

Restoration to the Register Policy¹

Practitioners who were once registered with the NHA are sometimes eligible to be restored to the register rather than repeating the entire registration process.

Eligibility for Restoration to the Register

A practitioner can only be restored to the register within the scope of practice (including restrictions) previously held. Practitioners seeking a different scope of practice must make a new application.

Practitioners can apply to be restored to the register if they were removed from the register for the following three purposes:

1. Applied for and was granted voluntary removal from the register
2. Name was removed for not renewing an APC / not paying the renewal fee
3. Name was removed after the NHA was unsuccessful in contacting a practitioner and/or was informed by another party that the practitioner is non-resident, no longer working in Qatar, or deceased

Requirements for Restoration to the Register

Practitioners seeking restoration are subject to the following requirements:

1. Certificate of good standing for all jurisdictions currently or previously registered in past five years
2. Work experience information + third party verification of work experience during break from registration in Qatar
3. Identification (scanned copy of passport and Qatari ID with application; originals and signature checked in person when APC is picked up in person as with first APC issued)
4. Three fees: verification of employment fee; application for restoration fee (same as registration fee); and, if applicable, penalty for failure to renew or failure to apply for voluntary removal from the register
5. Health and safety requirements (blood tests, Hep B vaccination, and CPR and radiation safety courses as appropriate)
6. Employment and supervision information: Qatari employer to provide confirmation of employment and information about supervision, if required
7. Employer and Applicant declaration

The NHA can approve or deny an application to be restored to the register at its discretion.

¹ PLC Minute 29 October 2008, paragraph 4