

PA HEARING AID SALES FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

V. REINSTATEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. *What do I need to do to be reinstated as a fitter/dispenser in Pennsylvania?*

- You must re-apply by completing an application form and submitting it to the Department of Health with the required reinstatement fee of \$150.00 for approval. (Refer to our online registration)
- You must be current with the required continuing education requirements. A minimum of 20 continuing education credits in a previous 2-year period prior to reinstatement
- **REINSTATEMENTS ARE ALWAYS SUBJECT TO APPROVAL**
- **Upon Approval**, and proof of continuing educations requirements, you will receive a registration certificate.
- **Upon Denial**, the reinstatement fee will be returned along with a brief description for the denial of reinstatement.

2. *Do I have to take the PA Fitters Exam again?*

- An INACTIVE fitter/dispenser may be required to apprentice and take the PA Fitters Exam if the inactivity period has exceeded 5 years.

VI. Renewals (Apprentices) (Fitters/Dealers)

- Apprentice Registrations expire 30 days after the date of the Fitters Exam. Renewals must be requested no later than 30 days after expiration date to prevent late fees.
- Fitter/Dealer Registrations expire midnight on April 15th. Renewal must be requested no later than 30 days after expiration date to prevent late fees.
- Fitters must complete a fitter renewal form and provide continuing education information
- Dealers must complete a dealer renewal form and provide a list of all professional employees and branch offices.
- Branch Office Registrations expire midnight on April 15th.

VII. MISC.

1. *Can a fitter/dispenser open a business to fit and sell hearing aids in more than one location?*

- A fitter/dispenser may open a business to fit and sell hearing aids in more than one location as branch offices. (See branch information under Dealer registration).