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Regulation of the
Department of Public Health
Concerning

Retired Physician Licensure

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June 26, 2026

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Electronic Copy Certification Statement

(Submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 4-172 of the Connecticut General Statutes)

Regulation of the
Department of Public Health
Concerning
Retired Physician Licenses

Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee: **August 25, 2026**

eRegulations System Tracking Number: **PR2026-011**

I hereby certify that the electronic copy of the above-referenced regulation submitted herewith to the Secretary of the State is a true and accurate copy of the regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169 and 4-170 of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

And I further certify that in accordance with the approval of Legislative Regulation Review Committee, all required technical corrections, page substitutions and deletions, if any, have been incorporated into said regulation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand on **September 8, 2026**.

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Manisha Juthani, MD

Commissioner

Department of Public Health

State of Connecticut
Department of Public Health
Regulation Concerning
Retired Physician Licensure

Section 1. The Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies are amended by adding sections 19a-88-11 to 19a-88-15, inclusive, as follows:

(NEW) Sec. 19a-88-11. Definitions

As used in this section, and sections 19a-88-12 to 19a-88-15, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies:

- (1) “Active employment” means the practice of medicine for monetary compensation by a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the Connecticut General Statutes;
- (2) “Board” means the Connecticut Medical Examining Board;
- (3) “Department” means the Department of Public Health;
- (4) “Licensee” means a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 370 of the Connecticut General Statutes;
- (5) “Good standing” means the license is not revoked, suspended, subject to probation, or any other restriction, disciplinary action, or unresolved complaint;
- (6) “Retired from the profession” means a licensee who is not engaged in active employment; and
- (7) “Retired physician license” means a license to practice medicine issued pursuant to section 20-13 of the Connecticut General Statutes that is renewed for a physician retired from the profession in accordance with section 19a-88(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes or that is reinstated in accordance with section 19a-88e of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(NEW) Sec. 19a-88-12. Procedures for retired licensure

- (a) Each licensee in good standing, who is retired from the profession, may apply for a retired physician license by submitting a complete application on forms prescribed by the department. The application shall include the following:

- (1) A statement from the licensee that such licensee is retired from the practice of medicine;
 - (2) An attestation signed by the licensee certifying the licensee's compliance with the professional liability insurance requirements of section 20-11b of the Connecticut General Statutes;
 - (3) An attestation signed by the licensee certifying that all medical services to be provided under the retired physician license shall be uncompensated and shall meet the requirements of section 19a-88-13 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies;
 - (4) A payment of fees in accordance with section 19a-88(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes; and
 - (5) Any additional information the department may require.
- (b) Any person whose license under chapter 370 has become void pursuant to section 19a-88(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes may seek reinstatement in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 19a-88-14 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
 - (c) When the department receives a complete application and the department determines that the licensee is eligible for a retired physician license, the department shall issue a license, which shall indicate that the license is a retired physician license.
 - (d) Each holder of a retired physician license issued pursuant to this section shall publicly post, or be able to produce on request by a patient, a current retired physician license.
 - (e) Each holder of a retired physician license issued pursuant to this section shall comply with the continuing medical education requirements of section 20-10b(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes.
 - (f) A holder of a retired physician license shall apply to the department for renewal of licensure annually, in accordance with the requirements of section 19a-88 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Applications for renewal of a retired physician license shall be submitted during the month of the licensee's birth on forms prescribed by the department and shall be submitted in accordance with subsection (a) of this section.
 - (g) Each holder of a retired physician license shall comply with all state and federal laws and regulations applicable to such holder's practice of medicine. The board may take disciplinary action against a holder of a retired physician license pursuant to section 20-13c of the Connecticut General Statutes.

(NEW) Sec. 19a-88-13. Restrictions on the scope of practice

- (a) The practice of medicine by a holder of a retired physician license shall be restricted to the provision of volunteer services without monetary compensation.
- (b) Volunteer services provided by a holder of a retired physician license shall be limited to services within the scope of the physician's practice and competence as evidenced by such physician's education, training and experience.

(NEW) Sec. 19a-88-14. Reinstatement to a retired physician license

- (a) Any person who is retired from the profession and whose license has become void pursuant to section 19a-88 of the Connecticut General Statutes may apply for reinstatement of the license as a retired physician license, if such person meets the following eligibility requirements:
 - (1) The prior license issued under chapter 370 of the Connecticut General Statutes was in good standing on the date such license became void;
 - (2) The license became void not longer than two years prior to the date of application for reinstatement;
 - (3) The applicant for reinstatement to a retired physician license meets the continuing education requirements of section 20-10b(g) of the Connecticut General Statutes; and
 - (4) The applicant for reinstatement to a retired physician license meets all other requirements of section 19a-88-12 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- (b) An application for reinstatement to a retired physician license shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the department. The application shall include each item required for an application for a retired physician license pursuant to section 19a-88-12(a) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.
- (c) Any person seeking reinstatement to a retired physician license who does not meet the eligibility requirements set forth in subsection (a) of this section may apply for a retired physician license reinstatement according to the procedures set forth in sections 19a-14-1 to 19a-14-5, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies.

(NEW) Sec. 19a-88-15. Change in license status from a retired physician license to a license for active employment

A physician who holds a retired physician license in good standing may apply for a change in license status to a license for active employment as follows:

- (1) A physician who holds a retired physician license and has not provided volunteer medical services on a regular basis within the two years immediately preceding the date of application for an active license may apply for a change in license status to a license for active employment according to the procedures set forth in sections 19a-14-1 to 19a-14-5, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies; or
- (2) A physician who holds a retired physician license and has provided volunteer medical services on a regular basis within the two years immediately preceding the date of application for an active license may apply for a change in license status to a license for active employment by submitting the following items to the department:
 - (A) Complete application form, on forms prescribed by the department;
 - (B) Fees in accordance with section 20-12 of the Connecticut General Statutes; and
 - (C) Documentation of volunteer services provided within the two years immediately preceding the date of application.

