

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
LICENSURE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order 11:06 a.m. on February 12, 2015 by Chair, Paulette B. Southard. Committee members present were Michael Arambula, M.D.; Frank S. Denton; John D. Ellis, Jr.; John R. Guerra, D.O.; Robert B. Simonson, D.O.; and Wynne M. Snoots, M.D.

Dr. Arambula moved, Mr. Denton seconded, that the Committee close the meeting to the public and continue in Executive Session for deliberations concerning Agenda items 2a and 2b. The motion passed. Ms. Southard announced that the meeting would be closed for deliberations at 11:08 a.m. concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code, and that while in executive session, the Board would not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

The Executive Session ended at 12:33 p.m.

The Licensure Committee conducted hearings to review applicants appearing concerning eligibility. The hearings were conducted in Executive Session. Following the hearings, the Committee reconvened and considered the applications.

Agenda Item 2a – Applicants for pain management certification

Applicant #1586 did not appear before the committee, but the committee reconsidered the applicant's appeal of cancellation of the pain management clinic certification, which was deferred from the November 6, 2014 meeting. In open session, **Dr. Arambula moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal of cancellation of the pain management certification be denied. This recommendation is based on the applicant's May 2014 Agreed order. Mr. Denton seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1618 did not appear before the Committee, but was represented by counsel in executive session on appeal of the November 6, 2015 Licensure Committee's determination of ineligibility for renewal of certification as a pain management clinic. In open session, **Mr. Ellis moved that the**

committee recommend to the full Board that the ineligibility determination by the November 6, 2015 Licensure Committee be rescinded and the applicant be allowed to renew the certification of the pain management clinic. Mr. Ellis further move that based on the applicant's February 2014 order the certification of the pain management clinic be cancelled. Dr. Arambula seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Dr. Arambula moved, Dr. Guerra seconded, that the Committee close the meeting to the public and continue in Executive Session for deliberations concerning Agenda items 2b. The motion passed.

Ms. Southard announced that the meeting would be closed for deliberations at 12:36 p.m. concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code, and that while in executive session, the Board would not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

The Executive Session ended at 3:20 p.m.

The Licensure Committee conducted hearings to review applicants appearing concerning eligibility. The hearings were conducted in Executive Session. Following the hearings, the Committee reconvened and considered the applications.

Agenda Item 2b - Applicants appearing concerning eligibility

Applicant #1616 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Snoots moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license, under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan subject to the following conditions:**

- **4 hours of CME in Risk Management**

This recommendation is based on disciplinary action by another state. **Dr. Guerra seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1621 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Denton moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted an unrestricted acudetox certification. Dr. Snoots seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1623 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Arambula** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted an unrestricted license. **Dr. Guerra** seconded. **All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1626 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Arambula** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be determined ineligible for a license. This recommendation is based on unprofessional conduct and submitting a false statement to the Board. **Dr. Guerra** seconded the motion. **Mr. Ellis** voted against the motion. **All others** voted in favor. **The motion passed.**

Applicant #1630 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Simonson** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted an unrestricted license. **Dr. Snoots** seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1631 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Denton** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted an unrestricted license. **Dr. Simonson** seconded the motion. **All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Dr. Guerra moved, **Dr. Arambula** seconded, that the Committee close the meeting to the public and continue in Executive Session for deliberations concerning Agenda item 2b. **The motion passed.** Ms. Southard announced that the meeting would be closed for deliberations at 3:26 p.m. concerning licensure applications and the character and fitness of applicants under the authority of The Medical Practice Act Sections 152.009 and 155.058, Occupations Code, and that while in executive session, the Board would not take any action, make any decision, or vote with regard to any matter that may be considered or discussed. A certified agenda of any executive session will be made.

The Executive Session ended at 6:13 p.m.

The Licensure Committee conducted hearings to review applicants appearing concerning eligibility. The hearings were conducted in Executive Session. Following the hearings, the Committee reconvened and considered the applications.

Applicant #1613 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session **Dr. Simonson** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a physician – in –training permit, under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan subject to the following conditions:

- **4 hours of CME in Ethics**

This recommendation is based on unprofessional conduct. **Dr. Guerra seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1622 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Simonson** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant’s appeal be granted and the applicant be granted a license, under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan subject to the following conditions:

- **4 Hours of CME in Ethics**

This recommendation is based on disciplinary action by another state. **Dr. Guerra seconded the motion. Mr. Denton voted against the motion. All others voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1642 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Arambula** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant be granted a license under a non-disciplinary Remedial Plan subject to the following conditions:

- **4 hours of CME in Ethics**

This recommendation is based on disciplinary action by another state. **Mr. Denton seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1632 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Arambula** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant’s appeal be denied and the original determination of ineligibility be upheld. This recommendation is due to the applicant’s graduation from an unaccredited surgical assistant program. **Mr. Denton seconded the motion.** During discussion Mr. Denton stated that the students attending these programs have been misrepresented by the schools and directed staff to consider revising the Board rule to clarify that an acceptable program must be accredited for the duration of the applicant’s education. Dr. Arambula also noted that the applicant’s education was only accredited for one month of the 20 month program. **Mr. Ellis and Dr. Snoots opposed the motion. All other voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Applicant #1638 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Guerra** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal is denied and the original offer of an Agreed Order stands. This recommendation is based on disciplinary action taken by a health care entity and submitting a false statement to the Board. **Dr. Arambula** seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Applicant #1635 appeared before the Committee, with counsel, in executive session. In open session **Dr. Snoots** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal be granted and the applicant be granted an unrestricted license. **Dr. Guerra** seconded the motion. **Dr. Arambula** voted against the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Applicant #1639 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Dr. Simonson** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal be denied and the original determination of ineligibility be upheld. This recommendation is due to the applicant's failure to meet the statutory exam requirements for licensure. **Mr. Denton** seconded the motion. **Dr. Arambula** recused. All others voted in favor. The motion passed.

