

I spy with my little eye...something square.

You may have noticed something new that recently showed up on your healthcare license. A QR Code.

That little square is more than just a modern design feature. When you scan it with your smartphone or tablet camera, it provides instant access to the provider's listing on the Department of Health's online license verification system (Provider Credential Search). This is where your patients, employers, and others can view your most current licensing information. This information is updated in real time; it's an easy way to confirm that your license is active and in good standing. It also adds another layer of protection, making it easier to verify the authenticity of a license and helping deter the use of fraudulent or altered credentials.

So, the next time someone says "I spy with my little eye..." you can point them to the QR Code on your license certificate. Your license certificate is available to download in your HELMS account after you renew your license online. See the provider search page here: [License Search | WA HELMS](#)

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