

# LICSW License Renewals between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020

## New Hampshire Mental Health Practitioner Licensure Survey

The New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the New Hampshire Board of Mental Health Practice, will be collecting key practice and capacity data from New Hampshire-licensed LICSWs (along with CMHCs, PPs and MFTs) during the license renewal process, with an online survey. The survey ~~will be~~ available for those due to renew ~~beginning between~~ July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020 and will remain a standardized component of the renewal process. Pursuant to RSA 330:A:10-a, licensees will be “required, as part of the license renewal process,” to complete the survey. However, providers may also opt out of participation by completing the NH Health Professions Data Center the opt-out form found on the Center’s website.

### **Who can take the survey?**

Only LICSWs, CMHCs, MFTs and PPs due to renew their New Hampshire license will have access to the survey.

### **How will the data be used?**

The data will be a key resource in statewide healthcare access planning and workforce assessment; and will ultimately lead to strengthened recruitment and retention initiatives, including the National Health Service Corps and the New Hampshire State Loan Repayment Program, informing and expanding existing educational and training programs, and stronger emergency preparedness.

### **Will 3rd party entities have access to my data?**

The data collected will be confidential and protected; it will only be used for the aforementioned purposes. All data will be de-identified and aggregated in workforce reports to ensure anonymity and confidentiality.

### **What format is the survey in – how long will it take?**

The survey is electronic and will take anywhere from 3 to 15 minutes to complete. You will be able to review the survey before getting started, return to previously answered questions, time-out and return later to finish it, and even complete it on a mobile device. Only questions that are relevant to you will be displayed.

### **Where can I find the survey?**

Because the survey is a component of the online license renewal process, the link will be located on the renewal website. If you cannot locate the link or have trouble accessing it on the renewal page, the survey link can also be located by searching for “NH Mental Health Practitioner Survey” in a web browser, by visiting the NH Health Professions Data Center or the NH Board of Mental Health Practice sites, or here:

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**What if I still have questions?**

Contact the NH Health Professions Data Center at [NHMHPractionerSurvey@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:NHMHPractionerSurvey@dhhs.nh.gov) with questions or concerns. Please do not contact the Board of Mental Health Practice with technical questions regarding the survey.