Applicant #1640 appeared before the Committee in executive session. In open session, **Mr. Denton** moved that the committee recommend to the full Board that the applicant's appeal be denied and the original determination ineligibility be upheld. This recommendation is due to the applicant's failure to meet statutory requirements for post-graduate training. **Dr. Arambula** seconded the motion. **Dr. Snoots** and **Dr. Guerra** recused themselves. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Item 2c - Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director –Ms. Knight reported on 5 physician licensure orders, 1 physician in training order and 2 surgical assistant orders offered by the Executive Director and accepted by applicants. **Dr. Arambula** moved to recommend to the full Board that the orders be approved. **Dr. Simonson** seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Item 2d – Physician licensure applicants to be licensed. There were 176 applicants who met all requirements to be considered for permanent licensure by the full Board. **Dr. Arambula** moved to recommend to the full Board that all 176 physician licensure applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. **Mr. Denton** seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Item 2e – Surgical assistant licensure applicants to be licensed. There were 6 surgical assistant applicants who met all requirements to be considered for licensure by the full Board. **Dr. Arambula moved to recommend to the full Board that all 6 surgical assistant applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Dr. Guerra seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 2f – Acudetox applicants for certification – There were 3 acudetox applicants who met all requirements to be considered for certification by the full board. **Dr. Arambula moved to recommend to the full Board that the 3 acudetox applicants determined to meet eligibility requirements by staff be approved. Mr. Denton seconded the motion. All voted in favor. The motion passed.**

Agenda Item 3 – Report on physician licensure statistics. Ms. Knight reported that the first quarter of FY15 showed a 28% increase in the number of new physicians licensed compared to the first quarter of FY14. Ms. Knight also reported that despite the increase the average time to complete physician licensure applications during the first quarter of FY15 was 37 days.

Agenda Item 4a - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Nonprofit Health Organizations: Applicants for initial certification. There were 11 applications for initial certification as a Nonprofit Health Organization for approval. **Dr. Arambula moved to recommend to the full Board that the 11 requests for initial certification as a Nonprofit Health Organization be approved. Dr. Snoots seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 4b - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding Nonprofit Health Organizations: Requests for biennial recertification - There was 1 application for biennial recertification as a Nonprofit Health Organization for approval. **Dr. Arambula moved to recommend to the full Board that the 1 request for biennial recertification as a Nonprofit Health Organization be approved. Dr. Snoots seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.**

Agenda Item 5 - Discussion, recommendation, and possible action regarding proposed amendments to board rules:

- a. 163.1 – Definitions

Dr. Simonson moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Arambula seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

b. 163.7 – Ten Year Rule

Dr. Arambula moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule with the proposed changes be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Snoots seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

c. 163.11 Active Practice of Medicine

Dr. Snoots moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule with the proposed changes be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Simonson seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

d. 172.8 – Faculty Temporary License

Dr. Arambula moved to recommend to the full Board that the rule as presented be published in the Texas Register for public comment. Dr. Simonson seconded. All voted in favor. The motion passed.

Agenda Item 6 - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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Agenda Item 02c – Proposed orders offered by the Executive Director

<u>Applicant #</u>	<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Type of Order</u>
1624	Physician Licensure	Licensure Agreed Order
1625	Surgical Assistant Licensure	Licensure Remedial Plan
1627	Surgical Assistant Licensure	Licensure Agreed Order
1633	Physician Licensure	Licensure Agreed Order
1634	Physician Licensure	Licensure Agreed Order
1636	Physician Licensure	Licensure Agreed Order
1643	Physician Licensure	Licensure Agreed Order
1644	Physician In Training Permit	Licensure Remedial Plan

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BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 13,
2015

TOTAL APPLICANTS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR
PERMANENT LICENSURE

	<u>M.D.'S</u>	<u>D.O.'S</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
GRADUATES OF:				
TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOLS	35	2	0	37
CANADIAN MEDICAL SCHOOLS	1	0	0	1
OUT-OF-STATE MEDICAL SCHOOLS	62	15	0	77
FOREIGN MEDICAL SCHOOLS	61	0	0	61
GRAND TOTAL	159	17		176

LICENSE TYPE AND METHOD:

ADMINISTRATIVE MEDICINE

REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0

CONCEDED EMINENCE

REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0

FULL

REGULAR	158	17	0	175
RELICENSURE	1	0	0	1
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	159	17	0	176

PUBLIC HEALTH				
REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0
TELEMEDICINE				
REGULAR	0	0	0	0
RELICENSURE	0	0	0	0
REINSTATEMENT	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL	159	17		176

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FULL LICENSURE APPLICANTS FOR
CONSIDERATION AT FEBRUARY, 2015 BOARD MEETING

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SCHOOL: UNIV OF JORDAN FAC OF MED, AMMAN-2008
2. ADEBANJO, TOLULOPE ADESOLA MD FULL-REG (565868)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCH OF MED, CHAPEL HILL-2012
3. AGUILUZ, CESAR EMILIO DO FULL-REG (578153)
SCHOOL: NOVA SE UNIV, HLTH PROF DIV, COLL OSTEO, FT LAUDERDALE, FL-2010
4. ALLEN, TIMOTHY GRAHAM MD FULL-REG (587470)
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5. ALLURI, VINOD MD FULL-REG (581271)
SCHOOL: ANDHRA MED COLL, ANDHRA UNIV, VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH-1998
6. ARBELAEZ, GILBERTO MD FULL-REG (585758)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF CONNECTICUT HLTH SCI CTR SCH OF MED, FARMINGTON-2010
7. ARETY, PRASANTHI KUMARI MD FULL-REG (588131)
SCHOOL: ANDHRA MED COLL, ANDHRA UNIV, VISAKHAPATNAM, ANDHRA PRADESH-2006
8. ATHIS RAJH, SANGEETHA MD FULL-REG (587228)
SCHOOL: COIMBATORE MED COLL, DR M G R MED UNIV, COIMBATORE, TN, INDIA-2003
9. AYDIN, HUSEYIN NAIL MD FULL-REG (588917)
SCHOOL: ISTANBUL UNIV CERRAHPASA, ISTANBUL-1996
10. BABBITT, JONATHAN ROBERT WILLIAM MD FULL-REG (582740)