Statutory Authority

The statutory authority for the proposed revisions is sections 19a-88, 19a-88d and 19a-88e of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Statement of Purpose

- 1) The purpose of the proposed regulations is to meet the requirements of 19a-88, 19a-88d and 19a-88e of the Connecticut General Statutes and promulgate regulations governing retired physician licenses. Such licenses are intended to support public health and access to care by allowing licensed physicians to renew or reinstate their licenses as a “retired physician license” with a reduced licensing fee. The proposed regulations will determine the procedures and eligibility requirements for applying for a retired physician license.
- 2) Proposed section 19a-88-11 provides definitions, including a definition of “retired from the profession” as required in 19a-88d and 19a-88e of the Connecticut General Statutes. Proposed section 19a-88-12 sets forth application requirements and licensure procedures for physician who are renewing their license to transfer from a full, active license to practice medicine into the “retired physician license” category. Section 19a-88-12 also covers continuing education, renewal, and disciplinary action for retired physician licenses. Section 19a-88-13 specifies two restrictions on the practice of medicine under a retired physician license, to ensure 1) that only uncompensated, volunteer medical services may be provided, and 2) requiring such volunteer medical services to fall within the scope of the physician’s expertise and training. Section 19a-88-14 provides procedures for physicians whose licenses have lapsed, and who wish to re-enter the practice of medicine as a retired physician, and routes applicants whose licenses have not been active for greater than two years prior to the date of application to existing licensure reinstatement procedures in section 19a-14-1 *et seq* of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. Section 19a-88-15 sets forth the procedure for current holders of a retired physician license who wish to convert to a license for active employment as a physician for compensated medical services.
- 3) The legal effect of the proposed regulations is to implement the requirements of Public Act 25-96, as codified in sections 19a-88, 19a-88d and 19a-88e of the Connecticut General Statutes and provide procedures and requirements for retired physician licenses. The proposed regulations do not have a legal impact on existing sections of the regulations.

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AGENCY CERTIFICATION**Department of Public Health**

Proposed Regulation Concerning

Retired Physicians

eRegulations System Tracking Number **PR2026-006**

I hereby certify the following:

(1) The above-referenced **regulation** is proposed pursuant to the following statutory authority or authorities: **Sections 19a-88, 19a-88d and 19a-88e of the Connecticut General Statutes**

For technical amendment regulations proposed without a comment period, complete #2 below, then skip to #8.

(2) As permitted by Section 4-168(h) of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, the agency elected to proceed without prior notice or hearing and posted the text of the proposed technical amendment regulation on eRegulations System website on **<<select and enter the date of posting>>**.

For all other non-emergency proposed regulations, complete #3 - #7 below, then complete #8)

(3) The agency posted notice of intent with a specified comment period of not less than 30 days to the eRegulations System website on **April 2, 2026**.

(4) (Complete one) ☒ No public hearing held or was required to be held. **OR** ☐ One or more public hearings were held on: **<<select and enter dates>>**.

(5) The agency posted notice of decision to move forward with the proposed regulation to the eRegulations System website on **June 15, 2026**.

(6) (Complete one) ☐ No comments were received. **OR** ☒ Comments were received and the agency posted the statements specified in subdivisions (1) and (2) of CGS Section 4-168(e) to the eRegulations System website on **June 15, 2026**.

(7) The final wording of the proposed regulation was posted to the eRegulations System website on **June 15, 2026**.

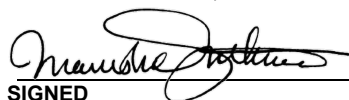
(8) Subsequent to approval for legal sufficiency by the Attorney General and approval by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, **the final regulation shall be effective**

(Check one and complete as applicable)

☒ When posted to the eRegulations System website by the Secretary of the State.

OR ☐ On _____

(Date must be a specific calendar date not less than 11 days after submission to the Secretary of the State)



SIGNED

(Head of Board, Agency or Commission,
or duly authorized deputy)

Commissioner

OFFICIAL TITLE

6/15/2026

DATE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REGULATION CERTIFICATION

Agency: Department of Public Health

REGULATION NUMBER: PR2026-006

This Regulation is hereby APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-169.

DATE: 6/26/2026

Signed: **Carolyn Signorelli**



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Carolyn Signorelli
Associate Attorney General
Chief of the Division of Government Affairs
Duly Authorized

The Connecticut General Assembly

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Senator Sujata Gadkar-Wilcox
Senate Chair



Representative Christie Carpino
House Chair

Official Record of Committee Action

August 25, 2026

Agency:	Department of Public Health
Description:	Retired Physician Licenses
LRRC Regulation Number:	2026-011
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The above-referenced regulation has been

Approved with Technical Corrections

by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance
with CGS Section 4-170.

Catherine M. Thomas
Committee Administrator



State of Connecticut
Office of the Secretary of the State

Confirmation of Electronic Submission

Re: Regulation of the Department of Public Health concerning Retired Physician
Licensure
eRegulations System Tracking Number PR2026-006
Legislative Regulation Review Committee Docket Number 2026-011

The above-referenced regulation was electronically submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the State in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-172 on September 8, 2026.

Said regulation is assigned Secretary of the State File Number 6469.

The effective date of this regulation is September 9, 2026.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Thomas".

Stephanie Thomas
Secretary of the State
September 9, 2026

By:

/s/ Christopher R. Drake
Christopher R. Drake
Director, Business Services
Division