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NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF
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TITLE 172 PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE

CHAPTER 92 LICENSURE OF GENETIC COUNSELORS

001. SCOPE AND AUTHORITY. These regulations govern the licensure of genetic counselors under Nebraska Revised Statute (Neb. Rev. Stat.) §§ 38-3401 to 38-3425 of the Genetic Counseling Practice Act and the Uniform Credentialing Act.

002. DEFINITIONS. Definitions are set out in the Genetic Counseling Practice Act, the Uniform Credentialing Act, and 172 Nebraska Administrative Code (NAC) 10.

003. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. To obtain a license, an individual must submit a complete application provided by the Department and provide documentation demonstrating that the applicant meets the licensing requirements of Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 38-3418 to 38-3420 and 172 NAC 10.

004. RENEWAL, WAIVER OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, AND INACTIVE STATUS. The applicant must meet the requirements set out in 172 NAC 10 and this chapter. All genetic counseling licenses except for provisional licenses expire on October 1 of each even-numbered year.

004.01 CONTINUING COMPETENCY. The continuing competency requirement for genetic counselors is either:

- (A) Recertification with the American Board of Genetic Counseling by examination or by continuing education; or
- (B) Recertification with the American Board of Medical Genetics by participating in Maintenance of Certification.

004.02 PROVISIONAL LICENSE RENEWAL. An application for renewal of a provisional license must:

- (A) Be signed by both the provisional license holder and a qualified supervisor; and
- (B) Provide documentation of maintaining active candidate status with the national genetic counseling board or the national medical genetics board.

005. UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. Unprofessional conduct is set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-179, and 172 NAC 88 as applicable to the profession of genetic counseling.

006. REINSTATEMENT. The applicant must meet the requirements set out in 172 NAC 10.

007. FEES. Fees are set out in 172 NAC 2 and this chapter.

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007.01 LICENSE FEE. The fee for initial and provisional license is \$150.

007.02 RENEWAL FEE. The fees for renewal of a full license is \$110, and the renewal fee for a provisional license is \$55.