SCHOOL: LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, LOMA LINDA-2004

11. BARHAM, BRADLEY ALLEN DO FULL-REG (586179)
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12. BARUA, ANUPA MD FULL-REG (578797)
SCHOOL: SIR SALIMULLAH MED COLL, DHAKA, BANGLADESH-2003
13. BELANGER, THOMAS LONG JR MD FULL-REG (586632)
SCHOOL: ST LOUIS UNIV SCH OF MED, ST LOUIS-2009
14. BISTA, DIPESH RAJ MD FULL-REG (588046)
SCHOOL: INST OF MED SCI, BANARAS HINDU UNIV, VARANASI, UTTAR PRADESH-2008
15. BRAGA, BRUNO PEROCCO MD FULL-REG (567497)
SCHOOL: UNIV FEDERAL DE MINAS GERAIS, MINAS GERAIS-2001
16. BRENNER, ROBERT ALAN MD FULL-REG (587110)
SCHOOL: STANFORD UNIV SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, STANFORD-1981
17. BUCH, KSHITI J MD FULL-REG (586212)
SCHOOL: LOYOLA UNIV OF CHICAGO, STRITCH SCH OF MED, MAYWOOD-2006
18. BUCHANAN, CLAY THOMAS MD FULL-REG (573495)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2013
19. BUJAK, MARCIN MD FULL-REG (532604)
SCHOOL: COLL MED, UNIV JAGIELLONSKI, KRAKOW, POLAND-2002
20. CAMERO, ALFREDO JR MD FULL-REG (565672)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO-2012
21. CARRION MONSALVE, ANDRES F MD FULL-REG (586087)
SCHOOL: UNIV DE CUENCA, CUENCA-2006
22. CASTILLO, CRAIG YUICHI MD FULL-REG (587495)
SCHOOL: GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV SCH OF MED & HLTH SCI, WASHINGTON-1989
23. CASTRO GARCIA, JOSE ANTONIO MD FULL-REG (521102)
SCHOOL: UNIV AUTONOMA DE SAN LUIS POTOSI, SAN LUIS POTOSI-2004
24. CATUOGNO, SEAN MICHAEL MD FULL-REG (588531)
SCHOOL: STATE UNIV OF NY HLTH SCI CTR, BROOKLYN COLL OF MED, BROOKLYN-2012
25. CHAHIL, MANDEEP SINGH MD FULL-REG (557204)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIV, ROSEAU-2010
26. CHEN, YIXIAO MD FULL-REG (567095)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS, SOUTHWESTERN MED SCH, DALLAS-2012

27. CHERIAN, SUJITH VARUGHESE MD FULL-REG (564438)
SCHOOL: MED COLL, UNIV OF KERALA, TRIVANDRUM, KERALA, INDIA-2007
28. CHIMEGAWE, TANMAY MANEK MD FULL-REG (584033)
SCHOOL: KASTURBA MED COLL, MANIPAL ACAD HIGHER ED, MANIPAL, KARNATAKA
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29. CIGARROA, JOAQUIN GONZALEZ IV MD FULL-REG (573112)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO-2013
30. COLLINS, DIANA RENÉE MD FULL-REG (565511)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2012
31. COOK, RACHEL BERRY MD FULL-REG (559492)
SCHOOL: TEXAS A & M UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, COLL OF MED, COLLEGE STATION-2011
32. COOKE, JOHN PATRICK MD FULL-REG (586636)
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33. DABBS, KIMBERLY ANN DO FULL-REG (586971)
SCHOOL: KANSAS CITY UNIV OF MEDICINE AND BIOSCIENCES, KANSAS CITY-2012
34. DANDAMUDI, PRAVEEN MD FULL-REG (581222)
SCHOOL: CREIGHTON UNIV SCH OF MED, OMAHA-2005
35. DE LOTA, MICHAEL FORONDA MD FULL-REG (567395)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIV, ROSEAU-2012
36. DELESSIO, STEPHEN THOMAS MD FULL-REG (588166)
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37. DELGADO GONZALEZ, ABDIER MD FULL-REG (587456)
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1999
38. DHILLON, GURPREET SINGH MD FULL-REG (565876)
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39. EARLE, KIMBERLY ANN DO FULL-REG (557919)
SCHOOL: MICHIGAN STATE UNIV, COLL OF OSTEO MED, EAST LANSING-2010
40. EGGER, MICHAEL EARL MD FULL-REG (588491)
SCHOOL: EMORY UNIV SCH OF MED, ATLANTA-2008
41. ELEGBE, OLUGBEMI OLUMAYOKUN MD FULL-REG (587312)
SCHOOL: P LUMUMBA FRIENDSHIP UNIV, MOSCOW-2003
42. ELIAS, MARY ELIAS DO FULL-REG (587504)
SCHOOL: OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV - COLL OF OSTEO MED, TULSA, OK-2012

43. ENGELMANN, LAUREN ANNELIESE MD FULL-REG (573276)
SCHOOL: FLORIDA STATE UNIV, TALLAHASSEE-2011
44. ESTRADA, SARAH INDA MD FULL-REG (587043)
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45. FAROOQ, SAADIA HINDAL MD FULL-REG (588132)
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PAKISTAN-2002
46. FIROZ, NAJAM MUHAMMAD MD FULL-REG (586892)
SCHOOL: KING EDWARD MED COLL, LAHORE, WEST PAKISTAN-1988
47. FISHER, JULIE MICHELE MD FULL-REG (565769)
SCHOOL: TEXAS A & M UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, COLL OF MED, COLLEGE STATION-2012
48. FOMUNUNG, EDMOND NKETTI MD FULL-REG (588271)
SCHOOL: THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV SCH OF MED, BALTIMORE-2012
49. FRIEND, CHRISTOPHER JOHN MD FULL-REG (588363)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF PITTSBURGH SCH OF MED, PITTSBURGH-2001
50. GAITAN RUEDA, JUAN ISRAEL MD FULL-REG (587558)
SCHOOL: UNIV AUTO DE NUEVO LEON, FAC DE MED, MONTERREY, NUEVO LEON,
MEXICO-2005
51. GHATTAS, THARWAT ATIF HELMY MD FULL-REG (580335)
SCHOOL: KASR EL AINI FAC MED, CAIRO UNIV, CAIRO (915-02 AFTER 1/71)-2005
52. GILMAN, LUKE ANTHONY MD FULL-REG (588478)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2010
53. GONZALES, ADRIAN KARLO MD FULL-REG (566154)
SCHOOL: UNIV AUTONOMA DE GUADALAJARA, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO-2009
54. GROTZ, TRAVIS EDWARD MD FULL-REG (579880)
SCHOOL: CREIGHTON UNIV SCH OF MED, OMAHA-2008
55. HARRELL, LESLIE MICHELLE DO FULL-REG (587907)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NORTH TEXAS HLTH SCI CTR, FORT WORTH-2010
56. HART, JEFFREY BLAKE MD FULL-REG (566222)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2012
57. HASAN, RASHEDUL MD FULL-REG (588294)
SCHOOL: SYLHET MED COLL, SYLHET (704-13 PRIOR 7-72)-2002
58. HAWKINS, JEFFERY KARRON MD FULL-REG (558061)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2011
59. HEALEY, CHRISTOPHER SCOTT MD FULL-REG (567821)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2011

