

## PHYSICIAN FACT SHEET

### LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY

#### Domestic Graduate Requirements

1. Graduate of an accredited medical or osteopathic school located in the United States, its territories, or Canada.
2. Successfully complete one year of U.S./Canadian graduate, clinical medical training in a program accredited by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC), or the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).
3. Successfully complete the USMLE, COMLEX, National Board, LMCC, FLEX, or state exam. Applicants licensed in another state must pass the SPEX exam within three attempts if it has been more than 10 years since taking the initial licensing exam unless currently certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, of the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

#### International Graduate Requirements

1. Graduate of a medical school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools.
2. Successfully complete one year of graduate, clinical medical training in a program accredited by a national accrediting organization approved by the board (ACGME, AOA, RCPSC, or CFPC) unless 1) admitted as a permanent immigrant to the United States as a person of exceptional ability in sciences pursuant to rules of the U.S. Department of Labor or 2) issued a permanent immigrant visa as a person of extraordinary ability or as an outstanding professor or researcher and has a valid medical license in another country. See Minn. Stat. §147.037 Subd. 1(d) for details.
3. ECFMG certificate.
4. Successfully complete the USMLE, FLEX, LMCC, or state exam. Applicants must pass the SPEX exam within three attempts if it has been more than 10 years since taking the initial licensing exam unless currently certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, of the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or of the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

### USMLE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must have passed steps 1, 2 and 3 within three attempts. Four attempts are allowed if currently licensed in another state and currently certified by a specialty board of ABMS, AOABPE, RCPSC, or CFPC. USMLE Step 3 must be passed within 5 years of Step 2 or before the end of residency training. Applicants must pass each step with passing scores as recommended by the USMLE program. Combinations of FLEX, National Board, and USMLE (as outlined in the USMLE bulletin) may be accepted by the Board as comparable to existing exam sequences, but all exams must be passed within three attempts and completed prior to the year 2000.

### COMLEX EXAM-USA

Applicants must have passed levels one, two and three with passing scores within three attempts.

## Physician Fact Sheet (cont')

### **FLEX EXAM REQUIREMENTS**

Eligibility requirements for medical licensure in Minnesota based on the FLEX exam are as follows:

1. Applicants who took and passed FLEX prior to 1985 must have passed in one sitting within five attempts.
2. Applicants who took and passed FLEX between 1985 and 1990 may pass in two sittings providing it is within five attempts.
3. Applicants who have made up to five attempts to pass FLEX (some attempts before 1985 and some between 1985 and 1990, inclusive) may pass in two sittings between 1985 and 1990.
4. Applicants taking FLEX after 1990 may pass in two sittings within three attempts.

The latest score is the "official score". The passing score is a weighted average of 75 prior to 1985; thereafter, the passing score is 75 on each component.

### **PERMITS**

A physician must have a residency permit to participate in a residency program unless licensed by the Board. The residency permit is program specific; therefore, a separate residency permit is required for each residency program until a physician is licensed.

### **LICENSURE EXEMPTIONS**

Minnesota does not require the following physicians to be licensed while:

1. practicing at a federal facility providing s/he is licensed elsewhere.
2. in actual consultation here providing s/he is licensed in another state or country.
3. serving as a camp doctor in Minnesota; however, physicians must register with the board. There is no fee involved.
4. a student practicing under the direct supervision of a preceptor and attending a recognized medical school.
5. performing the duties of an intern or resident or engaged in postgraduate work approved by the board as meeting standards similar to those of a national accrediting organization provided the student has a residency permit issued by the Board.
6. employed in a scientific, sanitary or teaching capacity by a bona fide educational institution or state health department while engaged in such duties.
7. providing medical services at a competitive athletic event if physician is registered with the Board and is licensed in another state.

### **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Each licensed physician must obtain 75 hours of continuing medical education (CME) category 1 credit every three years as a condition of licensure renewal. The Board accepts (re)certification or current Maintenance of Competency issued by ABMS, RCPSC, CFPC or AOA in lieu of CME. Newly licensed physicians commence their three year cycle on their birth month following the initial date of licensure. Physicians under Emeritus registration and licensees in full-time residency or fellowship training at a professionally accredited facility are exempt from the continuing medical education requirement.

