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**From:** Alexander.C.Fisher@oplcnh.gov  
**To:** OPLC: Rules  
**Subject:** RE: Changing expiration date of CPA license to two years from current 3 yr renewal period

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**From:** Frye, Nikolas K <[nikolas.k.frye@oplcnh.gov](mailto:nikolas.k.frye@oplcnh.gov)>  
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Dear Ms. Whitney:

Thank you for your correspondence of 01/19/25, which I have reviewed. The Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) is committed to providing support for the 57 boards, councils, and commissions that fall within its statutory framework, and working collaboratively with them to ensure that public health and safety are protected without creating unnecessary barriers to workforce entry. Each board, council, and commission, as well as the OPLC, is responsible for executing and following the laws created by the legislature in accordance with directives from executive branch administration. In furtherance of these objectives, the legislature has created law requiring the OPLC issue licenses that are valid for 2 years from the date of issuance except for certain apprentice licenses. See RSA 310:8 [New Hampshire Statutes - Table of Contents](#). The OPLC has worked collaboratively with the Board and executive branch administration to fulfill the requirements of this laws by drafting renewal rules that comport with the statutory requirement.

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Good Morning,

I was thinking this is something for you to respond to as it is OPLC's procedural rules implementing this. Let me know if I should direct this elsewhere.

Thanks  
Tina

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**From:** Ruth Ellen Whitney <[rewhitney3@gmail.com](mailto:rewhitney3@gmail.com)>  
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I strongly disagree with the change from a 3 year renewal period to a 2 year renewal period. The NH state is already in a situation where there are fewer individuals going into and remaining in the CPA profession and this will just make the situation worse. The change just seems like another way for the State to squeeze more money from their residents.

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