60. HENSLEY, AUTUMN LYNN MD FULL-REG (580787)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF OKLAHOMA COLL OF MED, OKLAHOMA CITY-2008
61. HICKEY, WESTON CHEARIS MD FULL-REG (532765)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2008
62. HOYT, CHRISTOPHER HAYES MD FULL-REG (587640)
SCHOOL: NEW YORK MED COLL, VALHALLA-2000
63. HUTCHESON, JOHN JAMES MD FULL-REG (581343)
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MEDICAL SCHOOL, CHICAGO-1989
64. ISAACSON, JARED SCOTT MD FULL-REG (567153)
SCHOOL: DUKE UNIV SCH OF MED, DURHAM-2011
65. JABEEN, SAMEERA MD FULL-REG (588409)
SCHOOL: DECCAN COLL OF MED SCI, VIJAYAWADA UNIV HLTH SCI, HYDERABAD, AP,
INDIA-2008
66. JAVAID, SADAF MD FULL-REG (540271)
SCHOOL: DOW MED COLL, UNIV OF KARACHI, KARACHI, PAKISTAN-2001
67. JEDYNAK-BELL, CORINNE ELIZABETH DO FULL-REG (587391)
SCHOOL: MICHIGAN STATE UNIV, COLL OF OSTEO MED, EAST LANSING-1985
68. JONES, MARGARET MING MD FULL-REG (584179)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF KANSAS SCH OF MED, KANSAS CITY-1991
69. KAKARALA, BHARAT MD FULL-REG (549900)
SCHOOL: TEXAS TECH UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, LUBBOCK-2010
70. KANG, JAY HOON DO FULL-REG (588198)
SCHOOL: DES MOINES UNIV, COLL OF OSTEO MED & SURG, DES MOINES IA-2011
71. KAPIL, JYOTI PRABHA MD FULL-REG (553792)
SCHOOL: NORTHEASTERN OHIO UNIV COLL OF MED, ROOTSTOWN-2008
72. KAUR, NAVKIRANDEEP DO FULL-REG (587851)
SCHOOL: KANSAS CITY UNIV OF MEDICINE AND BIOSCIENCES, KANSAS CITY-2007
73. KELASH, FNU MD FULL-REG (588735)
SCHOOL: DOW MED COLL, UNIV OF KARACHI, KARACHI, PAKISTAN-2006
74. KESANI, SHAILY PATEL MD FULL-REG (587502)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF PITTSBURGH SCH OF MED, PITTSBURGH-2007
75. KHALIL, YASSER KHALID MD FULL-REG (585299)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF MUSTANSIRIAH, BAGHDAD-1995
76. KHICHI, MAHMOOD H MD FULL-REG (587521)

SCHOOL: DOW MED COLL, UNIV OF KARACHI, KARACHI, PAKISTAN-1990

77. KIRMANI, BATOOL FUAD MD FULL-REG (526560)
SCHOOL: RAWALPINDI MED COLL, RAWALPINDI-1995
78. KNIGHT, YOUNGHEE DO FULL-REG (587123)
SCHOOL: PHILADELPHIA COLL OF OSTEO MED, GEORGIA CAMPUS, SUWANEE, GA
20024-2012
79. KO, ANNIE MD FULL-REG (574430)
SCHOOL: ST LOUIS UNIV SCH OF MED, ST LOUIS-2012
80. KONERU, SREEKANTH MD FULL-REG (579933)
SCHOOL: SIDDHARTHA MED COLL, NAGARJUNA UNIV, VIJAYAWADA, AP 520 005-2006
81. KORNIYENKO, ALEKSANDR MD FULL-REG (588513)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIV, ROSEAU-2008
82. KUMAR, SANTHOSH BHASKAR MD FULL-REG (585530)
SCHOOL: KOTTAYAM MED COLL, MAHATMA GANDHI UNIV, KOTTAYAM, KERALA,
INDIA-1991
83. LAI, DAUN JOHNSON MD FULL-REG (529609)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2006
84. LAVERTY BALLESTEROS, CYNTHIA KAY MD FULL-REG (585563)
SCHOOL: ROSS UNIV, ROSEAU-2011
85. LEHECKA, KIMBERLY ERIN MD FULL-REG (565884)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2012
86. LEONI, JAMES FRANCIS JR MD FULL-REG (574443)
SCHOOL: DAVIS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS-2013
87. LINDBERG, MATTHEW ROBERT MD FULL-REG (588573)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ARKANSAS FOR MED SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, LITTLE
ROCK-2006
88. MACKEY, JOY MARIE MD FULL-REG (588452)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2011
89. MAHMOUDI, MAHYAR MD FULL-REG (587622)
SCHOOL: SHAHID BEHESHTI UNIV, FAC MED, TEHERAN, IRAN-2007
90. MARTIN, ANDREA ZIDD MD FULL-REG (476927)
SCHOOL: UNIV AUTONOMA DE GUADALAJARA, GUADALAJARA, JALISCO-1999
91. MARTINEZ FERNANDEZ, LADY AURA CARIDAD MD FULL-REG (581840)
SCHOOL: UNIV IBEROAMERICANA (UNIBE) ESC DE MED, SANTO DOMINGO, DOM
REPUBLIC-2004
92. MATTHIESEN, RYAN ANDREW DO FULL-REG (572898)

SCHOOL: OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV - COLL OF OSTEO MED, TULSA, OK-2013

