

## **4779-7-01 Original license certificate and wallet identification card.**

(A) The board shall maintain accurate license identification information available to the public ~~prepare and provide to~~ for each licensee an identification card ~~successful applicant for licensure.~~ Each ~~identification card~~ Data shall contain ~~include~~ the person's name, license or permit number, license type, and date of first issuance as well as license expiration.

(B) Official license wall certificates shall bear the signatures of the board president and/or the executive director.

(C) Neither the holder nor anyone else shall make any alterations on a certificate or identification ~~card~~ document issued by the board.

(D) Regardless of the original issue date, all licenses issued pursuant to sections [4779.10](#), [4779.11](#), [4779.12](#), [4779.13](#), [4779.16](#), and [4779.17](#) of the Revised Code shall expire on the thirty-first day of January following issuance of the license.

(E) A license issued pursuant to section [4779.18](#) of the Revised Code expires one year after issuance, and may only be renewed once.

(F) ~~Original license identification cards~~ Data maintained and accessible through the license look-up or verification process available from the Board's website at <http://opp.ohio.gov> is ~~are~~ valid proof of current authorization and license status.

(G) The state board of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics may replace ~~an identification card or a~~ a wall certificate due to loss, theft, or destruction. A wall certificate may also be reprinted due to name change, provided the original is returned to the board and documentation verifying the change and acceptable to the Board is submitted by the individual. A replacement fee as provided for in rule [4779-12-01](#) of the Administrative Code ~~will~~ may be required for ~~an identification card or a~~ a certificate issued in addition to those documents issued for initial issuance or renewal.

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### **RATIONALE:**

1. To update language to recognize the elimination of printed annual license renewal cards and
2. To emphasize that the website license look-up function should be considered the reliable and fee-free option for license verification by third parties.