

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR MEDICAL LICENSURE**

TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AN APPLICANT MUST SATISFY THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

### **A. U.S.A. CANADIAN, and UK MEDICAL SCHOOL GRADUATES**

1. Graduate from an accredited U.S., Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons or Canadian medical school.
2. Postgraduate training (You must satisfy at least one of these categories):
  - a) If you graduated on or after July 1, 2004, you must have satisfactorily completed at least 36 months in a graduate educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, the Canadian Medical Association, the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the Royal Colleges of England, Ireland or Scotland.
  - b) If you graduated on or after January 1, 1970 but before July 1, 2004, you must have satisfactorily completed at least 24 months in a graduate educational program accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. If you graduated after July 1, 2004, you must have satisfactorily completed 36 months of approved postgraduate training.
  - c) If you graduated before January 1, 1970, you must have satisfactorily completed at least 12 months in a graduate educational program accredited by the ACGME, the Canadian Medical Association or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
  - d) Have satisfactorily graduated from a combined postgraduate training program in which each of the contributing programs is accredited by the ACGME and are eligible for accreditation by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) in both specialties.
  - e) Are currently certified by ABMS.
3. Attain a passing score on one of the following examination sets:
  - a) Each individual test of United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX), or National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), separately or in an approved combination. There is a limit of three attempts for Step 3 and ALL exams must be completed within 7 years.
  - b) State Board examination deemed equivalent by the Board to (a) above.\*
  - c) Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC).\*
  - d) British Isles Credentialing - General Medical Council of United Kingdom, or Republic of Ireland, or Scotland.\*
4. Undergo a background check to verify professional competence, ethics and character.
5. Achieve a passing score on a State of Maine jurisprudence examination administered by the Board.
6. Complete and submit all applicable forms, fees, and documentation as required.

**B. INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES**

1. Graduate from a school listed in the latest edition of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates IMED list of medical schools.
2. Postgraduate training: Satisfactorily completed at least 36 months in an internship/residency/fellowship program(s), which is accredited by the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the Canadian Medical Association, or the Royal Colleges of Physicians of England, Ireland, or Scotland; or has satisfactorily graduated from a combined postgraduate training program in which each of the contributing programs is accredited by the ACGME and is eligible for accreditation by the American Board Of Medical Specialties (ABMS) in both specialties; or is certified by the ABMS. Foreign medical graduates may apply for a waiver of postgraduate requirements under extraordinary circumstances (See 32 M.R.S. § 3271(6) at <http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/32/title32sec3271.html>)
3. Provide acceptable evidence of one of the following:
  - a) Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) examination certification.
  - b) Certification of Foreign Medical Graduate Examination in the Medical Sciences (FMGEMS).
  - c) VISA Qualifying Examination (VQE) examination certification.
4. Attain a passing score on one of the following examination sets:
  - a) Each individual test of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), the Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX), or the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME), separately or in an approved combination. There is a limit of three attempts for Step 3 and all exams must be completed within seven years.
  - b) State Board examination deemed equivalent by the Board to (a) above.\*
  - c) Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (LMCC).\*
  - d) British Isles Credentialing - General Medical Council of the United Kingdom, or the Republic of Ireland.\*
5. Undergo a background check to verify professional competence, ethics and character.
6. Achieve a passing score on a State of Maine jurisprudence examination administered by the Board.
7. Complete and submit all applicable forms, fees, and documentation as required.
8. Demonstrate clinical competency if not engaged in the active practice of clinical medicine during the 24 months immediately preceding the filing of the application.

\* SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Mandated Reporter Requirements for Suspected Child Abuse**

Maine law requires that physicians immediately report or cause a report to be made to the Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) when the physician knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a child has been or is likely to be abused or neglected or that a suspicious child death has occurred. **In addition, if a child is under 6 months of age or otherwise non-ambulatory, Maine law requires physicians to immediately report to DHHS if that child exhibits evidence of the following: fracture of a bone; substantial bruising or multiple bruises; subdural hematoma; burns; poisoning; or injury resulting in substantial bleeding, soft tissue swelling or impairment of an organ, except that the reporting of injuries occurring as a result of the delivery of a child attended by a licensed medical practitioner or the reporting of burns or other injuries occurring as a result of medical treatment following the delivery of the child when the child**

remains hospitalized following the delivery is not required. Please refer to 22 M.R.S. § 4011-A for all reporting requirements.

**Mandated Reporter Training and additional information regarding mandated reporting can be found at:**

<http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ocfs/cps/>

### **Maine Prescription Monitoring Program**

All Allopathic Physicians, Osteopathic Physicians, Dentists, Physician Assistants, Podiatrists, and Advanced Practice Registered Nurses who are licensed to prescribe scheduled medications must register with the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). To register, please go to the Prescription Monitoring Program website:

<https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/samhs/osa/data/pmp/index.htm> Download, complete and sign a registration form located within the yellow box. You may mail, scan and email or fax a signed form to the information located on the form. Please note there are two types of registration forms available, 1) Data Requester form for active prescribers with a DEA number and, 2) Sub-Account form for assistants/non-prescribing health professionals.

More PMP information is available at: <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/samhs/osa/data/pmp/prescriber.htm>

### **Requirements Regarding Prescribing Opioid Medication**

Any physician who intends to prescribe opioid medication must be aware of the laws and rules that govern this practice in Maine. The laws and rules affecting opioid prescribing include:

- Mandatory use of the PMP
- Limitations on dosing (with exceptions)
- Electronic prescriptions
- Continuing education regarding opioid prescribing
- Opioid medication policy
- Universal precautions

See 32 M.R.S. § 3300-F and Board Rule Chapter 21.

**Please note that the practice of fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation in obtaining a license constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(A).**

Your application is a public record for the purposes of the Maine Freedom of Access Law (1 MRS section 401 et seq.). Public records must be made available to any person upon request. The application for licensure is a public record and information supplied as part of the application, other than those items exempted by law such as social security number and credit card information, is public information.

The Board's staff is available to assist you by phone Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Eastern Daylight time.

Last Name A-L call (207) 287-3602

Last Name M-Z call (207) 287-3782

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PERMANENT LICENSE APPLICATION

## HOW TO APPLY

**Before you complete this application, please review the Requirements for Medical Licensure.** APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. Incomplete applications or those received without the required fee or documents will not be processed. Applications will not be reviewed until all appropriate materials are received. Please type or print clearly in ink.

The following statement is made pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974, Section 7(b):

Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory for tax administration purposes pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 175 as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 405 (c)(2)(c)(i).

Disclosure of your social security number is mandatory for purposes of enforcement of child support orders pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(4-A) and as authorized by 42 U.S.C. § 405 (c)(2)(c)(ii).

Disclosure of your social security number will occur in accordance with National Practitioner Data Bank reporting requirements pursuant to 45 C.F.R. §§ 60.8, 60.9.

Any other disclosure of your social security number shall be as permitted by applicable law.

### Procedures:

#### 1. Board Application:

- (a) Complete all sections in the Application for License to Practice Medicine. You must respond to all components of the application as instructed.
- (b) The Board requires BOTH your HOME mailing address and phone number, and the address and phone number of your PRINCIPAL PLACE OF MEDICAL PRACTICE. You may designate which of the two you wish to be used for mailings from the Board, but that default address is the home address, unless you specify otherwise (by checking the 'contact at' box under 'business address'). Unless you specify otherwise, your business address will be the address circulated by the Board in listings and publications available to the general public, including the Internet. If you currently have no business address and you do not wish for your home address to be on the Internet, you must provide an alternate address, such as a Post Office box, or a mail drop. If, subsequent to this application, your home or business contact information changes, you must immediately notify the Board.  
**Immediately upon beginning your practice of medicine in Maine, you must provide the Board with your Maine business address and phone number.**
- (c) **Complete Section 7, Affidavit of Applicant, in the presence of a Notary Public. The Notarial seal must cover a portion of the photograph, and the photo must fit within the box.** [TIP: The Federation Credentialing Verification Services (FCVS) application also requires a separate Affidavit that must be notarized. You may wish to have both forms notarized at the same time.]
- (d) Provide complete addresses in Section 8. Failure to do so will delay licensure.

