
Advisory: DCA-20-78 Waiver Extending Time to Satisfy Examination Requirements

California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 1381.4 provides,

“Any applicant approved to take or retake a Board licensing examination who fails to appear for such examination in any twelve-month period shall have his or her application withdrawn. An applicant who subsequently decides to take the examination shall be required to file a new application and pay the current application and examination fees.”

Effective on November 25, 2020, the Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs issued a waiver to extend time for applicants to satisfy examination requirements for licensure relating to 16 CCR 1381.4 as specified. See [DCA Wavier DCA-20-78 Waiver Extending Time to Satisfy Examination Requirements](#). This is an extension to the [DCA Waiver DCA-20-66](#) issued on September 30, 2020.

For applications that are scheduled to expire between December 1, 2020, and January 31, 2021, this waiver provides a one-time 6-month extension for candidates to take or re-take an examination from the expiration date of their application after their eligibility for examination was approved by the Board. Please note that this waiver does not retroactively apply to applications that were expired prior to September 30, 2020, where applicants have already re-applied.