93. MCALVANY, KELLY LYNNE DO FULL-REG (587057)
SCHOOL: CHICAGO COLL OF OSTEO MED, MIDWESTERN UNIV, CHICAGO, IL-2010
94. MCCULLOUGH, DEIRDRE MAUREEN MD FULL-REG (567646)
SCHOOL: PRITZKER SCH OF MED, UNIV OF CHICAGO, CHICAGO-2002
95. MCCURDY, MATTHEW RIEGEL MD FULL-REG (539082)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2008
96. MCUNU, ARTHUR NTANDO SIBUSISO JR MD FULL-REL (518417)
SCHOOL: HOWARD UNIV COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, WASHINGTON-1993
97. MEENEGHAN, MATHEW ROBERT MD FULL-REG (588437)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF VIRGINIA SCH OF MED, CHARLOTTESVILLE-2009
98. MERICLI, ALEXANDER FRANCIS MD FULL-REG (586372)
SCHOOL: JEFFERSON MED COLL OF THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIV, PHILADELPHIA-2009
99. MICHAEL, JERRY THYPARAMPIL MD FULL-REG (565889)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO-2012
- 100.MIRAKHOR, JOSEPH MD FULL-REG (585800)
SCHOOL: STATE UNIV OF NY HLTH SCI CTR, BROOKLYN COLL OF MED, BROOKLYN-2005
- 101.MITCHELL, KATRINA BLACKBURN MD FULL-REG (588620)
SCHOOL: DARTMOUTH MED SCH, HANOVER-2006
- 102.MONTEIRO, SONIA ANN MD FULL-REG (566662)
SCHOOL: VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIV, MED COLL OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND-2007
- 103.MORRISON, MAXWELL EDWARD MD FULL-REG (588826)
SCHOOL: STATE UNIV OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK SCH OF MED, STONY BROOK-2012
- 104.MUDDULURU, MANJULA MD FULL-REG (586790)
SCHOOL: SRI VENKATESWARA MED COLL, SRI VENKATESWARA UNIV, TIRUPATI, A.P.-2000
- 105.MURTHY, RAGHAV ALAMPALLI MD FULL-REG (567835)
SCHOOL: BANGALORE MED COLL, BANGALORE UNIV, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, INDIA-2006
- 106.MUSSELMAN, RODNEY JAY MD FULL-REG (585323)
SCHOOL: INDIANA UNIV SCH OF MED, INDIANAPOLIS-2000
- 107.NALUBOTULA, ANIL KUMAR MD FULL-REG (588216)
SCHOOL: KURNOOL MED COLL, VIJAYAWADA UNIV HLTH SCI, KURNOOL, ANDHRA PRADESH-2004

- 108.NAPIERKOWSKI, STEVEN CHRISTOPHER MD FULL-REG (566288)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2012
- 109.NAREWSKI, ERIN RILEY DO FULL-REG (587747)
SCHOOL: PHILADELPHIA COLL OF OSTEO MED, PHILADELPHIA-2009
- 110.NGUYEN, BAO THE DO FULL-REG (550503)
SCHOOL: KIRKSVILLE COLL OF OSTEO AND SURG, KIRKSVILLE-2010
- 111.NGUYEN, DINO MD FULL-REG (574507)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2013
- 112.NIEDBALEC, ERICA MD FULL-REG (585231)
SCHOOL: ALBANY MED COLL OF UNION UNIV, ALBANY-2009
- 113.NIMA ZEGARRA, HARRY MARTIN MD FULL-REG (584913)
SCHOOL: FAC MED CAYETANO HEREDIA, UNIV PERUANA, LIMA-2003
- 114.NJOKU, VICTOR OBIJURU MD FULL-REG (587336)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF NIGERIA, ENUGU-2002
- 115.NWERRIH, STELLA OGOONNA AKWUKA MD FULL-REG (586474)
SCHOOL: OBAFEMI AWOLOWO UNIV (FORMER UNIV OF IFE) COLL OF HLTH SCI, ILE-
IFE-2003
- 116.OKWU, VERA AJUMA MD FULL-REG (587499)
SCHOOL: NORTHWESTERN UNIV MED SCH, CHICAGO-2009
- 117.OLA-PETERS, TOMI OMOLARA MD FULL-REG (566912)
SCHOOL: AHMADU BELLO UNIV, ZARIA-2008
- 118.OMOFOYE, TOMA MD FULL-REG (581416)
SCHOOL: DUKE UNIV SCH OF MED, DURHAM-2009
- 119.OPERE, CAXTON ADEREMI MD FULL-REG (585267)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF IBADAN, IBADAN-1989
- 120.PARVATANENI, DEEPHI MD FULL-REG (584444)
SCHOOL: MAMATA MED COLL, NTR UNIV OF HLTH SCI, KHAMMAM, A P, INDIA-2008
- 121.PATEL, RITESHKUMAR RAMESHBHAI MD FULL-REG (587936)
SCHOOL: B J MED COLL, GUJARAT UNIV, AHMEDABAD, GUJARAT-2005
- 122.PATEL, SHIVANI CHANDRESH MD FULL-REG (551487)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ROCHESTER SCH MED & DENTISTRY, ROCHESTER-2010
- 123.PATEL, SHRUJA MD FULL-REG (566246)
SCHOOL: AKADEMIA MEDYCZNA, LUBLIN (ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM)-2012
- 124.PATEL, VIKASH UMESH MD FULL-REG (584408)
SCHOOL: AMERICAN UNIV OF THE CARIBBEAN (AUC) ST. MAARTEN, NETHERLANDS
ANTILLES-2009

125.PATTERSON, BRANDICE MARIA MD FULL-REG (564428)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2008

126.PEMMARAJU, NARESH MD FULL-REG (538730)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ARKANSAS FOR MED SCIENCES, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, LITTLE
ROCK-2009

127.PHILIP, JISSY RACHEL DO FULL-REG (588493)
SCHOOL: A T STILL UNIV OF HLTH SCI-COLL OF OSTEO MED, MESA, AZ 85206-2012

128.PHILLIPS, ROBERT AMOS JR MD FULL-REG (587044)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ALABAMA SCH OF MED, BIRMINGHAM-1981

129.PIMENTEL, JESUS JAVIER MD FULL-REG (566819)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2012

130.POHLMAN, DANE DO FULL-REG (588135)
SCHOOL: KANSAS CITY UNIV OF MEDICINE AND BIOSCIENCES, KANSAS CITY-2010

131.PRAJAPATI, YOGINI MD FULL-REG (574013)
SCHOOL: ST MATTHEWS UNIV-GRAND CAYMAN-2010

132.PULIDO SIERRA, LUIS FELIPE MD FULL-REG (585431)
SCHOOL: INST DE CIEN DE LA SALUD, FAC DE MED, MEDELLIN, COLOMBIA-2003

