

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LICENSE RENEWAL!!!!

It is time to renew your Active or Inactive Pharmacists license which will expire on **04/30/2018**. Licenses are renewed annually; therefore, you will be renewing for the 2018-2019.

Online renewal will be available beginning February 9, 2018, and continue through 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2018.

All renewal applications received after April 30, 2018 are subject to additional penalties as listed:

Time Window	License Fee	April Penalty	Additional Penalty	Total Fees Due
April 1 through April 30	\$70.00	\$50.00	-----	\$120
May 1 through May 15	\$ 70.00	\$50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 220
May 16 through 31	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 270
June 1 through June 15	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 320
June 16 through June 30	\$ 70.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 370
After July 1	Disciplinary Proceedings before Full Board of Pharmacy			

### Continuing Education

If you received your license to practice Pharmacy in South Carolina for the first time between **February 1, 2017**, and **April 30, 2018** you are exempt for the CE requirement for this renewal period.

You must have completed **at least 15 hours of ACPE or CME - Category 1 continuing education (CEU's) to include six (6) live CE. 50% of the CE hours must be in disease state management/ drug therapy or patient safety. These hours must be obtained after January 1, 2016 and prior to this renewal to renew your license. **New This Year: One (1) hour of CE must be related to monitoring of control substances. You cannot renew until you have completed the CE requirements****

Pharmacists who administer vaccines by the state protocol must complete at least one hour of CME category I, or ACPE-approved continuing education related to the administration of vaccines as part of his or her annual license requirements.

Inactive Pharmacists **are not** required to have Continuing Education (CE) hours for renewal of the license but renewal fees will apply.

Do not submit any CEU documentation to the Board's office. The Board will not maintain copies of your CEU documentation. A random audit will be conducted at the end of the renewal period requiring proof of CEU's completed. If your license is selected for audit, you will be required, at that time, to document your CE.

USER ID information will be included in the header of your renewal notice. **Password information will NOT be provided.** You will need to have an up to date email address to reset your password or to recover your **USER ID** online.

If you do not know your User ID or Password, click on the link(s): **I Forgot / Do Not now User ID** OR **I Forgot My Password** at the Login page of the Online renewal.