#### 2. Malpractice Claims:

Your insurance carrier or attorney must provide an independent detailed explanation of all malpractice claims. This information must be received directly from the insurance company or attorney. This information is in addition to your personal explanation.

Application form items Section 6 questions 19 and 20, regarding professional (malpractice) liability claims experience, are the questions most likely to generate follow-up letters from the Board staff and delay your licensure if not answered completely. Report all claims of which you have been noticed, as well as all claims from which you were dismissed as a defendant or for which your insurance company made a settlement of any kind with the plaintiff, or any claim for which a court found you liable in any degree. A reporting form is provided at page 20. Claims against a professional corporation are considered a claim against the individual licensee who provided the professional services in dispute. To

be complete, your supplemental explanation must include, for each such claim reported, a full description using the Professional (Malpractice) Liability Claims Experience Form (Page 20). See the following fictitious example:

Identity of Case: Burns v. John B. Doe, MD, Samuel E. Smith, MD, Topeka Woman's Hospital, Inc. et al.; Kansas Third Circuit Court, Topeka, Case #89-10203

Date/Place of Original Occurrence: June 4, 1990, Topeka Woman's Hospital

Malpractice Alleged by Claimant: Delayed diagnosis of ectopic pregnancy.

Summary of my Defense: I was a PGY II resident at the time. Dr. Samuel E. Smith, Chief of Obstetrics, Topeka Woman's Hospital was attending physician in this case. I was named in the claim because my name appears in the chart as the physician ordering ultrasonography on first hospital day.

Current Status of Case: Although a motion to dismiss me as a defendant is pending, my insurance company has offered a settlement on my behalf of \$15,000.00 on February 14, 1992. I have been told the plaintiff rejected this and the claim is still pending.

Name and Address of Insurance Company/Attorney Defending Case: Great Plains Physicians' Mutual Indemnity, Attn: Jim Brown, Claims Manager, 4321 Ketcham Blvd., Rock Springs, SD 79104. I am also represented by William B. Eagle, Eagle, Hare, P.A., 44 West River Drive, Suite 200, Topeka, KS 60301.

3. Submitting the Board Application:

(a) Application and Registration Fee: Attach a check or postal money order in the amount of \$700.00 (payable to: Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine) to the front of your application. This includes a \$600 application fee and a \$100 initial examination fee. **The application/exam fees are non-refundable.**

(b) Mail your application, fee and supporting materials (if applicable) directly to:

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE  
137 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0137

4. Submitting the FCVS Application:

You must complete and submit an application to have your core medical credentials verified by FCVS. Any questions regarding the FCVS Application should be directed to FCVS. Please do not contact the Board regarding your FCVS Application.

Documentation of your credentials is conducted exclusively by FCVS. Do not attempt to expedite the verification process by requesting information on your behalf. The Board will only accept verification of your credentials (i.e. medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, ECFMG certification and identity) directly from FCVS via the FCVS Physician Information Profile.

Refer to <http://www.fsmb.org/> and choose the Credentials Verification Service option to complete the verification process. When FCVS receives your information and documentation, a non-interpretive "Physician Information Profile" containing certified photocopies of your credentials is forwarded directly to the Board. For more information about the FCVS process, or if you need assistance completing the FCVS application, call toll-free 1-888-ASK-FCVS (1-888-275-3287). Please do not contact the Board about your FCVS application.