133.RAINVILLE, HARVEY CHARLES MD FULL-REG (563534)
SCHOOL: ST MATTHEWS UNIV-GRAND CAYMAN-2007

134.RAMIREZ, PHILIP URESTI MD FULL-REG (586553)
SCHOOL: TEXAS A & M UNIV HLTH SCI CTR, COLL OF MED, COLLEGE STATION-2013

135.RASHID, SAIFUR MD FULL-REG (566913)
SCHOOL: RANGPUR MED COLL, RANGPUR-1989

136.REIERSEN, DAVID ARNOLD MD FULL-REG (588948)
SCHOOL: BOSTON UNIV SCH OF MED, BOSTON-2010

137.RICKS, ANN MARIE MD FULL-REG (588575)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2007

138.RIDLEY, LAUREN MD FULL-REG (566296)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2012

139.RIEHL, SARAH BETH MD FULL-REG (587544)
SCHOOL: WAYNE STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, DETROIT-2009

140.RIVERA, JAVIER MD FULL-REG (587333)
SCHOOL: NEW YORK MED COLL, VALHALLA-2010

141.RODRIGUEZ, ORSON MD FULL-REG (531430)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF SANTO TOMAS, MANILA-1998

- 142.RYLES, ASHLEY MONIQUE MD FULL-REG (586930)
SCHOOL: HOWARD UNIV COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, WASHINGTON-2010
- 143.SARDAR, ZEESHAN MOHAMMAD MD FULL-REG (587285)
SCHOOL: MCGILL UNIV, MONTREAL-2009
- 144.SAREMI, ADONIS MD FULL-REG (587064)
SCHOOL: ROSALIND FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICINE AND SCIENCE, CHICAGO
MEDICAL SCHOOL, CHICAGO-2010
- 145.SAUNDERS, JOHN JAMES MD FULL-REG (587469)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF PITTSBURGH SCH OF MED, PITTSBURGH-2011
- 146.SHAH, SAJID H MD FULL-REG (574577)
SCHOOL: ROYAL COLL OF SURGEONS IN IRELAND, MED SCH, NATIONAL UNIV OF
IRELAND, DUBLIN, IRELAND-2005
- 147.SHAIKH, HUMA MD FULL-REG (588759)
SCHOOL: SABA UNIV SCH OF MED, SABA, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (MATRICULATED
AFTER 2002)-2009
- 148.SHAMMAS, SAAD MD FULL-REG (587468)
SCHOOL: BAGHDAD UNIV, BAGHDAD-1984
- 149.SHARMA, RAJESH KUMAR MD FULL-REG (588049)
SCHOOL: UNIV IBEROAMERICANA (UNIBE) ESC DE MED, SANTO DOMINGO, DOM
REPUBLIC-2003
- 150.SIELING, JESSICA L DO FULL-REG (566788)
SCHOOL: PACIFIC NW UNIV OF HLTH SCI COLL OF OSTEO MED YOKIMA WA 98901-2012
- 151.SOKUNBI, YETUNDE MD FULL-REG (587654)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2012
- 152.SPARKMAN, CAROLINE BUCKNER MD FULL-REG (586480)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2011
- 153.STEWART, LARISSA RENEE MD FULL-REG (564412)
SCHOOL: BAYLOR COLL OF MED, HOUSTON-2011
- 154.STONES, JANE ALLEN MD FULL-REG (565527)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2012
- 155.SULTAN, GHAYYATH MD FULL-REG (572903)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TECHEERIN, LATAKIA-2001
- 156.TAYLOR, JAMES PATRICK MD FULL-REG (587894)
SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, SHREVEPORT-1994
- 157.TAYLOR, PRENTISS JR MD FULL-REG (448245)
SCHOOL: HARVARD MED SCH, BOSTON-1978

158. THIRUVASAHAR, THAMILVANI MD FULL-REG (587608)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF JAFFNA, FAC OF MED, THIRUNELVELY, SRI LANKA-2005
159. TUNG, CYNTHIA ISHIN MD FULL-REG (559044)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF ROCHESTER SCH MED & DENTISTRY, ROCHESTER-2010
160. TZU, JONATHAN HENG MD FULL-REG (588170)
SCHOOL: THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIV SCH OF MED, BALTIMORE-2009
161. VELURI, RAMAKRISHNA REDDY MD FULL-REG (583552)
SCHOOL: GUNTUR MED COLL, UNIV OF HLTH SCI, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH, INDIA-2003
162. VICCARI, NICOLE MD FULL-REG (579423)
SCHOOL: LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, LOMA LINDA-2002
163. VIRA, AMAR MD FULL-REG (587492)
SCHOOL: NORTHWESTERN UNIV MED SCH, CHICAGO-2011
164. WAGES, JAMES MICHAEL JR MD FULL-REG (588503)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, SAN ANTONIO-2010
165. WAGNER, CAROLYN MARIE MD FULL-REG (565529)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2012
166. WANG, DANIEL VINCENT MD FULL-REG (587062)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS, SOUTHWESTERN MED SCH, DALLAS-2012
167. WATSON, JERECIA ESTELL MD FULL-REG (574714)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MED BRANCH, GALVESTON-2013
168. WHITENACK, CALEB ALAN MD FULL-REG (588343)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL, HOUSTON-2011
169. WIEBEL, MICHAEL JUSTIN MD FULL-REG (586369)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF MIAMI SCH OF MED, MIAMI-2010
170. WILLIAMS-VAUGHN, IMANI NAJUMA MD FULL-REG (581450)
SCHOOL: VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIV, MED COLL OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND-2001
171. WOLF, RANDALL KEVIN MD FULL-REG (511554)
SCHOOL: INDIANA UNIV SCH OF MED, INDIANAPOLIS-1979
172. WOODKOTCH, DAVID MD FULL-REG (588297)
SCHOOL: UMDNJ-NEW JERSEY MEDICAL SCHOOL, NEWARK-2011
173. WOOLFOLK, DANEEQUE J MD FULL-REG (566025)
SCHOOL: INDIANA UNIV SCH OF MED, INDIANAPOLIS-2011
174. YAO, WILLIAM CHIA-CHING MD FULL-REG (539047)
SCHOOL: UNIV OF COLORADO SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DENVER-2009

175.YATES, MARIA CHRISTIAN MD

FULL-REG (538548)

SCHOOL: LOUISIANA STATE UNIV SCH OF MED, NEW ORLEANS-2009

176.ZONJY, M EYAD MD

FULL-REG (581880)

