

## **Revocations and Suspensions**

1. What happens when the licensing board suspends or revokes the business entity license?
  - a. *The licensing board will send the NC Secretary of State's Office a letter indicating the business entities which have been suspended. The NC Secretary will change the status on the record to "suspended." No notice is sent by the NC Secretary of State to the business entity.*
  - b. *When the business entity complies with the provisions of the licensing board, the licensing board will issue another letter reinstating the business entity, the status of record then changes to "current/active."*
2. What happens if the business entity is suspended by the Department of Revenue or is Administratively Dissolved by the NC Secretary of State?
  - a. *The Secretary of State will be notified by the Department of Revenue of those entities for which the Department of Revenue has suspended. The Secretary of State changes the status of the entity to "suspended" and mails a notice to the business entity of the suspension. Should you receive this type of suspension, Do Not Call the NC Secretary of State's Office, call the Department of Revenue at 877-919-1819 ext. 10092 to determine the requirements to be reinstated. Once the business entity is compliant, the Department of Revenue will issue a letter of reinstatement to the NC Secretary of State and the status of the entity will change.*
  - b. *If the business entity has been administratively dissolved by the Secretary of State, it is the business entities responsibility to contact the NC Secretary of State's Office to determine the requirements for reinstatement. Once the business entity has complied, the NC Secretary of State's Office will change the status of the business entity of record.*