

## CPN Request for Reinstatement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 Digits of SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Previously Held Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your certification may be reinstated up to 18 months after the date of expiration and may be reinstated one time only.

- If you choose to reinstate & recert by 1/31 your fees would be: Reinstatement Fee + Late Fee + Recert Fee
- If you choose to reinstate & recert between 2/1 through 8/28 your fees would be: Reinstatement Fee + Year 1 Late Fee + Year 1 Recert Fee + Year 2 Late Fee + Year 2 Recert Fee

All documents must be emailed as one PDF to [recert@pncb.org](mailto:recert@pncb.org) or faxed as one document to 301-330-1504. Our office will contact you regarding your reinstatement request.

1. Provide a copy of your current RN license
2. Complete contact hours from the recertification options noted below. 15 hours of acceptable activity are needed if you are reinstating 1 – 11 months after your certification expiration date. 30 hours of acceptable activity are needed if you are reinstating 12 – 18 months after your certification expiration date. You must attach supporting documentation and enter this information into your ReCert Tracker.
  - a. Contact Hours – Copy of CE certificates for hours being documented. The documentation must include the date contact hours were earned/awarded, the number of contact hours earned and the name of the accrediting agency.
  - b. Practice Hours – Letter from your employer or practice hours form, page 2.  
(400 hours = 10 contact hours; 200 hours = 5 contact hours). Please note the hours can be for a 12-month period only. You may attach two separate practice hours forms, each encompassing up to a 12-month period, if you are required to present 30 contact hours.
  - c. Professional Practice Linkages (10 contact hours)
    - i. Preceptor – Letter from sponsoring institution on official letterhead and signed by the appropriate authorizing person indicating responsibilities as a preceptor and dates of precepting. Minimum of 80 hours in the previous 2 years.
    - ii. Authorship - For journal articles, provide proof of authorship by submitting a copy of the title page with the title, your name as author, date of publication, publisher and edition and /or chapter title, your authorship and publication date. If the journal or text is not yet in print, the auditee may submit a letter of acceptance from the publisher.
    - iii. Lectures - Provide a national or regional conference program brochure that lists you as a presenter, the program title and date. Or, present content outline showing the program title, date and location of the program, the name of the sponsoring organization, the auditee's name as a presenter, and the length of the presentation. If education materials were created for public education or patient teaching, provide a copy of the lecture materials that lists you as the lecturer, the lecture title and date.
    - iv. Scholarly Poster – Provide documentation demonstrating the poster content and acceptance of the poster by the sponsoring organization.
    - v. Nursing Awards - A national or international award. Examples of awards or organizations granting eligible awards include, but are not limited to, the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), Daisy, GEM, Nightingale, PNCB, Magnet Nurse of the Year, Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN).
  - d. Academic Credit – Provide an unofficial transcript documenting completion of 1 semester or quarter hour of academic credit. (10 contact hours)
  - e. Record Review - May use if not previously used in current 7-year Recert cycle. No documentation required.
3. Update your contact information, including your email address, by going to [www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org) and clicking the “My PNCB Portal”. After logging-in, click “Your Account, Contact Information & Wallet Card” then “Your Profile & Contact Information” to update your information.
4. Update your licensure information by going to [www.pncb.org](http://www.pncb.org) and clicking “ReCert Tracker”.



**Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Inc.  
Verification of Practice Hours**

To be used only if you selected the practice hours' option for recertification.

**Certificant Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number** \_\_\_\_\_

To be completed by a supervisor who can verify your nursing practice hours.

I attest that \_\_\_\_\_ practiced \_\_\_\_\_ hours  
(Name of Nurse)

at \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Clinical Setting)

Supervisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Contact Email or Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

The above signature attests to the accuracy of the above practice statement.