SCHOOL: DAMASCUS UNIV, DAMASCUS-2001

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Agenda Item 02e: Surgical Assistant Licensure Applicants to be Licensed

1. Ensminger, Reginald William, IV
2. Hampton, Tony Lane
3. Kazemi, Shamila
4. Rojas, Angel Rafael
5. VanHoy, Chad Alexander
6. Zaldivar, Francis John

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Agenda Item 02f: List of Applicants for Acudetox Certification

1. Owen, Megan
2. Poskochil, Laura
3. Sheehan, Rebecca

Agenda Item 4a: Applications for Initial Certification as Nonprofit Health Organization

1. Acclaim Physician Group, Inc.
2. Ambulatory Strategies Physician Group
3. Cedar Crest Clinic
4. CHRISTUS Connected Care Network
5. DHR MD Network
6. Dr. Ahmeduddin, Inc.
7. HealthSync Services, Inc.
8. Nobilis Health Network, Inc.
9. North Cypress Medical Partners, Inc.
10. PRMC Healthcare Group, Inc.
11. Vicinitas Texas

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1. El Paso Children's Physician Group

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§163.1 Definitions

The following words and terms (concerning General Definitions), when used in this chapter, shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(1) Acceptable approved medical school--A medical school or college located in the United States or Canada that has been accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education.

(2) Acceptable unapproved medical school--A school or college located outside the United States or Canada that:

(A) is substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school; and

(B) has not been disapproved by a state physician licensing or education agency.

(i) If another state's physician licensing agency or education agency has determined that a medical degree conferred by a medical school is not the equivalent of an accredited or authorized degree or has otherwise disapproved the medical school, the board will not recognize the medical school as an acceptable unapproved medical school, unless:

(I) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has determined that a degree conferred by the medical school is the equivalent of an accredited or authorized degree through the review process described by §61.3021, Texas Education Code; or

(II) the applicant can provide evidence that the determination or disapproval by the other state was unfounded.

(ii) A fraudulent or substandard medical school operating outside the United States or Canada shall not be an acceptable unapproved medical school. "Fraudulent or substandard," as used in this subsection, has the meaning assigned by §61.302, Texas Education Code. If the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board certifies that it has determined, through the review process described by §61.3021, Texas Education Code, that a medical degree conferred by a medical school is not the equivalent of an accredited or authorized degree, the board will not recognize the medical school as an acceptable unapproved medical school.

(iii) This section shall not affect any person who received a license from the board prior to a determination by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board through the review process described by §31.3021, Texas Education Code.

(3) Affiliated hospital--Affiliation status of a hospital with a medical school as defined by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education and documented by the medical school in its application for accreditation.

(4) Applicant--One who files an application as defined in this section.

(5) Application--An application is all documents and information necessary to complete an applicant's request for licensure including the following:

(A) forms furnished by the board, completed by the applicant:

(i) all forms and addenda requiring a written response must be typed, printed in ink, or completed online;

(ii) photographs must meet United States Government passport standards;

(B) all documents required under §163.5 of this title (relating to Licensure Documentation); and

(C) the required fee.

(6) Board--Texas Medical Board.

(7) Continuous--12 month periods of uninterrupted postgraduate training with no absences greater than 21 days, unless such absences have been approved by the training program.

(8) Good professional character--An applicant for licensure must not be in violation of or have committed any act described in the Medical Practice Act, Texas Occupations Code Annotated. §§164.051 - 164.053.

(9) One-year training program--A program that is one continuous year of postgraduate training approved by the board that is:

(A) accepted for certification by a specialty board that is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists; or

(B) accredited by one of the following:

(i) the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, or its predecessor;

(ii) the American Osteopathic Association;

(iii) the Committee on Accreditation of Preregistration Physician Training Programs, Federation of Provincial Medical Licensing Authorities of Canada;

(iv) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada; or

(v) the College of Family Physicians of Canada; or

(C) a postresidency program, usually called a fellowship, performed in the U.S. or Canada and approved by the board for additional training in a medical specialty or subspecialty; or

(D) a U.S. or Canadian graduate medical education training program, that subsequently received accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or Royal College of Physicians, and was accepted by a specialty board that is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, or the Royal College of Physicians for Board certification purposes.

(10) Sixty (60) semester hours of college courses--60 semester hours of college courses other than in medical school that are acceptable to The University of Texas at Austin for credit on a bachelor of arts degree or a bachelor of science degree; the entire primary, secondary, and premedical education required in the country of medical school graduation, if the medical school is located outside the United States or Canada; or substantially equivalent courses as determined by the board.

(11) Substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school--A medical school or college shall be considered to be substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school under the following conditions:

(A) An acceptable approved medical school shall be considered to be substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school. A medical school operating within the United States or Canada that is not an acceptable approved medical school shall not be considered to be substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school.

(B) A medical school operating outside the United States or Canada may be determined to be substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school if the medical school is designed to select and educate medical students and provide students with the opportunity to acquire a sound basic medical education through training in basic sciences and clinical sciences. The school should provide information about the school's program of advancement of knowledge through research; the school's development of programs of graduate medical education to produce practitioners, teachers, and researchers; and, the school's program to provide opportunity for postgraduate and continuing medical education, for the board's consideration. In addition, to be determined substantially equivalent to a Texas medical school, the medical school's characteristics shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(i) The facilities for basic sciences and clinical training (i.e., laboratories, hospitals, library, etc.) shall be adequate to ensure opportunity for proper education.

(ii) The admissions standards shall ensure that the medical school has a pool of applicants sufficiently large and possessing United States national level qualifications to fill its entering class. Medical schools must select students who possess the intelligence, integrity, and personal and emotional characteristics necessary for them to become effective physicians.

(iii) The curriculum shall meet the requirements for an unapproved medical school as set forth in the "Curriculum Definitions for Course Areas Prescribed by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for Determining Eligibility of International Medical Graduates for Texas Medical Licensure," as adopted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, as follows:

- (I) The basic sciences curriculum shall include the contemporary content of those expanded disciplines that have been traditionally titled gross anatomy, biochemistry, biology, physiology, microbiology, immunology, pathology, pharmacology, and neuroscience.
- (II) The fundamental clinical subjects, which shall be offered in the form of required patient-related clerkships, are internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, family practice, and surgery.

