with Department of Health until we have been notified of a change. See **WAC 246-12-310**.

  Phone, Fax, and Cell Numbers: Enter your phone, fax, and cell numbers, if applicable.

  Email: Enter your email address, if you have one.

  Other Name(s): Indicate whether you are known or have been known under any other names. If you have a name change, you must notify the Department of Health in writing. You must include proof of this change. See **WAC 246-12-300**.

☐ **2. Other License, Certification, or Registration.** List all states, including Washington, where credentials are or were held. Attach additional completed pages if you need more space. You must also print the Verification Form and provide it to each state or jurisdiction that you have listed, requesting that they complete and submit the form directly to the Department of Health.

☐ **3.Professional Experience.** In date order, list all your professional work experience since your Washington State credential expired. Attach additional pages if you need more space.

☐ **4. Disciplinary Action Attestation.** Required by **WAC 246-12-040**.

☐ **5. Continuing Education Attestation.** Required by **WAC 246-12-040**.

☐ **6. Applicant's Attestation.** Required to be both signed and dated in order to process the application.

Additional Documentation Required For Activation.

☐ **Professional Liability Action History.**
Malpractice information pertaining to any civil suit or judgment in connection with the practice of a health care profession. Include the nature of the case, date and summary of the care given, and settlement amount. The applicant must provide a summary of each case, and include copies of the settlement or final disposition. If pending, indicate status. If the case is rather old, you should be able to contact the county where it was filed to get the documentation. Please attach a piece of paper.

☐ **State Licensure Verification.**
Applicants must verify all osteopathic medical licenses that he or she holds, or has held, in any other state, territory or possession of the United States or Canadian province since the expiration date of your previous Washington State credential. Verification is required whether the license is active or inactive. This includes temporary and training licenses. Applicants should contact the state licensing authority for information regarding fees for verification of licensure. Form provided.

☐ **Federation of State Medical Boards Data Bank Clearance.**
The Board requests verification of any disciplinary actions directly from the Federation.

☐ **American Osteopathic Association Physician Profile.**
The Board requests education and training profiles directly from the AOA.

The process of re-activation will involve retrieval of your previous credential file from the state records center. The retrieval time period is approximately two weeks. Pursuant to **WAC 246-853-025** a reactivation applicant may be required to take a special purpose examination.

Once the abbreviated application is considered complete, it will be referred for review. All information, documents data, etc., provided to the department by the applicant is to be submitted in writing and will become part of the file. Telephone information will not be accepted in place of written documentation. The department may conduct additional investigation of irregular information contained in the file or documentation by contacting primary sources or other agencies as necessary to verify application information. Primary source documentation must be original, faxed documents will not be accepted.

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Please print clearly. Follow the instructions provided. It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit or request all required supporting documents be submitted. Failure to do so may result in a delay in processing your application.

1. Demographic Information

Social Security Number (SSN) (If you do not have a SSN, see instructions)	**National Provider Identifier Number (NPI)** (Enter 10 digit number)	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Prefer Not to Answer ☐ X

Name First Middle Last

Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Address

City	State	Zip Code	County

Country

Phone (enter 10 digit #)	Fax (enter 10 digit #)	Cell (enter 10 digit #)

Email address

Mailing address of record (if different from above)

City	State	Zip Code	County

Country

Note: The mailing and email addresses you provide will be your addresses of record. It is your responsibility to maintain current contact information on file with the department.

Have you ever been known under any other name(s)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s):

Will documents be received in another name? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, list name(s):

2. Other License, Certification, or Registration

State/Jurisdiction	Profession	Credential			Method of Credentialing	Currently In Force	
		Type	Number	Year Issued		No	Yes

3. Professional Experience

Type of experience of practice and location	Start (mm/yyyy)	End (mm/yyyy)

4. Disciplinary Action Attestation

I certify that no action has been taken by any state or federal jurisdiction or hospital, which would prevent or restrict my right to practice my profession.

I further certify that I have not voluntarily given up any credential or privilege or have not been restricted in the practice of my profession in lieu of or to avoid formal action.

APPLICANT'S INITIALS

5. Continuing Education/Continuing Competency Attestation **(If you have one)**

I certify that I have met all continuing education and competency requirements for the past two years. I am enclosing documentation on all classes attended/claimed.

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7. Applicant's Attestation

I, _____ , declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of
(Print applicant name clearly)
the state of Washington that the following is true and correct:

- I am the person described and identified in this application.
- I have read **RCW 18.130.170** and **RCW 18.130.180** of the Uniform Disciplinary Act.
- I have answered all questions truthfully and completely.
- The documentation provided in support of my application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have read all laws and rules related to my profession.

I understand the Department of Health may require more information before deciding on my application. The department may independently check conviction records with state or federal databases.

I authorize the release of any files or records the department requires to process this application. This includes information from all hospitals, educational or other organizations, my references, and past and present employers and business and professional associates. It also includes information from federal, state, local or foreign government agencies.

I understand that I must inform the department of any past, current or future criminal charges or convictions. I will also inform the department of any physical or mental conditions that jeopardize my ability to provide quality health care. If requested, I will authorize my health providers to release to the department information on my health, including mental health and any substance abuse treatment.

Dated _____ By: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (Original signature of applicant)

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RCW/WAC and Online Website Links

RCW/WAC Links

Uniform Disciplinary Act, RCW 18.130

Administrative Procedure Act, RCW 34.05

Administrative Procedures and Requirements, WAC 246-12

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Laws, RCW 18.57

Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery Rules, WAC 246-853

Continuing Education

Osteopathic Continuing Medical Education Rules, WAC 246-853-060-090

Online

Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Web page