

## **VII. LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY OR ENDORSEMENT - PODIATRIC MEDICINE**

- A. The Board may grant a license to practice podiatric medicine without further examination to a graduate in podiatric medicine who holds a valid, active license to practice podiatric medicine in another state, provided the requirements in said state are equal to those required by this Board and the other state extends the same reciprocal privileges to this state.
- B. If the original license of an applicant was obtained by state board examination, the applicant must have application certified by the state board where original license was obtained by written examination.
- C. The Board may affiliate with and recognize for the purpose of waiving examination and may grant licenses to Diplomats of the National Board of Podiatric Examiners. If a Diplomat of the National Board of Podiatric Examiners, the applicant must obtain certification of endorsement from that Board and submit the same with application.
- D. In addition to the above requirements for licensure by reciprocity and/or endorsement, an individual shall meet the following requirements:
  - 1. Applicant must be twenty-one (21) years of age, and of good moral character.
  - 2. Applicant must have had at least four (4) years high school and be graduate of same; he shall have at least one (1) year pre-podiatry college education.
  - 3. Present a diploma from a college of podiatric medicine recognized by the Board as being in good standing, subject to the following conditions.
    - a. Any diploma or other document required to be submitted to the Board by an applicant which is not in the English language must be accompanied by a certified translation thereof into English.
    - b. No college of podiatry or chiropody shall be accredited by the Board as a college of good standing which does not require for graduation a course of study of at least four (4) years (eight and one-half [8½] months each) and be recognized by the Council on Education of the American Podiatry Association.
  - 4. Must present proof of completion of (1) one year of APMA-approved postgraduate training in the U.S. or Canada.

5. Present certified copy of birth certificate.
6. Must submit an application for medical license on a form supplied by the Board, completed in every detail with a recent photograph (wallet-size/passport-type) attached. A Polaroid or informal snapshot picture will not be accepted.
7. Submit fee prescribed by the Board.
8. Must appear for a personal interview in the office of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure and successfully pass the Jurisprudence Examination as administered by the Board.

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