(iv) The curriculum shall be of at least 130 weeks in duration.

(v) There must be integrated institutional responsibility for the overall design, management and evaluation of a coherent and coordinated curriculum.

(vi) For schools that have geographically separated programs, the principal academic officer of each geographically remote site must coordinate the curriculum with an academic officer of the medical school responsible for organizing the educational program.

(12) Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination (JP exam)--The ethics examination developed by the board.

(13) Two-year training program--Two continuous years of postgraduate training in the United States or Canada, progressive in nature that is:

(A) accredited by one of the following:

(i) the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education;

- (ii) the American Osteopathic Association;
- (iii) the Committee on Accreditation of Preregistration Physician Training Programs, Federation of Provincial Medical Licensing Authorities of Canada;
- (iv) the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
- (v) the College of Family Physicians of Canada; or
- (vi) all programs approved by the board after August 25, 1984; or

(B) a board-approved program for which a Faculty Temporary License was issued for a full time teaching faculty position as defined under §172.8.(i) Faculty Temporary License~~Permit was issued~~; or

(C) a postresidency program, usually called a fellowship, for additional training in a medical specialty or subspecialty, approved by the board; or

(D) a U.S. or Canadian graduate medical education training program, that subsequently received accreditation by the ACGME , AOA or Royal College of Physicians, and was accepted by a specialty board that is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, or the Royal College of Physicians for Board certification purposes.

(14) License Holder--A person holding a license, permit, or certificate issued by the Board, including a "licensee" as defined by Board rules.

(15) Military service member--A person who is currently serving in the armed forces of the United States, in a reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the National Guard, or in the state military service of any state.

(16) Military spouse--A person who is married to a military service member who is currently on active duty.

(17) Military veteran--A person who served on active duty in the army, navy, air force, marine corps, or coast guard of the United States, or in an auxiliary service of one of those branches of the armed forces and who was discharged or released from active duty under conditions other than dishonorable.

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§163.7 Ten Year Rule

An applicant who has not passed an examination listed in §163.6(a) of this title (relating to Examinations Accepted for Licensure) for licensure within the ten-year period prior to the filing date of the application must:

(1) present evidence from a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, ~~[or] Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, [or by the]~~ American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada of passage, within the ten years prior to date of applying for licensure, a monitored:

- (A) initial specialty certification examination (passage of all parts required);
- (B) ~~maintenance of~~ subsequent specialty written certification examination; or
- (C) continuous certification examination.

(2) obtain through extraordinary circumstances, unique training equal to the training required for specialty certification as determined by a committee of the board and approved by the board, including but not limited to the practice of medicine for at least six months under a faculty temporary license or six months in a training program approved by the board within twelve months prior to the application for licensure; or

(3) pass the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) within the preceding ten years. The applicant must score 75 or better within three attempts.

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§163.11 Active Practice of Medicine

(a) All applicants for licensure shall provide sufficient documentation to the board that the applicant has, on a full-time basis, actively diagnosed or treated persons or has been on the active teaching faculty of an acceptable approved medical school, within either of the last two years preceding receipt of an Application for licensure.

(b) The term "full-time basis," for purposes of this section, shall mean at least 20 hours per week for 40 weeks duration during a given year.

(c) Applicants who do not meet the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section may, in the discretion of the executive director or board, be eligible for:

(1) an unrestricted license if the applicant~~[demonstrates]~~:

(A) ~~[current certification by]~~ presents evidence from a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists, ~~[or the]~~ American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada ~~[obtained by passing]~~of passage, within the two years prior to date of applying for licensure, a monitored:

(i) ~~specialty certification examination;~~ initial specialty certification examination (passage of all parts required)

(ii) ~~maintenance of certification examination;~~ subsequent specialty written certification examination.

(iii) ~~continuous certification examination;~~

(B) completion of remedial education, including but not limited to a mini-residency, fellowship or other structured program; or

(C) such other remedial measures that, in the discretion of the board, are necessary to ensure protection of the public and minimal competency of the applicant to safely practice medicine.

(2) a license subject to one of more of the following conditions:

(A) limitation of the practice of the applicant to specified activities of medicine and/or exclusion of specified activities of medicine; or

(B) such other restrictive or remedial conditions that, in the discretion of the executive director or board, are necessary to ensure protection of the public and establish minimal competency of the applicant to safely practice medicine.

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172.8 Faculty Temporary License

(a) The board may issue a faculty temporary license to practice medicine to a physician in accordance with §155.104, Texas Occupations Code. "Physician," as used in that statute and in this section, is interpreted to mean a person who holds an M.D., D.O., or equivalent degree and who is licensed to practice medicine in another state or a Canadian province or has completed at least two years of postgraduate residency, but does not hold a license to practice medicine in this state.

(1) Each medical license held in any state, territory, or Canadian province must be free of any restrictions, disciplinary order or probation.

(2) The physician must have passed the Texas medical jurisprudence examination within three attempts, with a score of 75 or better, unless the board allows an additional attempt based upon a showing of good cause. An applicant who is unable to pass the JP exam within three attempts must appear before the licensure committee of the board to address the applicant's inability to pass the examination and to re-evaluate the applicant's eligibility for licensure. It is at the discretion of the committee to allow an applicant additional attempts to take the JP exam.

(3) "Institution," as used in this section, shall mean any of the following:

(A) a school of medicine in this state accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education;

(B) The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler;

(C) The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center;

(D) an institutional sponsor of a graduate medical education program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or;

(E) a nonprofit health corporation certified under §162.001, Medical Practice Act, and affiliated with a program as described in subparagraph (D) of this paragraph.

(4) The physician must:

(A) hold a salaried faculty position equivalent to ~~[a]~~an assistant professor-level or higher as determined by the institution working full-time in one of the institutions; or

(B) hold a faculty position equivalent to ~~[a]~~an assistant professor-level or higher as determined by the institution, work at least part-time in one of the institutions; and

(i) be on active duty in the United States military; and

(ii) be engaged in a practice under the faculty temporary license that will fulfill a critical need of the citizens of Texas.

(5) The physician must sign an oath on a form provided by the board swearing that the physician has read and is familiar with board rules and the Medical Practice Act; will abide by board rules and the Medical Practice Act in activities permitted by this section; and will subject themselves to the disciplinary procedures of the board.

(b) - (k) remains unchanged.