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IDFPR Launches Another 18 License Types on New Licensing System

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) announced today that 18 more professions are now available for licensure via the Department's new online licensing system, CORE (Comprehensive Online Regulatory Environment). Today's announcement marks the successful completion of CORE's Phase 2.2, with all of Phase 2 set for completion in the coming weeks. The Department will announce when each part of Phase 2 is completed, including which professions are added to CORE.

Phase 2 focuses on adding license types to CORE that are currently exclusively available as paper applications and not through [IDFPR's legacy online licensing system](#), which will eliminate the need of paper applications altogether (which require longer processing times to review all submitted materials). Individuals seeking their first license and whose professions [are now available on CORE](#) should utilize [IDFPR's new licensing system to apply for licensure](#). The additional license types launched on CORE today are:

Acupuncture Continuing Education Sponsor	Environmental Health Practitioner in Training
Associate Marriage and Family Therapist	Fingerprint Vendor
Cemetery Continuing Education Sponsor	Firearm Instructor
Cemetery Customer Service Employee	Funeral Director and Embalmer Continuing Education Sponsor
Cemetery Manager	Genetic Counselor
Certified Euthanasia Technician	Marriage and Family Therapist
Certified Professional Midwife Continuing Education Sponsor	Nursing Home Administrator
Certified Veterinary Technician	Perfusionist
Detection of Deception Trainee	Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology Continuing Education Sponsor

To date, 46 initial professional license applications are now available on CORE. All application methods (including renewals, reinstatements, and restorations) – along with additional license types – will be added to CORE during the following phases:

Phase 1	Three pilot professions added to test system functionality. New applications only for clinical psychologists, nail technicians, and music therapists. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>This phase was completed on October 30, 2024.</u>
Phase 1.1	Four additional license types added to CORE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>This phase was completed on January 21, 2025.</u>
Phase 2	Add all remaining Division of Professional Regulation (DPR) professions with manual or paper processes, with a priority on healthcare professions. This phase will be for new applications only. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Phase 2.1 was completed on June 10, 2025.</u> • <u>Phase 2.2 was completed on June 26, 2025.</u>
Phase 3	Full regulatory transition for DPR (which includes ALL application types, enforcement integration, and data migration of legacy licenses).
Phase 4	Full regulatory transition for the Division of Real Estate.
Phase 5	Full regulatory transition for the Division of Banking.
Phase 6	Full regulatory transition for the Division of Financial Institutions.

Full implementation of CORE is scheduled for August 2026. IDFP will continue to update the public on significant updates throughout CORE's implementation, along with improvements to its current licensing processes. More information can be found on IDFP's website: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/>.