

61J2-1.014, Inactive Renewal

SUMMARY (inserted for descriptive purposes. The summary is not part of the amended rule.)

The rule revision affects rule provisions relating to the license renewal process for inactive licensees. The purpose of the rule revision is to comply with the statute giving the Department the authority to perform these functions rather than the Division.

CODED TEXT

61J2-1.014 Inactive Renewal, effective August 8, 2002

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(2) A renewal notice will be sent to the last known address of the licensee. If a licensee does not elect to renew, the status automatically shall revert to involuntarily inactive.

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Specific Authority: 120.53, 475.05, 475.183 FS. Law Implemented 475.183 FS. History—New 11-12-81, Formerly 21V-1.14, Amended 10-13-88, 6-28-93, Formerly 21V-1.014, Amended 10-25-98, _____.

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