

Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure

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Professional Reference Questionnaire

Professional Evaluation Re: _____ Date: _____

Reference Provided By: _____

Please Print Neatly

Please answer all questions based on your personal knowledge and direct observation. Your candor will be greatly appreciated, and your answers will remain confidential, except as necessary for accomplishing the licensing process.

Relationship of Reference Source to Applicant

How long have you known the applicant? From _____ to _____

During what time period did you have the opportunity to observe applicant's practice of his/her specialty (if different than above) From _____ to _____

Indicate method: ___ Direct Observation ___ Peer Review ___ Referrals ___ Reputation

Was your observation done in connection with any official professional title or position? (i.e. Dept. Chair, Residency Director, Proctor/Preceptor/Supervisor)? _____ If yes, please indicate title below:

A. Clinical Evaluation

This evaluation should be based on demonstrated performance compared to that reasonably expected of a practitioner with a similar level of training experience and background as this one. If you do not have the knowledge to answer a particular question, please indicate "no information".

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|---|---------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Basic Medical Knowledge | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Professional Judgment | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Sense of Responsibility | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Clinical Competence | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Ethical Conduct | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Patient Management | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Physician/Patient Relationships | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Relationship w/Peers & Hospital Personnel | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |
| Communication & Rapport with Patients | ___ Unsatisfactory* | ___ Marginal* | ___ Satisfactory | ___ No Information |

*Please provide your comments relating to section A: _____

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If there is additional information that would assist the Board in evaluating the clinical abilities and other skills of this applicant for licensure, please use a separate sheet.

B. Actions, Conduct, and Health Status

If any of the following questions are answered “yes”, please provide full details on a separate sheet.

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| To the best of your knowledge, has this applicant ever been subject to any disciplinary action, such as imposition of consultation requirements, suspension, or termination? | ___YES | ___NO | ___Don't know |
| Are/were such actions, listed above, in process or pending against the applicant? | ___YES | ___NO | ___Don't know |
| To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant ever been under investigation by any governmental or other legal body? | ___YES | ___NO | ___Don't know |
| Do you know of any malpractice actions instituted within the past two years, or in process against the applicant? | ___YES | ___NO | ___Don't know |
| To the best of your knowledge, does the applicant have any behavior, physical, or mental condition (including dependence on drugs or alcohol) that could affect their exercise of clinical privileges or provision of quality, safe patient care? | ___YES | ___NO | ___Don't know |

C. Recommendation

Recommend without reservations

Recommend with the following reservations:

Do not recommend

Reference provided by: *Please Print* _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Best time to contact you by telephone? _____ Phone Number: _____

Please return this form to: Rachel MacArthur, Executive Secretary at the header address.

You may also submit via email to osteopfr@maine.gov

Thank you!