5. Complete the jurisprudence examination. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are available online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Processing Time. The process of verifying your credentials and qualifications takes an average of 90 days. Your Board application, FCVS Profile, scored written exam and supporting documentation will be reviewed when deemed administratively complete. The Board meets every month to consider license applications containing negative information.

2. Jurisprudence Examination.

All applicants are required to complete a jurisprudence examination covering Maine laws and regulations related to medicine, and Board rules.. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are available online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

3. License Renewal date.

The renewal date of your medical license is determined by your date of birth. Your first license is typically not for a full registration period of 2 years. The initial registration fee will register your license to practice until the first renewal date.

4. Application Status Updates. **In an effort to provide better and faster service for you, you can find updates regarding your license application under your name and license number online at <https://www.pfr.maine.gov/ALMSOnline/ALMSQuery/SearchIndividual.aspx?Board=376> .**

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EMERGENCY/ LOCUM TENENS LICENSE APPLICATION

Reference: 32 M.R.S. § 3278. Emergency 100-Day License.

A physician who presents a full, current, active, unconditioned license from another U.S. licensing jurisdiction and who can provide reasonable proof of meeting qualifications for licensure in Maine, including documenting continuing clinical competency \*meets the criteria for expedited licensure according to BOARD RULE in Chapter 1, may, without examination, be granted a temporary license for a period not to exceed 100 days, when the board deems it necessary to provide relief for declared local emergencies or for other appropriate reasons as determined by the Board. The fee for this emergency license shall be \$400, payable at the time of application.

### STATEMENT OF NEED

All applications for this temporary Maine medical practice license must be accompanied by a letter signed by a Maine hospital or health care facility which attests to a critical need in the community for the services of the applicant justifying temporary licensure. This request must indicate the beginning and ending dates of the need for the applicant's services as well as the location where the applicant will be practicing.

### HOW TO APPLY

1. Answer ALL questions.
2. Pay a license fee of \$400.
3. **You must be eligible for and file a permanent license application and pay that application fee (\$700) at the time of your emergency application, unless you request and receive a waiver from the Board in writing. A waiver may be granted in the event of a declared emergency, or brief, focused teaching or learning situations.**
4. Proof of application to FCVS
5. Complete the jurisprudence examination. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

\* <http://www.maine.gov/md/laws-statutes/docs/373c001.doc> page 12.

THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$400 IS NOT REFUNDABLE.



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEMPORARY LICENSE APPLICATION

### TEMPORARY LICENSURE REGULATION

32 M.R.S. § 3276. Temporary License.

Any physician who is qualified under section 3275 and who can document current clinical competency, may be granted a temporary license for a period not to exceed one year, when the board deems it necessary to provide relief for local or national emergencies or for situations in which there are insufficient physicians to supply adequate medical services, including Locum Tenens needs. The fee for this temporary license shall be \$400 payable at the time of application.

#### STATEMENT OF NEED

All applications for a temporary Maine medical practice license must be accompanied by a letter signed by a Maine hospital or health care facility which attests to a critical need in the community for the services of the applicant justifying temporary licensure. **This request must indicate the beginning and ending dates of the need for the applicant's services. Temporary licensure will normally not be considered for periods in excess of 6 months. However, the license may be extended for up to another 6-month period at no extra charge.**

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. All applicants must meet the requirements for medical licensure outlined in 32 M.R.S. § 3271 <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec3271.html>
2. This application, together with supporting documents and application fee of \$400, must be filed with the Board of Licensure in Medicine at least thirty (30) days prior to the desired effective date of licensure.
3. Complete the jurisprudence examination. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

All applicants must complete and submit an application to have your core medical credentials verified by the FCVS. Any questions regarding the FCVS Application should be directed to FCVS. **Please do not contact the Board regarding your FCVS Application.**

Verification and documentation of your credentials is conducted exclusively by the FCVS. Do not attempt to expedite the verification process by requesting information on your behalf. The Board will only accept verification of your credentials, i.e. medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, ECFMG certification and identity, directly from the FCVS via the FCVS Physician Information Profile.

