



Temporary Changes to Notary Commission Expirations

Per Executive Order 2020-74 (updated as of 5/6/2020)

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Due to building closures and other difficulties notaries experienced in reapplying as a notary public, Governor Whitmer issued [Executive Order 2020-74](#) which extends the commission expiration date of notaries whose commissions expired between **March 1, 2020 and June 30, 2020**.

Under the terms of the Executive Order, commissions expiring are extended to **June 30, 2020**.

Affected notaries have been notified where possible and may continue to notarize documents through this interim period, however the following changes MUST be made:

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First, the commission expiration date on the notary block must be filled in to say **"June 30, 2020"** on all documents notarized if your commission expires before this date.

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Second, the phrase **"Per Executive Order 2020-74"** should be placed somewhere near the commission expiration date field if you change your commission expiration date.

Please Note: Commission expiration dates may not be updated on the Department of State's website.

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions regarding the information presented here, please contact this office. Answers to your questions may also be found in the [Michigan Law on Notarial Acts](#) which is available at Legislature.Mi.Gov