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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Attention All Nurses with Lapsed or Inactive Licenses

As of January 2024, a new fee schedule was implemented at the Virgin Islands Board of Nurse Licensure (VIBNL). The Board has approved an amnesty period which ends April 30, 2024, for nurses with an inactive or a lapsed license during the last two (2) renewal years. Nurses wishing to renew their license must complete their application process via our VIBNL website at <https://vibnl.vi.gov>.

According to the Nurse Practice Act §97(c), *“any person practicing nursing during the time his or her license has lapsed shall be considered an illegal practitioner and shall be subject to the penalty provided for violations of this Subchapter.”*

After the amnesty period has closed, the new implemented fees are listed below:

Renewal Registered Nurse: \$175

+Renewal Advance Practice Registered Nurse: \$40 = \$215

Renewal Licensed Practical Nurse: \$150

Renewal Certified Nurse Assistant: \$100

Lapsed Renewal Application Fee (Active Status): \$250

Lapsed Renewal Application Fee (Inactive Status): \$300

Please note for every lapse cycle you will be required to pay a lapse fee for every year lapsed and late administrative fee of **One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)**.

Feel free to contact the board for further assistance, questions, or concerns at (340) 249-0684, (340) 712-0700, or via email at vinurseinfo@bnl.vi.gov.

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