RULE

Department of Health
Board of Medical Examiners

Licensure and Application
(LAC 46:XLV.Chapter 3)

In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority vested in the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board) by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1270, the board has amended its rules governing licensure of foreign medical graduates, by adding additional language to a subsection (§323.A.4), involving an alternative method for licensure for international medical graduates, and by repealing other subsections (§§361.G and 363.B). The proposed amendments are set forth below. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.
Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part XLV. Medical Professions
Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification
Chapter 3. Physicians
Subchapter C. International Medical Graduates
§323. Qualifications for License
A. To be eligible for a license, an international medical graduate applicant shall:
1. - 4. …
5. or, alternative to the requirements of §323A.4, if the IMG is a graduate of a medical school or college which was, at the time of graduation, recognized by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) or another organization accepted by the ECFMG for the recognition of medical school accrediting agencies, and found to use standards comparable to those used to accredit medical schools in the United States by the National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (NCFMEA) of the U.S. Department of Education, have completed postgraduate clinical training in the manner prescribed by §311A.6.b of these rules.
B. - C. ...
Subchapter F. Application
§361. Application Procedure
A. - F. …
G. Repealed.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:910 (November 1984, amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:516 (June 1990), LR 27:839 (June 2001), LR 47:730 (June 2021).
§363. Additional Requirements for International Medical Graduates
A. …
B. Repealed.
AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270 and 37:1278.
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