Refer to <http://www.fsmb.org/> and choose the Credentials Verification Service option to complete the verification process. When FCVS receives your information and documentation, a non-interpretive "Physician Information Profile" containing certified photocopies of your credentials is forwarded directly to the Board. For more information about the FCVS process, or if you need assistance completing the FCVS application, call toll-free 1-888-ASK-FCVS (1-888-275-3287). Please do not contact the Board about your FCVS application.

THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$400 IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSE APPLICATION

### ADMINISTRATIVE LICENSURE REGULATION

32 M.R.S. § 3271(7). Administrative License.

1. An applicant for a License limited to the practice of Administrative Medicine **must complete the same application, meet the same requirements for licensure as an applicant for an unlimited medical license**, and pay an application fee of \$700.
2. An applicant for a License limited to the practice of Administrative Medicine shall NOT be required to show that the applicant has been engaged in the active practice of clinical medicine.
3. The holder of a License limited to the practice of Administrative Medicine shall pay the same fees and meet all other requirements for issuance and renewal of that license as a person holding an unlimited license to practice medicine.
4. Complete the jurisprudence examination. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

### HOW TO APPLY

Refer to the Instructions for Permanent License Application.

THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$700 IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONSULTATIVE TELEMEDICINE REGISTRATION APPLICATION

## Consultative Telemedicine Registration

### 32 M.R.S. § 3300-D Interstate Practice of Telemedicine

Before you complete this application, please review the Requirements for Consultative Telemedicine Registration at: <http://legislature.maine.gov/legis/statutes/32/title32sec3300-D.html>

The board may register a physician to provide consultative services through interstate telemedicine to a patient located in this State if the following conditions are met:

- (a) The physician is fully licensed without restriction to practice medicine in the state from which the physician provides telemedicine services;
- (b) The physician has not had a license to practice medicine revoked or restricted in any state or jurisdiction;
- (c) The physician does not open an office in this State, does not meet with patients in this State, does not receive calls in this State from patients and agrees to provide only consultative services as requested by a physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant licensed in this State and the physician, advanced practice registered nurse or physician assistant licensed in this State retains ultimate authority over the diagnosis, care and treatment of the patient;
- (d) The physician registers with the board every 2 years, on a form provided by the board; and
- (e) The physician pays a registration fee not to exceed \$500.

APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE. Incomplete applications or those received without the required fee or documents will not be processed. Registrations will not be reviewed by the Board, its designee or Board staff until all required information has been received. Please type or print clearly in ink.

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Board Application:
  - ( a ) Complete all sections of the Uniform Application for Physician Licensure. You must provide complete responses to all questions in these sections.
2. Submitting the Board Application:
  - ( a ) Application Fee: Attach a check or postal money order in the amount of \$500.00 (payable to: Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine) to the front of your application and mail directly to the board. The application fee is non-refundable.

**STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE  
137 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, ME 04333-0137**

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Renewal date.

The renewal date of your consultative telemedicine registration is determined by your date of birth. Your first registration is typically not for a full registration period of 2 years.

2. Time Expectations.

The process of verifying your credentials and qualifications takes an average of 14 days. Your Board application and supporting documentation will be reviewed by the Board or the Board staff when deemed administratively complete.

**PLEASE NOTE: Mandatory Notification of Restrictions.**

32 M.R.S. § 3300-D(4) requires that a physician registered to provide interstate telemedicine services under this section shall immediately notify the board of restrictions placed on the physician's license to practice medicine in any state or jurisdiction.

**THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$500 IS NOT REFUNDABLE.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMP LICENSE APPLICATION**  
**YOUTH CAMP PHYSICIAN LICENSURE REGULATION**

32 M.R.S. § 3277. Youth Camp Physicians Licenses.

A temporary Camp License entitles the holder to care only for patients at the particular camp at which he/she is employed. Before you complete this application, please review the following requirements for temporary license as a Youth Camp Physician in the state of Maine. All applicants must meet the requirements for medical licensure outlined in 32 M.R.S. § 3271. <http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/statutes/32/title32sec3271.html>

**HOW TO APPLY**

1. Answer all questions.
2. Provide complete addresses of institutions you are currently affiliated with.
3. **Proof of application to FCVS**
4. Pay an application fee of \$100.
5. Complete the jurisprudence written examination. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

All applicants must complete and submit an application to have your core medical credentials verified by the FCVS. **Any questions regarding the FCVS Application should be directed to the FCVS. Please do not contact the Board regarding your FCVS Application.**

Verification and documentation of your credentials is conducted exclusively by the FCVS. Do not attempt to expedite the verification process by requesting information on your behalf. The Board will only accept verification of your credentials, i.e. medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, ECFMG certification and identity, directly from the FCVS via the FCVS Physician Information Profile.

Refer to <http://www.fsmb.org/> and choose the Credentials Verification Service option to complete the verification process. When the FCVS receives your information and documentation, a non-interpretive “Physician Information Profile” containing certified photocopies of your credentials is forwarded directly to the Board. For more information about the FCVS process, or if you need assistance completing the FCVS application, call toll-free 1-888-ASK-FCVS (1-888-275-3287). Please do not contact the Board about your FCVS application.

This application, together with all supporting documents and the fee of \$100.00, must be filed with the Board of Licensure in Medicine **at least thirty days prior to the desired effective date of licensure.**

THE APPLICATION FEE OF \$100 IS NOT REFUNDABLE.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATE APPLICATION**

### **EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATE REGULATION**

32 M.R.S. § 3279. Interns; Residents; Visiting Instructors.

An applicant who is qualified under section 3271, subsection 1 may receive a temporary educational certificate from the board to act as a hospital resident. A certificate issued to a hospital resident may be renewed every 3 years at the discretion of the board, but for not more than 7 years.

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

1. Answer all questions.
2. Provide complete addresses of institutions you are currently affiliated with.
3. Pay an application fee of \$300.00 for a 3-year certificate or \$100 per year of the training program, which must be filed with the Board of Licensure in Medicine at least thirty days prior to the start of that training.
4. Complete the jurisprudence examination. It is an open book examination. The examination and review materials are online at: <http://www.maine.gov/md>

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. Notarized copy of medical school diploma
2. Copy of a letter of offer of employment/appointment in a Maine postgraduate medical training program.

**Foreign medical graduates must also provide a notarized copy of their Standard ECFMG Certificate, or letter showing results on the VQE. All documents must be notarized.**

**THE APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE**



#### **4. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

A. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ PGY (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED? \_\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

B. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ PGY (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED? \_\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

C. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ PGY (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED? \_\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

D. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ PGY (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED? \_\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

E. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF INSTITUTION \_\_\_\_\_ PGY (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, STATE, COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_ SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED? \_\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_  
MONTH YEAR MONTH YEAR

#### **5. LIABILITY INSURANCE DATA**

Information you supply here is required for the Maine Rural Health Access Program {24-A M.R.S. § 6304(3)}. The information will be reported to the Maine Superintendent of Insurance for administration of this program as provided in that law. Maintenance of professional liability insurance is not a requirement to maintain a Maine medical license in force. Please select 'Self Insured' if you have no professional liability insurance, or if you only pay a portion of the premium.

Please check the appropriate box to indicate the method you employ to secure professional medical malpractice liability insurance.

