

Name Change Form

DO NOT USE THIS FORM IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS ONLY. IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS ONLY, YOU MUST SUBMIT A CONTACT US FORM ON THE OFFICE OF THE PROFESSIONS' WEBSITE AT <https://op-support.nysed.gov/hc/en-us/requests/new>

Instructions: Use this form to report a change in your name. Read these instructions carefully and complete all applicable sections of this form. Be sure to print clearly in ink. **You must include acceptable supporting documentation.** Acceptable supporting documentation includes:

A photocopy of a court order, government issued marriage certificate, or divorce papers (must indicate name change) authorizing your name change **and** a photocopy of a government issued photo ID in your new name, amended birth certificate, or naturalization papers.

Or

Two (2) of the following sets of supporting documents:

- A letter from the Social Security Administration indicating both your old and new names.
- Copies of both old **and** new driver's licenses.
- Copies of both old **and** new New York State non-driver photo ID cards.
- Copies of both old **and** new Social Security Cards.
- Copies of both old **and** new passports.
- Copies of both old **and** new U.S. Military photo ID cards.

Other forms of identification may be acceptable as supporting documentation. Please contact the Records and Archives Unit by calling 518-474-3817 Extension 380 or by emailing oparchiv@nysed.gov before submitting.

Currently registered licensed professionals will be sent a new registration certificate. Also, if you would like to replace your existing license parchment with one in your **new** name, check the appropriate box in Section II and enclose your **original parchment** (your original parchment will be letter sized, 8.5 x 11 inches, and will not have your address on it). If your parchment has been lost, stolen or destroyed, be sure to include a note to that effect.

Be sure to sign and date the affidavit in Section III before submitting the completed form along with any required documentation to the Office of the Professions at the address at the end of the form.

Licensed professionals can check the Office of the Professions' web site at www.op.nysed.gov to verify your name, city, state, registration expiration date, and license number on record.

NOTE: Important information and registration renewals will be sent to the address on file for you. **You must notify the Department in writing within 30 days if your address or name changes.**

Licensee business address, phone and email address are public information. Failure to indicate business or home on this form for each item will deem it public information.

Section I - General Information

1. Name (currently on record) _____	
2. Social Security Number _____	6. Effective date of change _____ (Note: Changes cannot be accepted until after the effective date)
3. Birth Date Month Day Year	7. Licensure status in New York State
4. Contact Information	<input type="checkbox"/> I am an applicant for licensure in New York State for the licensed profession* of _____
Telephone Number _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently licensed in New York State in the profession(s)* of (attach additional sheets if necessary) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	
Fax Number _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	
Current Email _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business	New York State License Number _____
5. Type of change (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Name <input type="checkbox"/> Address <input type="checkbox"/> Both	*For a list of professional titles licensed under Education Law, visit the Office of the Professions' website at www.op.nysed.gov .

Section II - Updated Information

Please sign the Affidavit in Section III using your **NEW** name. **If you are currently registered you will receive a new registration certificate.**

Name currently on record	New Name
Last Name	Last Name
First Name	First Name
Middle Name or Initial	Middle Name or Initial

Check here if you wish to have your existing license parchment replaced with one in your **NEW** name. Enclose your **original parchment** and a **\$10 check or money order** made payable to the New York State Education Department with your request. You will be sent a new parchment. **Note:** your **original** parchment will be letter sized, 8.5 x 11 inches, and will **not** have your address on it.

Complete only if Applicable

Is this **new** address a Home address, or Business address

Licensee business address, phone and email address are public information. Failure to indicate if the new address is business or home will deem it public information.

Address currently on record	New Address
Apartment/Building	Apartment/Building
Street	Street
City	City
State	State
ZIP Code	ZIP Code
Province or Country (If not U.S.)	Province or Country (If not U.S.)

Section III - Affidavit

I declare and affirm that the statements above are true, complete, and correct. I understand that any false or misleading information in, or in connection with, my application or this notification may be cause for denial or loss of licensure and may result in criminal prosecution.

Signature _____ Date _____

Applicants
Mail to: New York State Education Department, Office of the Professions, Division of Professional Licensing Services,
 _____ Unit, 89 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12234-1000

Indicate the profession you are applying for. For a list of professional titles licensed under Education Law, visit the Office of the Professions' website at www.op.nysed.gov

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