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GOVERNOR NEWSOM ISSUES EXECUTIVE ORDER IMPACTING DRE APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES

SACRAMENTO – On October 28, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order [N-83-20](#) which, among other things, extends several provisions in prior Executive Orders [N-52-20](#) and [N-69-20](#) pertaining to Department of Real Estate (DRE) statutory deadlines. Executive Order [N-71-20](#) initially extended the deadlines in those orders through December 31, 2020. This new order now extends those same deadlines through June 30, 2021.

Highlights of the Executive Order that relate to DRE stakeholders include extending until June 30, 2021 certain deadlines/timeframes that expired on or after April 16, 2020:

- timeframes associated with examination application expiration dates
- timeframes associated with license expiration dates
- deadlines related to the payment of license application fees
- deadlines related to the payment of license renewal fees
- deadlines related to completing continuing education requirements for expiring licensees
- deadlines specified in existing Orders issued by the Real Estate Commissioner

“With the signing of this new executive order, Governor Gavin Newsom continues to support proactive COVID-19 recovery efforts by providing impactful assistance to thousands of real estate applicants and licensees in California,” said Real Estate Commissioner Doug McCauley.

Frequently asked questions about the Executive Order are provided on DRE’s [website](#).

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