

NSASW BOARD OF EXAMINERS
2008 REGISTRATION RENEWAL

NOTE: Only Registered Social Workers and Social Worker Candidates **need** to complete this form.

Registration renewal covers the period from January 1st - December 31st, 2008, the calendar year. If you practise social work at any time during the calendar year you must be registered with NSASW and pay the prescribed fee. The deadline for registration is February 28, 2008.

In order to approve your renewal, the Board requires:

- (a) a completed renewal information form
- (b) a completed registration renewal form
- (c) a completed Professional Development Report Form demonstrating forty hours of continuing professional education
- (d) payment in full, dated on or before February 28th, 2008

Payment received after February 28th is subject to a late fee of \$50. Should the Board not receive a completed renewal package by March 31st, 2008, the member's registration shall be suspended and her/his name will no longer appear on the Register of Registered Social Workers and Social Worker Candidates. Section 52 of the Social Workers Act states that: "A hearing shall not be required to suspend a registrant who has failed to renew registration through non-payment of the prescribed fees." This means that as of April 1, 2008, you will be prohibited from practising social work in Nova Scotia.

1. Have there been any changes to your academic qualifications since January 1, 2007? Yes __ No__
If yes: give details _____
2. Since last completing your registration renewal form have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings in relation to professional misconduct, incompetence or incapacity or any other similar finding by a professional regulatory body, whether in Nova Scotia or any other jurisdiction? Yes __ No __
If yes: give details _____
3. Since last completing your registration renewal form have you had any professional license or certificate revoked or suspended? Yes __ No__
If yes: give details _____
4. Since January 1, 2005, have you been found guilty or admitted to being guilty of a criminal offence? Yes __ No__
If yes: give details _____
5. Are there outstanding criminal charges against you at this time? Yes __ No __
If yes: give details _____
6. Since January 1, 2005, has your employment been terminated or suspended or have you resigned any employment position for reasons of incompetence or unethical practice? Yes __ No __
If yes: give details _____
7. Have you completed 40 hours of continuing professional development between January 1st and December 31st 2007? Yes__ No__
If no: give details _____

NOTE: A "yes" response to any of questions 2 through 5 and/or a "no" response to question 6 does not necessarily make the applicant ineligible for registration renewal. The Board of Examiners reserves the right to decide on an individual basis the possible impact of the member's conduct on her/his ability to practise social work.

RENEWAL APPLICANT - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SUBMITTING

I hereby request that my licence to practise social work in Nova Scotia be renewed. I understand that, by submitting this document, I am attesting that the aforementioned registration renewal information is accurate. I further understand that, in accordance to Section 25(1) of the Social Workers Act, the Board of Examiners may refuse to renew my licence.

Name: _____ Membership # _____

Date: _____