Self Insured     Physician Paid     Employer Paid

If you checked off "Employer Paid", please enter the name of the employer who or which paid your premiums here: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Company (Name/Address):

Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_



## **6. PERSONAL DATA**

Check off (X) each appropriate response. **Every 'YES' response must be fully explained by written statement on a separate 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Each such explanation must be cross-referenced with the question number, and must be signed, dated, and enclosed with your application.**

### **YES NO**

1. Have you EVER had ANY licensing authority (INCLUDING MAINE) deny your application for any type of license, or take any disciplinary action against the license issued to you in that jurisdiction, including but not limited to warning, reprimand, fine, suspension, revocation, restrictions in permitted practice, probation with or without monitoring?
2. Have you EVER agreed with any licensing authority to voluntarily follow practice limitations, restrictions, guidelines, to make reports or to complete specific continuing education or course work?
3. Have you EVER been notified of the existence of allegations, investigations and/or complaints involving you, filed with or by ANY licensing authority (INCLUDING MAINE), which allegations, investigations and/or complaints remain open as of the date of this application?
4. Have you EVER left a medical licensing jurisdiction (INCLUDING MAINE) while a complaint, investigation or allegation was pending?
5. Have you EVER been denied registration, or had your ability to prescribe or dispense controlled substances modified, restricted, suspended, revoked, or voluntarily suspended by, or surrendered to:
- a) The U. S. Drug Enforcement Administration (US DEA)?
- b) Any state/territory of the U. S., INCLUDING MAINE?
6. Has there EVER been a finding by any state or federal court or governmental agency that you violated any rule or law regulating the practice of health care?
7. Has there EVER been a finding against you in any inquiry, investigation, or administrative or judicial proceeding by an employer, educational institution, professional organization, or licensing authority, or in connection with an employment disciplinary or termination procedure?
8. Have you EVER received a sanction or entered into any settlement agreement or integrity agreement related to Medicare, TRICARE or any state Medicaid program?

9. Health and wellness is vital for both a physician/physician assistant and the patients she/he serves. The Board strongly encourages physicians/physician assistants to take steps, including seeking treatment, when necessary to establish and maintain health and wellness. One resource available to physicians/physician assistants is the Medical Professionals Health Program (MPHP). More information about the MPHP can be found at: <https://www.mainemed.com/member-services/medical-professionals-health-program>.

The purpose of the following questions is to determine the current fitness of an applicant to safely practice medicine. The following inquiries concern current medical, mental health, and substance misuse issues that may impair the ability to safely practice. This information is treated confidentially by the Board. The mere fact of treatment for a current medical, mental health or substance misuse issue is not, by itself, a basis on which an applicant is ordinarily denied licensure when he/she has demonstrated personal responsibility and maturity in dealing with these issues. The Board strongly encourages applicants who may benefit from treatment to seek it. The Board may deny a license to applicants whose ability to safely function in the practice of medicine or whose behavior, judgment, and understanding is currently impaired to the degree that patient safety is at risk.

- a. Do you have a mental or physical condition that currently impairs your ability to safely and competently practice medicine?