### **RENEWAL CYCLE**

Medical licenses must be renewed annually based on birth month. Renewal notices are emailed approximately 45 days prior to expiration. It is the physician's responsibility to keep the Board advised of their current email and mailing address. The Board is obligated to send the renewal information to the information on file. Failure to receive the renewal information does not relieve physicians of their renewal obligation. Physicians practicing in Minnesota without a current, valid license are practicing illegally which may result in potential liability or disciplinary action. Physicians not practicing in Minnesota who allow their license to lapse are cancelled after two years due to nonrenewal and must reapply and meet the requirements in place at the time in order to resume practice in Minnesota.

**If any part of this Fact Sheet conflicts with the rules or laws, the rules or laws take precedence. It is your responsibility to comply. Ignorance of the law is not a defense. Call Board offices with any questions.**

## PHYSICIAN INSTRUCTIONS

Enclosed is the application for a Minnesota medical license. Please review the materials thoroughly before submitting your application. **Do NOT make commitments to start practicing medicine in Minnesota until you have been issued a license.** Any processing fees incurred are your responsibility. The board reserves the right to reject any outdated applications submitted; therefore, it is recommended that you complete the application in a timely manner. Incomplete applications may be destroyed after six months of inactivity.

### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE MET:

- \_\_\_ **Application Fee:** Fee of \$424.00. *These fees are not refundable and must be in U.S. currency.* Make check payable to the **Minnesota Board of Medical Practice.**
- \_\_\_ **Criminal Background Check (CBC) Results:** The CBC Program will email their forms and instructions to the applicant along with their contact information if you have further questions.
- \_\_\_ **Name:** The name on the application and medical school diploma must be the same. If there has been a name change, submit a copy of the documentation, such as a marriage certificate.
- \_\_\_ **Affidavit and Release Form:** A full face, recent photograph approximately 2x3 inches must be affixed as indicated and **notarized** next to the picture as a true likeness. The notary seal must fall partly upon the photograph and partly upon the form. **Applicant's signature is required under photograph.**
- \_\_\_ **Identification:** Copy of driver's license or other government issued photo ID.
- \_\_\_ **Medical School Diploma:** 8 ½" x 11" copy of medical school diploma (and translation if necessary). Documents provided by FCVS are accepted.
- \_\_\_ **Postgraduate Training Certificate (if issued):** 8 ½" x 11" copy of US/Canadian postgraduate certificate(s) issued. Documents provided by FCVS are accepted.
- \_\_\_ **Military Documents:** Copy of discharge papers (DD Form 214); copy of ID or enlistment contract for current active-duty military. (Active Military does not include Army National Guard, or Air National Guard)
- \_\_\_ **Addendum to Application Form:** Complete, sign, and date the Addendum to Application form
- \_\_\_ **Malpractice History Report Form:** Required for all applicants. If you have had no malpractice suites, write "**NONE**" in the space provided, print your name, sign and date the form. **Not Applicable or N/A is not an accepted response.**
- \_\_\_ **Malpractice Liability Claims Information Form:** This form is required if you answered "Yes" to application question nine.
- \_\_\_ **Facilities List Form:** List all facilities where you have had medical privileges during the last 10 years. List any facility where you are or have been paid outside the postgraduate training program. If you have had no medical privileges, write "**None,**" sign, and date the form.

**THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO THE MINNESOTA BOARD FROM THE FACILITY/PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM:**

*Note: Applicants may use the Federation Credentialing Verification Service (FCVS) when applying for a Minnesota medical license. The FCVS verifies exam scores, ECFMG certification, medical education, accredited US/Canadian training, and the NPDB report. The FCVS contact telephone number is 888-275-3287 or, if you have questions regarding your application, their website is [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org). Please disregard the medical school and postgraduate training verification forms in your application materials if using FCVS.*

\_\_\_ **Medical School Verification:** Submit the Medical School Verification form to each medical school attended, even if you did not graduate. Medical schools must send the completed forms **directly** to the board.

\_\_\_ **Postgraduate Training:** Submit the Postgraduate Training Verification form to each training program, whether or not it was accredited or completed or a research program. The training programs must send the completed forms **directly** to the board.

\_\_\_ **License Verifications:** A verification of all medical licenses from every U.S./Canadian board issuing any type of license including training, locum tenens, and temporary permit even if license is not current is required. Each Board must email, mail or fax directly to the **Minnesota Board of Medical Practice**. Any fees are applicant's responsibility. State Medical Board verifications and verifications through VeriDoc are also accepted. Log on to [www.veridoc.org](http://www.veridoc.org) and follow the onscreen instructions. Verifications are not included in your FCVS packet.

\_\_\_ **The DataBank (NPDB) Report:** Go to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) website and [complete a Self-Query](#). The NPDB provides a [digitally certified Self-Query results](#) in a PDF file format which the Board accepts from the applicant in lieu of a paper copy.

\_\_\_ **Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) verification (International Medical Graduates only):** Log on to [www.ecfm.org/cvs/index.html](http://www.ecfm.org/cvs/index.html) for the request form or to submit the request online. Confirmations are sent directly to the board.

\_\_\_ **Examination Scores:** See the following instructions.

**FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE TYPE OF EXAMINATION PASSED (THE MINNESOTA BOARD MUST RECEIVE THE SCORES DIRECTLY FROM THE NATIONAL BOARDS, FEDERATION, STATE BOARD, MEDICAL COUNCIL OF CANADA, OR FCVS):**

1. **National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME).** Go to <https://www.nbme.org> to request documents. For questions or assistance, call 215-590-9500 or email [scores@nbme.org](mailto:scores@nbme.org).
2. **National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination (COMLEX).** Go to <https://www.nbome.org/assessments/comlex-usa/bulletin/transcripts>; For questions or assistance, call 773-714-0622 or email [transcript@nbome.org](mailto:transcript@nbome.org).
3. **United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) or Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX).** To request a transcript, you will need to visit the Federation website, [www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org), click "FOR PHYSICIANS" at the top left and then click "EXAM TRANSCRIPT".
  - If you have forgotten your login information, please use the Sign Up Now link and create a new account. All accounts link back to your record.
  - When sending your transcript to the Minnesota Medical Board for licensure, please be sure to select the board from the drop-down menu under "**Send to Medical Authority**" and do not type in the information.

- Once a transcript request is received, transcripts will only be sent to the recipient(s) listed on the request; *the transcript will be available to the Medical Authority via the Federation of State Medical Board website. Do not upload your scores to the Medical Board Portal.*
  - Physicians who have not taken USMLE Step 3 should wait until Step 3 has been passed to ensure the score report includes Step 3. For questions or assistance, call 817-868-404 or email [usmle@fsmb.org](mailto:usmle@fsmb.org).
4. **Exam Combinations (FLEX, NBME, USMLE).** Contact the National Board and/or the Federation for the release of your scores. For those who have taken any component of the NBME in conjunction with USMLE or FLEX, you must request the transcripts from the NBME.
  5. **State Examination.** Contact the State Board where you took your examination and have them send your scores directly to us. There may be a fee required. A directory of state boards is located at [http://www.fsmb.org/directory\\_smb.html](http://www.fsmb.org/directory_smb.html).
  6. **Medical Council of Canada (LMCC).** Go to <https://mcc.ca/portals/>.
    - Click on “Log in to physiciansapply.ca”
    - Click on “Other Service Requests”, then “Request File Transfer”
    - Enter the email address from the third party in the Email field, click Search, then Continue.
    - Accept Terms and conditions
    - Select Document to be transferred, click on Continue
    - Make payment. For questions or assistance, call 613-520-2240 or email [service@mcc.ca](mailto:service@mcc.ca).
  7. **Special Purpose Examination (SPEX).** You are required to pass the SPEX examination within 3 attempts if you have not passed any of the licensing examinations listed above during the last 10 years and you are not currently certified by the American Board of Medical Specialists, American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or College of Family Physicians of Canada. The examination is a computer-based exam administered by the Federation of State Medical Boards through Prometric Centers.

## USMLE EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION

Applicants are eligible to take the United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) Step 3 providing the following requirements are met by the Step 3 examination date: a) MD (or equivalent) or DO degree has been conferred; b) notice of successful completion of USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 within three attempts has been received; c) be currently enrolled in or completed a post graduate training program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the American Osteopathic Association (AOA), College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). The USMLE Step 3 must be passed within five years of Step 2 or before the end of residency training. The Minnesota Board of Medical Practice has contracted with the Federation of State Medical Boards to provide application processing and test administration services. The Federation has established an Examination/Registration Hotline (817)735-0722 or apply online/download forms at <https://www.fsmb.org/>. Eligibility to sit for USMLE Step 3 does not signify eligibility for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Minnesota.

**Minnesota statutes no longer require all applicants to make a personal appearance before a Board representative; however, some may be required to make a personal appearance as part of the application process. Applicants must submit written notification to the Board within 30 days of a name or address change.**



# APPLICATION FOR MEDICAL LICENSE

MINNESOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE  
335 RANDOLPH AVENUE, SUITE 140  
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55102  
612-617-2130 or [mn.gov/boards/medical-practice](http://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice)  
Hearing Impaired-Minnesota Relay Service  
Metro Area 651-297-5353  
Outside Metro Area 1-800-627-3529

APPLICATION #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK/RECEIPT #: \_\_\_\_\_

AMT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions to Applicant

1. The application will be returned if the fee is not included or the questions are not answered completely, accurately, and legibly.
2. Failure to answer all questions completely and accurately, omission or falsification of material facts, or alteration of application may be cause for denial of your application, or disciplinary action if you are subsequently licensed by the Board.
3. Incomplete applications may be destroyed after six months of inactivity.

<u>ACCOUNT CODE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
635009 lic	_____
635010 app	_____
635064 cbc	_____

**Medical Professional Name.** If your name has changed at any time during your life, or if the name on your application is different than the name on your graduate diploma or professional certification, please submit a copy of the legal documentation (marriage certificate, divorce decree, etc.).

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

All Other Names Used \_\_\_\_\_

**Designated Address** (Public, required by Minn. Stat. 13.41, Subd. 2, will be placed on license and on our website)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Private Address** (cannot be accessed by public)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Identification.** Copy of driver's license or other government issued photo ID.

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth City \_\_\_\_\_ Birth State \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth County \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's license: State \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ NPI \_\_\_\_\_  
Height (ft/in) \_\_\_\_\_ Weight (lbs) \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Minn. Stat. § 147.091 Subd. 7(d) requires all applicants to provide their social security number on their license application for the administration of the state tax code. Your social security number is private. Your social security number is also required to facilitate reporting of the DataBank and for accurate identification under the federal and state child support enforcement law. The National Provider Identifier (NPI) is a Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Administrative Simplification Standard and a unique number for covered health care providers.

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**Medical School.** List all medical schools you have attended including those from which you did not graduate. If you are not using FCVS, complete the "Medical Education Verification" form and send to all medical schools you have attended.

1. School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

2. School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
Attended from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy) (mm/dd/yyyy)

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**ECFMG Certification.** If ECFMG is applicable and you are not using FCVS, log on to [www.ecfm.org/cvs/index.html](http://www.ecfm.org/cvs/index.html) for the request form or to submit the request online. Confirmations are sent directly to the Minnesota Board.

Certificate Number \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_ Valid Through Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Military Status.** Pursuant to Minn. Stat., 326.56, subd. 2, if you are currently on **active-duty** military or have been discharged in the last 6 months, a portion of the application fee will be waived. Please include documentation of your current military status (if active duty) or discharge papers (DD Form 214, if discharged within 6 months) **Active Military Service does not include Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, military reservations, without limitation, military installations, armories, air bases, and facilities owned or controlled by the state for military purposes.**

.Does your military status meet Minn. Stat., 326.56, subd. 2?

