

State of New Jersey
Government Records Request
Receipt

Requestor Information

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Request Date: September 23, 2021
Maximum Authorized Cost: \$25.00
Email

Request Number: W176845

Request Status: Filled Closed

Ready Date: October 14, 2021

Custodian Contact Information

Division of Consumer Affairs
Records Custodian

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By _____

Status of Your Request

Your request for government records (# W176845) from the Division of Consumer Affairs has been reviewed and has been Filled Closed. Detailed information as to the availability of the documents you requested appear below and on following pages as necessary.

The cost and any balance due for this request is shown to the right. Any balance due must be paid in full prior to the release / mailing of the documents.

If you have any questions related to the disposition of this request please contact the Custodian of Records for the Division of Consumer Affairs. The contact information is in the column to the right. Please reference your request number in any contact or correspondence.

Cost Information

Total Cost:	\$0.00
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Deposit:	\$0.00
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Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00
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Balance Due:	\$0.00
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Document Detail

Div	Doc #	Doc Name	Redaction Req	Pages	Legal Size	Electronic Media	Other Cost
CA	001	Lists of LPN: Completed Reinstatement, LPN Grad Licensees, New Applicants, LPN Pending Reinstatement, LPN Renewals since 2019	N		N	Y	
		5 excel lists					
CA	002	Lists of RPN: Completed Reinstatement, RPN Grad Licensees, RPN New Applicants, RPN Pending Reinstatement, RPN Renewals since 2019	N		N	Y	
		5 excel lists					

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Dear Mr. Fast:

This receipt is in response to your OPRA request below.
Attached please find the Excel lists responsive to your OPRA request.
The following fields of information are provided:

LICENSE_TYPE ; FIRST_NAME MIDDLE_NAME LAST_NAME ; ADDR_CITY ADDR_STATE ;
LICENSE_NO; OBTAINED_BY; ENTRY_DATE; ISSUE_DATE; EXPIRATION_DATE; LICENSE_STATUS;
DATE_THIS_STATUS

Some records show an issue date of 1901 or 1902 or 1/1/1888 ; those odd dates were the result of the original conversion from the older system to a new system.

Your request is now closed. Feel free to contact our office at 973-424-8194 should you require further assistance.

Sincerely,

Lucie Moreira
Supervisor Records Management
OPRA & Records Management Unit

10/4/2021:
Dear Mr. Fast:

The State of New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, OPRA Unit has received your OPRA request below in which you request "public records from New Jersey's board of nursing pertaining to all applicants for RN and LPN licenses from Jan. 1, 2019, until the date this request is processed: ..."

Attached please find a list of RPN Graduate Licenses.
Please be advised that your request is still under review and that an extension of seven business days is needed.

Please contact our office and advise whether the extension is granted, or should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lucie Moreira
Supervisor Records Management

Your request for government records (# W176845) is as follows:

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Sept. 23, 2021 Dear public records custodian: Under New Jersey's open records law, I am requesting on behalf of myself and National Public Radio the following public records from New Jersey's board of nursing pertaining to all applicants for RN and LPN licenses from Jan. 1, 2019, until the date this request is processed: In electronic spreadsheet format (.csv, Excel, .txt, etc.) records containing but not limited to the following information:?? Name of applicant (first, middle, last)?? City of residence?? State of residence?? License type: RN or LPN?? License duration: Temporary or permanent?? Application type, e.g.:o Initial licensure by examinationo Initial licensure by reciprocity/endorsemento Renewal of licenseo Reactivation of licenseo Reinstatement of license, etc.?? Date of initial application submission?? Date when all required application documents received, if later than initial application date?? License/application status as of date this request is processed (e.g., active, pending, denied, etc.)?? License issue date (if approved as of date this request is processed)?? License expiration date (if approved as of date this request is processed) If you are not the proper recipient for this type of request within your office, please let me know to whom I should direct this request as soon as possible. Please inform me of the cost for gathering and copying these records beforehand. As an employee of National Public Radio, a nonprofit news organization, I can assure you this information is not being sought for commercial purposes. Therefore, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public??s understanding of nurse licensure nationwide as nursing shortages and the COVID-19 pandemic continue. If you deny any or all of this request, please cite each specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. This information is time-sensitive, so I would ask for a prompt response to this request. If you expect a significant delay in responding to or in fulfilling this request, please contact me at (419) 860-5390 or by email at afast@npr.org with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records. You can also communicate with anyone in NPR??s Legal Department, including Micah Ratner (mratner@npr.org) or Jeff Guo (jguo@npr.org). Thank you for considering my request. Sincerely, Austin Fastafast@npr.org419-860-5390