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Duplicate License Request Regarding Licensee's Individual License

Due to the continued concerns regarding potential license sharing/licensing lending, the SC Board of Massage Therapy has provided clarification regarding duplicate license requests. As of August 7, 2026, the Board will issue the following:

- Initial license or renewal license: (1) Wall Certificate
- First Duplicate License (upon showing good cause for a duplicate license): (1) Wall Certificate
- Additional Duplicate License: Request will be reviewed by the Board Executive and may require a Board appearance by the licensee.

You may submit a Duplicate License Request Form through the portal, or you may complete a paper request.

Please note that a duplicate license request due to a documented name change, will not be counted as a duplicate request. However, you must provide the proper documentation for name change request, to receive a new license. This will include:

- Completion of Name Change Form with fee
- Copy of a valid state issued ID, driver's license, passport or federal issued ID
- Marriage License, Divorce Decree, etc.
- Current 2x2 passport style photo

Be advised that requesting multiple licenses for display in multiple places of employment is not considered good cause for issuance of a duplicate license.

Pursuant to **SC Code §40-30-140(B)** A person licensed as a massage therapist under this chapter shall display his original license with a two inch by two-inch current photo in a prominent and conspicuous place that is viewable by the general public in the massage therapy establishment or sole practitioner establishment. If a massage therapist provides massage therapy services outside of the massage therapy establishment or sole practitioner establishment, then the massage therapist must carry his original licensing card so that it is available at all times.