**YES NO**

- b. Do you currently use any chemical substance(s), including alcohol, which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice your profession with reasonable skill and safety?
- If any of your answers to questions 9(a-b) is “Yes,” are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical, mental health, or substance misuse condition reduced or improved because you receive ongoing professional treatment (with or without medication) or because you participate in a professional monitoring program? Current voluntary participation in the Medical Professionals Health Program or similar program will be kept confidential.
- N/A
10. Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of illicit drugs or prescription drugs that have not been prescribed to you pursuant to a legitimate physician-patient relationship? “Legitimate” means “Being in compliance with the law or in accordance with established and accepted standards.”
11. Have you EVER furnished or provided illegal drugs to anyone other than medical marijuana per applicable state law?
12. Have you EVER furnished prescription drugs to or written a prescription for anyone without having a legitimate physician-patient relationship (This includes conduct for which you may NOT have been adjudicated in any civil, administrative or criminal proceeding)?
13. Have you EVER been found in any civil, administrative or criminal proceeding to have:
- Possessed, used, prescribed for use, or distributed any drugs in any way other than for legitimate or therapeutic purposes?
- Diverted any drugs?
- Violated any drug law?
- Prescribed any controlled substances for yourself or family/household members?
14. Have you EVER been charged, summonsed, indicted, arrested, or convicted of any criminal offense, including when those events have been deferred, set aside, dismissed, expunged or issued a stay of execution? Please include motor vehicle offenses such as Operating Under the Influence, but not minor traffic or parking violations.
15. Have you EVER applied for hospital, HMO or other health care entity privileges which were denied?
16. Have you EVER had your staff privileges or employment at any hospital, long term care facility, HMO, or other health care entity terminated, revoked, reduced, restricted in any way, suspended, made subject to probation, limited in any way, or withdrawn involuntarily?
17. Have you EVER voluntarily surrendered privileges or resigned from staff membership during peer review or investigation or to avoid peer review or investigation?
18. Have you EVER resigned from employment in lieu of termination or while under investigation?
19. Have you EVER been terminated or suspended from any employment?
20. Have you EVER been deselected from a managed care organization physician panel?

**YES NO**

- 21. Have you EVER been disciplined by a professional society or resigned while an accusation was pending?
- 22. Have you EVER endangered the safety of others, breached fiduciary obligations, or violated workplace conduct rules?
- 23. Have you EVER been named in any medical malpractice liability claim or lawsuit adjudicated by a court in favor of the other party, or settled by you or your insurance company/representatives with or without your express consent?
- 24. Do you have any open/pending malpractice claims?
- 25. Do you intend to practice medicine within the State of Maine without active medical staff privileges at a Maine hospital?
- 26. Has it been longer than 24 months since you last practiced clinical medicine?

27. The Board is concerned with physician/physician assistant health and wellness. An important piece of maintaining health and wellness is establishing a relationship with a primary health care provider who provides regular and ongoing care. The Board is conducting a voluntary survey to determine the percentage of licensees who receive ongoing and regular care from a primary care provider, and whether further education needs to be provided to licensees regarding this important issue. Please answer the following question.

- Have you been examined/evaluated by your primary health care provider within the past 24 months?
- Decline to answer

**7. AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the person described and identified in this application. I have carefully read the questions in this application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and declare under penalty of law that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for the denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Maine, or other discipline as the Board may determine.

I certify that I have read and understand all the requirements for Maine Licensure and further certify that I meet those requirements. I will immediately notify the Board in writing of any changes to the answers to any questions contained in this application if such a change occurs at any time prior to a license to practice medicine being granted to me by the Board.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, medical institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), business and professional associates (past and present) and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal, and foreign) to release to this licensing Board any information, files or records required by the Board for its evaluation of any professional and ethical qualifications for licensure in the state of Maine. I hereby release any and all entities from responsibility regarding the information they release to the Board of Licensure in Medicine.

I hereby authorize the Board of Licensure in Medicine to transmit any information contained in the application, or information that may otherwise become available to them, to any agency, organization, hospital, or individual, who, in the judgement of the Board, has a legitimate interest in such information.

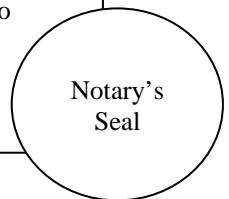
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2) NOTARY PUBLIC MUST COMPLETE THE AFFIDAVIT AND AFFIX A NOTARIAL SEAL  
OVERLAPPING A PORTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH BUT NOT COVERING ABOVE THE NECK.**



# Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine

## Professional (Malpractice) Liability Claims Experience

Duplicate for Multiple Claims.

My Name:

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Identity of Case:

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Date and Place of Original Occurrence:

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Malpractice Alleged by Claimant:

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Summary of My Defense:

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Current Status of Case (Include payment amounts):

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Name and Address of Insurance Company and/or Attorney Defending the Case:

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