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IDFPR Progresses Work on Phase 3 of CORE, Adding 8 License Types

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) today announced the addition of eight new license types onto the state's modernized licensing platform, CORE (Comprehensive Online Regulatory Environment), marking the completion of Phase 3.3 in the system's implementation.

The latest update expands CORE license types to include professions involved in combat athletic competitions, such as boxing and full-contact martial arts. Establishing a more streamlined licensing structure for these professionals is critically important to ensuring participant safety and to maintain high safety standards at these events.

Individuals 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:

Amateur Full Contact Martial Arts Promoter	Professional Boxing Promoter
Professional Boxing Manager	Professional Full Contact Martial Arts Manager
Professional Boxing Matchmaker	Professional Full Contact Martial Arts Matchmaker
Professional Boxing or Full Contact Martial Arts Timekeeper	Professional/Amateur Full Contact Martial Arts Promoter

To date, 129 new applications for licensure are now being accepted 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. • Phase 1 was completed October 30, 2024.
Phase 1.1	Four additional license types added to CORE. • Phase 1.1 was completed on January 21, 2025.
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. • Phase 2.1 was completed on June 10, 2025.

	• <u>Phase 2.2 was completed on June 25, 2025.</u>
Phase 3	Full regulatory transition for DPR (which includes ALL application types, enforcement integration, and data migration of legacy licenses). • <u>Phase 3.1 was completed on February 3, 2026.</u> • <u>Phase 3.2 was completed on February 10, 2026</u> • <u>Phase 3.3 was completed on March 4, 2026</u>
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.

IDFPR will continue to provide updates throughout CORE's implementation as additional professions and regulatory functions come online. For more information on CORE and other IDFPR improvements and success, please visit THE HUB: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/thehub>.