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EVIDENCE OF STATUS FORM

GENERAL INFORMATION

New legislation takes effect November 1, 2007, requiring the Board of Nursing to issue a license or certificate only to U.S. citizens, nationals and legal permanent resident aliens; and to applicants who present, *in person*, valid documentary evidence of:

1. A valid, unexpired immigrant or nonimmigrant visa status for admission into the U.S.;
2. A pending or approved application for asylum in the U.S.;
3. Admission into the U.S. in refugee status;
4. A pending or approved application for temporary protected status in the U.S.;
5. Approved deferred action status; or
6. A pending application for adjustment of status to legal permanent residence status or conditional resident status.

Applicants in the above six categories will only be eligible to receive a license/certification card that is valid for the time period of their authorized stay in the U.S., or if there is no date of end to the time period of their authorized stay, for one year. The license/certification card is required to indicate that it is temporary. The information will be verified through the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program, operated by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

In order to verify citizenship or qualified alien status, applicants for nursing licensure by endorsement or examination, for certification as an advanced unlicensed assistant, or for reinstatement/return to active status of their license or certificate, must submit an *Evidence of Status Form* and the required supporting documentation with their application.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE FORM

If you are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or legal permanent resident alien, you must submit the *Evidence of Status Form: Part A*, with a photocopy of one of the documents listed under “Acceptable Documents to Establish Evidence of Citizenship” on the *Evidence of Status (Part A)* form. This information must be submitted with your application and fee. A license will not be issued until the appropriate documentation is submitted.

If you are a qualified alien, you must bring your completed application, Criminal History Records Search from the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and *Evidence of Status Form: Part B* to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing office, along with the original documents that support your qualified alien status, as shown on the *Evidence of Status (Part B)* form. At the Board office, a staff member will review your qualified alien status documentation and will make a notarized copy before your application will be accepted. If the application is mailed to the Board office, the application will not be processed until the applicant presents in person the original documentation of alien resident status.

EVIDENCE OF STATUS FORM: PART B

Type or Print Clearly – Please use black ink only

Date: Social Security #: License No.:

Full Legal Name: First Middle Maiden (if applicable) Last

Mailing Address: Street Address or Post Office Box

City State Zip Code Telephone Number (including area code)

I am submitting evidence of my status in order to apply for: (CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- Renewal Reinstatement License/Certificate by Examination License by Endorsement

DOCUMENTATION TO DETERMINE QUALIFIED ALIEN STATUS

If you are a qualified alien, please bring one of the original, unexpired documents to the Oklahoma Board of Nursing office with your application and fee. Place a checkmark below to indicate the document that will be submitted.

Immigrant or Non-Immigrant Visa Status:

- INS Form I-94
INS Form I-688B

Asylee:

- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under §208 of the INA;
INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "27a .12 (a) (5)";
INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "AS";
Grant letter from the Asylum Office of INS; or
Order of an immigration judge granting asylum.

Refugee:

- INS Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under §207 of the INA;
INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274 a.12 (a) (3)";
INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3"; or
INS Form I-571 (Refugee Travel Document).

Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for a least One Year:

- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under §212 (d) (5) of the INA. (Applicant cannot aggregate periods of admission for less than one year to meet the one-year requirement.)

Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld:

- INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274 a.12 (a) (10)";
INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A10"; or
Order from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under §243 (h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under §241 (b) (3) of the INA.

Alien Granted Conditional Entry:

- INS Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under §203 (a) (7) of the INA;
INS Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated "274 a.12 (a) (3)"; or
INS Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated "A3".

Cuban/Haitian Entrant:

- INS Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a "green card") with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6;
Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on INS Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7; or
INS Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as "Cuba/Haitian Entrant" under § 212 (d) (5) of the INA.

Alien Who Has Been Battered or Subjected to Extreme Cruelty:

- INS petition and appropriate supporting documentation

Other Document

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I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, that all information contained in this application and all accompanying documents provided to substantiate my Evidence of Status application are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant (Do not sign until in the presence of the Notary Public) Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this day of, 20.

Notary Signature (SEAL) Commission Number: My Commission Expires: