

RULE

Department of Health Board of Medical Examiners

Physician Licensure and Certification;
Fellowship Training Permit
(LAC 46:XLV.405 and 411)

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, R.S. 37:1275, R.S. 37:1277, R.S. 37:1281 and R.S. 37:1285, the Board has amended its rules governing short-term permits to provide for a permit that would accommodate fellowship training that is not accredited by the American Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) of the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association. The 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 H. Restricted Licensure, Permits

§405. Short-Term Residency Permit; Fellowship Training Permit

A. - D. ...

E. Fellowship Training Permit; Qualifications. The board may, in its discretion, issue a temporary permit for the purpose of participating in unaccredited postgraduate fellowship training, at a minimum level of postgraduate year four (PGY-4), that is conducted by a Louisiana medical school or major teaching hospital, as defined herein, provided such school or major teaching hospital sponsors a fully accredited ACGME residency training program in the same specialty in which the fellowship training is offered. To qualify for such a permit an applicant:

1. shall:

a. have completed a residency training program accredited by the ACGME, AOA or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association in the same specialty as the fellowship; and

b. possess all of the qualifications for licensing prescribed by §311A.1-6 of these rules;

2. present, or cause to be presented, to the board:

a. a completed application in a manner specified by the board, together with the fees prescribed by Chapter 1 of these rules;

b. satisfactory documentation that the applicant possesses the qualifications required by this Section; and

c. a letter from the program director under whom he or she will be serving in the fellowship, describing the capacity in which the applicant will be serving and the inclusive dates of such service.

3. Restrictions, Limitations. The holder of a permit issued under this Section shall not engage in the practice of medicine in any respect in the state of Louisiana, or receive medical educational or training, other than within the fellowship training program for which he or she is approved by the board.

4. Term. A permit issued under this Section shall expire, and thereby become null and void and to no effect on the date specified by the permit or twelve months from the date of issuance, whichever is the shorter period. Such permit shall also expire on any date that the permittee's appointment to the designated fellowship training is terminated.

5. Renewal. A fellowship training permit which has expired may, at the board's discretion, be renewed or reissued for not more than one successive twelve month period commencing without interruption immediately following the initial expiring permit, provided all requirements prerequisite to initial permit issuance have been met to the board's satisfaction.

6. Revocation. A fellowship training permit may be revoked by the board:

a. for any of the causes specified by R.S. 37:1285A;

b. upon a finding by the board that the permittee has failed to maintain, or did not possess at the time of application, any of the qualifications prerequisite to eligibility for a permit as prescribed by this Subsection; or

c. upon a finding by the board that the permittee has exceeded the scope of authority accorded by the permit or otherwise violated any of the terms, conditions, restrictions, or limitations prescribed by this Section.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, R.S. 37:1275, R.S. 37:1277, R.S. 37:1281 and R.S. 37:1285.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:913 (November 1984), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:521 (June 1990), LR 27:845 (June 2001), LR 33:1344 (July 2007), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 45:1470 (October 2019).

§411. Graduate Education Temporary Permit/Short-Term IMG Training Permit; Fellowship Training Permit

A. - K.2. ...

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1. shall:

a. have completed a residency training program accredited by the ACGME, AOA or the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) of the American Dental Association in the same specialty as the fellowship; and

b. possess all of the qualifications for licensing prescribed by §323 of these rules;

2. present, or cause to be presented, to the board:

a. a completed application in a manner specified by the board, together with the fees prescribed by Chapter 1 of these rules;

b. satisfactory documentation that the applicant possesses the qualifications required by this Section; and

c. a letter from the program director under whom he or she will be serving in the fellowship, describing the capacity in which the applicant will be serving and the inclusive dates of such service.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270(A), 37:1270(B)(6), 37:1275, 37:1277 and 37:1281.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 21:467 (May 1995), amended LR 27:846 (June 2001), LR 35:465 (March 2009), amended by the Department of Health, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 45:1470 (October 2019).

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