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MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE

TO: Mississippi Secretary of State

From: Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure

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Subject: Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption - Final Rule

Mississippi Code §73-43-11 gives the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure the power to promulgate and publish reasonable rules and regulations necessary to enable it to discharge its functions and to enforce the provisions of law regulating the practice of medicine.

This rule as adopted does not differ from the proposed rule.

The changes to Regulation V, Limited Institutional Licensure, reflect the Board's attempt to simplify current language.

V. LIMITED INSTITUTIONAL LICENSURE

Pursuant to Section 73-25-23, Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated, a Limited Institutional License is available only to graduates of foreign medical schools who are employed or are being considered for employment to practice medicine in one or more of the following Mississippi state-supported institutions located in the same county.

It is understood that graduates of foreign medical schools holding a Limited Institutional License, and who are employed by and enrolled in an approved ACGME or AOA postgraduate training program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, shall be authorized to participate in any postgraduate educational program at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, or any of its affiliated training program sites.

- A. An application for limited institutional licensure may be obtained only upon the written request of the director of one of the above-named institutions which have employed or is considering employing a graduate of a foreign medical school to practice medicine.
- B. A limited institutional license may be issued for a period of one (1) year for practice in a particular institution after a review and favorable recommendations by a majority of the following:
 - 1. President or Secretary, Board of Trustees of Institution
 - 2. Director of Institution
 - 3. President or Secretary, Local Chartered Medical Society in area in which institution is located
 - 4. Member, Board of Trustees, Mississippi State Medical Association in area in which institution is located
 - 5. Member, Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure from district in which institution is located
 - 6. Executive Officer, Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
- C. In addition to the above requirements for a limited institutional license, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:
 - 1. Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, of good moral character.

2. Must present original diploma from a reputable medical college or reputable college of osteopathic medicine.
 3. Must submit certified copy of valid certificate from the ECFMG or its successor.
 4. Must have favorable references from two (2) physicians licensed in the United States with whom the applicant has worked or trained.
 5. Must submit an application completed in every detail with recent passport type photograph.
 6. Must submit fee prescribed by the Board.
 7. 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.
- D. Pursuant to Section 73-25-23, Mississippi Code (1972) Annotated, a limited institutional license must be renewed annually, after such review as the State Board of Medical Licensure considers necessary. A graduate of a foreign medical school so licensed may hold such limited institutional license no longer than five (5) years; provided, however, that any graduate of a foreign medical school so licensed and employed by any state institution on January 1, 1981, shall not be subject to the five-year limitation created by statute. Based upon the above law:
1. The limited institutional licenses of graduates of foreign medical schools so licensed and employed by a state institution on January 1, 1981, shall be renewable annually based upon the favorable recommendation of the director of the institution by which the licensee is employed.

2. The limited institutional licenses of graduates of foreign medical schools so licensed and employed by a state institution from January 2, 1981, through June 30, 1983, shall be renewable annually for five years, beginning July 1, 1983, based upon the favorable recommendation of the director of the institution by which the licensee is employed.
 3. The limited institutional licenses of graduates of foreign medical schools so licensed and employed by a state institution on and after July 1, 1983, shall be renewable annually based upon the favorable recommendation of the director of the institution by which the licensee is employed. A graduate of a foreign medical school so licensed may hold such limited institutional license no longer than five (5) years.
- E. Since a limited institutional license is issued to a graduate of a foreign medical school for employment to practice medicine in a particular Mississippi state-supported institution, or institutions located in the same county, such limited institutional license shall become void immediately upon termination of employment of the licensee at the institution, or institutions, at which practice is authorized under the license.
- F. An annual renewal fee shall be prescribed by the Board.

Amended November 19, 1998. Amended May 17, 2007.