- No  
 Yes (the Board will audit documentation provided)

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Exam History.** Contact the appropriate examination entity (see instructions) and arrange to have a certified transcript of your scores sent **DIRECTLY** to this Board. See Fact Sheet for exam requirements. Please check all that apply:

FLEX     LMCC     National Board (NBME)     USMLE     NBOME     COMLEX  
 State Board Exam (prior to 1973)    Which State? \_\_\_\_\_    Date(s) passed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current specialty board certification (check one):**

American Board of Medical Specialties  
 Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada  
 College of Family Physicians of Canada  
 American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Professional Education  
 None of the above

Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

If it has been more than 10 years since your initial licensing exam, the SPEX exam is required unless currently specialty board certified.

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**US/Canadian Licensure.** Complete the attached "Licensure Verification" form and forward to US/Canadian board issuing any type of medical license including training, locum tenens, and temporary permit even if license is not current. Attach an additional sheet as necessary. The verifying entity must forward all documentation **DIRECTLY** to this Board. Some boards charge a fee for this information.

State _____	License Number _____	Date Issued _____
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**Countries (other than U.S. and Canada) in which you have ever been licensed:**

Country _____	License Number _____	Date Issued _____
Country _____	License Number _____	Date Issued _____
Country _____	License Number _____	Date Issued _____

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Postgraduate Training:** List **all** postgraduate programs you have attended, even those you did not complete. If you are not using FCVS, you must complete the attached "Post graduate Training Verification" form and send to **all** postgraduate training programs you have attended. ***In addition, submit a copy of your certificate of program completion.*** The post graduate program must forward the documentation **DIRECTLY** to this Board. Copy and attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
PGY: (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_ Internship \_\_\_ Residency \_\_\_ Fellowship \_\_\_ Research \_\_\_ Other  
Department/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Successfully Completed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ In Progress  
Month Year Month Year

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2. Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
PGY: (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_ Internship \_\_\_ Residency \_\_\_ Fellowship \_\_\_ Research \_\_\_ Other  
Department/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Successfully Completed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ In Progress  
Month Year Month Year

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3. Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
PGY: (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_ Internship \_\_\_ Residency \_\_\_ Fellowship \_\_\_ Research \_\_\_ Other  
Department/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Successfully Completed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ In Progress  
Month Year Month Year

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4. Hospital Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospital Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
PGY: (e.g., 1, 2, 3, etc.) \_\_\_ Internship \_\_\_ Residency \_\_\_ Fellowship \_\_\_ Research \_\_\_ Other  
Department/Specialty \_\_\_\_\_  
From \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Successfully Completed? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ In Progress  
Month Year Month Year

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attestation questions:** Please answer all questions by selecting Yes or No and provide an explanation when requested. If responses to questions change during the time your application is pending, you must make the board aware of the new information. If additional space is necessary, please attach a separate sheet.

**Yes No** 1. Do you currently have any condition that is not being appropriately treated which is likely to impair or adversely affect your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety in a competent, ethical, and professional manner? If yes, please describe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 2. Does your use of alcohol or chemical substance(s), including prescription medications, in any way impair or limit your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety? If yes, please describe.

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**Yes No** 3. Are you engaged in the use of illegal controlled substances (e.g. heroin, cocaine) or illegal use of legal controlled substances (i.e. not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription of a licensed health care provider)? If yes, please describe.

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**Yes No** 4. Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, or other sexual behavior disorders? If yes, please describe.

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**Yes No** 5. Have you ever been the subject of an investigation by any federal, state, or local agency having jurisdiction over controlled substances? If yes, please describe.

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**Yes No** 6. Have you ever been denied a license, or the privilege of taking an examination before any medical examining board, or has a conditioned license been issued to you by any state medical board or licensing authority? If yes, please describe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 7. Has your license to practice medicine in any state or country been voluntarily or involuntarily (i.e. by medical board order or any other form of disciplinary action) revoked, suspended, restricted, or conditioned by a medical board or other licensing authority? If yes, please describe.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 8. Have you ever been notified of an investigation by a state medical board, medical society, or hospital of any complaints against you relative to the practice of medicine, or have you been reprimanded or censured by any medical society or licensing board? If yes, please describe.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes No** 9. In the five-year period of active practice preceding the date of filing your application, have you been a defendant in any malpractice lawsuits, had any malpractice settlements, or have any pending? If yes, give a detailed clinical explanation of each case on the Malpractice Liability Claims Information form and provide documentation of the outcome (insurance papers or court documents).

