

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

Dear Licensee,

For the purposes of preparing for, responding to, and mitigating the public health emergency COVID-19, the Department of Health can temporarily reactivate unencumbered inactive licensed health care practitioners as provided for in section [381.00315\(1\)\(c\)3.](#), Florida Statutes. Our records indicate you are eligible to reactivate your inactive license for a period not to exceed 90 days.

If you would like to temporarily reactivate your license to help during this public health emergency, please log into your [MQA Online Services Portal](#) account and follow the attached [user guide](#). Once reactivated, the [License Verification](#) website will reflect the active status of your license and display "Public Health Emergency Active."

An inactive license that is reactivated for the purpose of mitigating the public health emergency shall return to inactive status when the public health emergency ends or before the end of the public health emergency if the State Health Officer determines that the health care practitioner is no longer needed to provide services during the public health emergency. Reactivating your license under section 381.00315(1)(c)3., Florida Statutes, does not replace your responsibility to renew your license if you are in a renewal cycle.

Thank you for your interest in helping Floridians during this public health emergency.