Definitions:

Denied - the licensee was not granted a license as requested such as failure to pay the fee or meet the required continuing education units.

Expired - the license ceases to be valid such as when the licensee fails to pay by the end of the renewal period (JUNE 30th).

Lapsed - When the license has been expired for 3 or more years.

Active - When the licensee has paid the renewal fee, submitted the required continuing education units (CEUs) every two years, and is now licensed in WV.

Inactive - Refers to retired, lapsed, expired, denied, or withdrawn. No longer working in the state of WV. This will put you in a limbo stage between retired and expired. If your license has been on Inactive (Retired) status for over three years, you must submit a written request for reinstatement, pay the current licensing fee and reinstatement fee.

If your license has been on Inactive status (Retired) for three (3) years or less, you must submit a written request for reinstatement, submit ten (10) hours of Continuing Professional Education, pay the licensing fee and reinstatement fee.

Retired - No longer active in the work environment.

Revoked - the license is no longer valid due to the licensee's inability to maintain requirements.