

RULE 9: LICENSURE OF MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES IN GOOD STANDING AND THEIR SPOUSES:

A. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States now or hereafter on active duty who, at the time of becoming such a member, was in good standing with the Board of Barber Examiners and was entitled to practice or engage in his or her profession shall be kept in good standing by the board, without registering, paying dues or fees, or performing any other act on his or her part to be performed, as long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty.

B. The board will also exempt the spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States from licensure renewal provisions, but only in cases of his or her absence from the state because of his or her spouse's duties with the Armed Forces.

C. The board may issue a professional license to the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States if the spouse applies in the format prescribed by the board. An application must include proof that:

1. The applicant is married to a member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is on active duty.

2. The applicant holds a valid license for the profession issued by another state, the District of Columbia, any possession or territory of the United States, or any foreign jurisdiction.

3. The applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty station in this state and that the applicant is also assigned to a duty station in this state pursuant to the member's official active duty military orders.

D. An application must be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the board.

RULE 10: AUTOMATIC LICENSURE RETURNING MILITARY VETERAN

A. As used in this subsection, "returning military veteran" means a former member of the United States Armed Forces who was discharged from active duty under circumstances other than dishonorable.

B. The Board shall grant automatic licensure to an individual who holds a substantially equivalent license in another U.S. jurisdiction and is:

1. An active duty military service member stationed in the State of Arkansas;

2. A returning military veteran applying for licensure within one (1) year of his or her discharge from active duty; or

3. The spouse of a person under B (1) or (2) above.

C. The Board shall grant such automatic licensure upon receipt of all the below:

4. Payment of the initial licensure fee;

5. Evidence that the individual holds a substantially equivalent license in another state; and

6. Evidence that the applicant is a qualified applicant under Section B.