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I think the point that is being missed here is that notarys are voluntary appointments. Not licensed practitioners. We are renewing a commission not a license. There should not be a requirement for a class or a test outside the initial appointment. I have been a notary for 25 years in two different states. I'm personally insulted that I would be required to test and take a class at each renewal as though I were new. At what point are we to be done proving our competence to perform in the post we volunteered for? I would not be opposed to the requirement of a class every other renewal. But testing shouldn't be required and every renewal is excessive.

Thank you

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