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TO: ALL LICENSED GENETIC COUNSELORS BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**FROM: GENETIC DISEASE SCREENING PROGRAM, GENETIC COUNSELING
 LICENSURE PROGRAM**

This letter is to inform you about major changes to the California Genetic Counseling Licensure (GCL) Program. The Office of Regulations will notify all stakeholders of the Public Notice of the Proposed Action, which will include the date and time of the Public Hearing for the Genetic Counseling Licensure Program regulation package, DPH-23-007

Effective **July 1, 2024**, the GCL Program will increase fees for some licensing activities required by the State of California to be an actively licensed genetic counselor (GC).

GCL Fee Schedule starting July 1, 2024

Fee	Description	Rate
New GC License	You're a new a GC in CA, and you need a license.	\$300.00
Renew GC License	You've been doing GC in CA for 3+ years.	\$200.00
Temporary GC License	You have yet to take your boards, but you need your license right away.	\$300.00
Temporary to Full License	You've been a temp, passed your boards and now you're a full GC.	\$300.00
Temp/GC License Card Replacement	You lost your license card, and you need another one.	\$30.00
Restoration of Revoked License	You need reinstatement of a revoked license.	\$200.00

Title 17 of California Code of Regulations (CCR) section 6301 provides the requirements for a genetic counselor to obtain and maintain an active license from the State of California. The fees associated with genetic counselor licensure requirements are also listed in 17 CCR 6301.



Please visit the [Genetic Counselor Licensure Program webpage](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/gclp.aspx) (https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/gclp.aspx) to stay up-to-date on current GCL Program information, materials, and resources. Here you will find important GCL Program information including program announcements and links to the following:

1. [Application Process](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q1)
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2. [LiveScan Process](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q2)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q2)
3. [Renewal of a Genetic Counselor License](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q3)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q3)
4. [Temporary Genetic Counselor License](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q4)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q4)
5. [ABGC and ABMG](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q5)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q5)
6. [Genetic Counselor Title Protection](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q6)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q6)
7. [Genetic Counselor Replacement License](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q7)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q7)
8. [Changing Your Name/Updating Contact Information](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q8)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q8)
9. [Requesting Verification of your California License](https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q9)
(https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CFH/DGDS/Pages/psqa/Frequently-Asked-Questions.aspx#Q9)

If you have any questions, please email the PNS Program at CALGeneticAdmin@cdph.ca.gov.

Thank you for partnering with CDPH to provide genetic counseling to California's residents.