



Dear NCALB Licensee:

2020-21 Renewal Applications are scheduled to be mailed this week. Once received, licensees may renew by mail with the application form, or online at [www.NCALB.org](http://www.NCALB.org) using the 4-digit PIN printed in red on the form.

As you know, the COVID-19 global pandemic has taken a great toll on public health and caused serious economic hardship for many. The North Carolina Auctioneer Licensing Board has taken the following actions in an effort to assist affected licensees.

#### **Continuing Education Waiver**

In March, the Board decided to cancel all remaining live free continuing education events that were financed through the Board and being conducted by the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina. The NCALB also decided to waive the continuing education requirements for the upcoming license renewal period so that licensees would not have to find and pay for alternative education programs in order to renew. Continuing education courses completed by licensees prior to or since the Board's decision will be carried forward for future use, up to a maximum of eight hours.

#### **2020-2021 License Renewal Deadline Extension**

**THIS YEAR, ALL CURRENTLY ACTIVE LICENSES REMAIN ACTIVE THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2020 (RATHER THAN THE TRADITIONAL JUNE 30 DATE).** Please continue to use your current pocket card through September 30, 2020, unless you renew prior to then. The deadline to renew your license without going into lapsed status has been extended from July 1, 2020 to OCTOBER 1, 2020.

Licenses not renewed prior to October 1, 2020 will be in lapsed status. Licensees are entitled to choose to remain in lapsed status for up to two years. Remember, however, it is a violation of the law and rules to engage in auctioneering activity while in lapsed status.

The Board hopes that delaying the renewal deadline until October 1, 2020 will assist licensees that have been adversely impacted by the health crisis. 2020-2021 licenses will expire on June 30, 2021, regardless of when the licenses are issued/renewed. Licensees that are able to renew prior to the regular June 30, 2020 deadline are encouraged to do so - so that you don't forget prior to October 1st, and also to help maintain normal Board operations.

Please feel free to contact NCALB staff with any questions at (919) 567-2844 or [info@ncalb.org](mailto:info@ncalb.org) .