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September 23, 2021

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Re: Public Records Request: NPR

Dear Mr. Fast:

This is in response to your Public Records Request emailed to the Board of Nursing on September 23, 2021, which was forwarded to me for response. In your email, you requested the following:

[P]ublic records from Alaska'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 examination
 - o Initial licensure by reciprocity/endorsement
 - o Renewal of license
 - o Reactivation of license
 - o 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)

Your request is responded to under the Alaska Public Records Act [APRA] (AS 40.25.100 *et seq.* and 2 AAC 96.100 *et seq.*).

Information for all licenses regulated by this division is available for download in Excel format at <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/CBP/Main>. This download includes the following information you have requested:

- Name of applicant
- City of residence
- State of residence
- License type
- License issue date (if approved as of date this request is processed) [Date of Issue]
- License expiration date (if approved as of date this request is processed) [Date Expires]

The division does not have an electronic spreadsheet that includes the following information you requested, and under 2 AAC 96.210(b) and (c) is not required to create such a list in response to an APRA request:

- License duration: Temporary or permanent
- Application type, e.g.:
 - Initial licensure by examination
 - Initial licensure by reciprocity/endorsement
 - Renewal of license
 - Reactivation of license
 - Reinstatement of license, etc.
- Date of initial application submission
- Date when all required application documents received, if later than initial application date
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Therefore, your request for a spreadsheet that includes the information that is not provided in the Excel spreadsheet available on this division's webpage is denied under AS 40.25.120(a)(4), AS 08.54.760(b), and 2 AAC 96.210(b) and (c).

Division Director Sara Chambers has delegated her authority to me to deny the parts of this request that have been denied. You may ask Mr. Chambers for reconsideration. Or you may immediately appeal this decision by seeking injunctive relief from the Alaska Superior Court. Such a request does not require posting an appeal bond. For more on this process, please review the enclosed regulations, particularly 2 AAC 96.340. If you choose not to pursue injunctive relief in the Alaska Superior Court, your rights before this division, including requesting reconsideration, will not be adversely affected.

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Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information. My email address is marilyn.zimmerman@alaska.gov and my phone number is (907) 465-1673.

Best regards,

JULIE ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER



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Encl: 2 AAC 96.335 *et seq.*

cc: Sara Chambers, Division Director
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Tessa Walker-Linderman, Executive Administrator, Board of Nursing