**Yes No** 10. Have your hospital privileges ever been restricted or revoked? If yes, please describe.

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**Yes No** 11. Have there ever been any criminal charges filed against you, whether the charges were misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony? This includes any offenses which have been expunged or otherwise removed from your record by executive pardon. If yes, submit a personal statement regarding the date of conduct, state and local jurisdiction in which the charges were filed, date of closure, what role you played, and the outcome. If the charge involved the use of alcohol or other chemicals, include in your personal statement whether a chemical dependency evaluation was done (and if so, submit results) and a description of your current drinking or other substance use habits.

**Yes No** 12. Have you ever voluntarily or involuntarily surrendered your DEA certificate or the right to prescribe controlled substances? If yes, please describe.

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Affidavit and Release**

State of: \_\_\_\_\_ County of: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, swear that I am the person described and identified; that I have not engaged in any of the acts prohibited by the statutes of Minnesota and that I am of good moral character: that I am the person named in the diploma, which accompanies this application; that I am the lawful holder of said diploma; that said diploma was procured in the regular course of instruction and examination without fraud or misrepresentation.

I hereby authorize all educational institutions, hospitals, medical institutions or organizations, clinics, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), business and professional associates (past and present), all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal or foreign) to release to this licensing Board any information, files, or records including (but not limited to) transcripts, medical records, personnel files, and any information, favorable or otherwise, the Board may require for its evaluation of my professional, ethical, and physical qualifications for licensure in Minnesota.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Board, its agents, and representatives, and any person furnishing information to the Board from any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of the furnishing of oral information or of documents, records, or other information to the Board.

I have carefully read the questions in the in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind, and I declare under penalty of perjury that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct. Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act shall constitute cause for the denial, suspension or revocation of my license to practice medicine in Minnesota. I understand that I am required to update my application with pertinent information to cover the time period between date of application and date approved by the Board.

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF IDENTIFICATION**  
Certification of Notary Public is required.

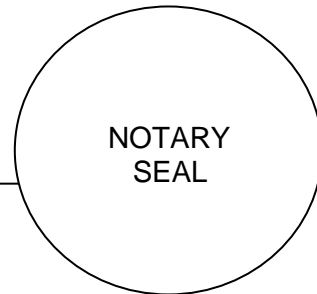
I certify that on the date set forth below, the individual named above did appear Personally before me and that I did identify this applicant by: (a) comparing his/her physical appearance with the photograph on the identifying document presented by the applicant and with the photograph affixed hereto, and (b) comparing the applicant's signature made in my presence on this form with the signature on his/her identifying document. Sworn to before me by the applicant on

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Paste a recent photo, front-view passport-type photo in this square



\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

**RIGHTS OF SUBJECTS OF DATA**

The information on your application is requested by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice. The purpose and intended use of this information is to enable the Board to determine whether you meet statutory and rule requirements for licensure. The information is classified as private while your application is pending or if your application is denied, and as public if your license is granted. You are required to submit this information. Your application will not be processed without it and the form will be returned to you for completion. This information may be used as the basis for further investigation by the Board into your qualifications. Under some circumstances, the information could become available to other agencies or persons authorized by law to have access. Attach a separate page for detailed explanations, when appropriate. Failure to answer all questions completely and accurately, omission or falsification of material fact, alteration of application may be cause for denial of your application, or disciplinary action if you are subsequently licensed by the Board.

### ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION

#### 1. BUSINESS ADDRESS

Effective August 1, 2012, Minn. Stat. §214.073 requires licensees to provide their primary business address at the time of initial application and all subsequent renewals. Your primary business address is public and you are required to submit it for application purposes. Your license will not be issued without it unless you check the box below certifying that you are not currently in the workforce related to your practice.

Facility name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I am not currently in workforce related to my practice, and I don't have a business address related to my practice.

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#### 2. MILITARY STATUS

Are you or your spouse returning from active military duty (discharged less than 6 months ago) or still in active military duty?

No  Yes. If discharged, please provide discharge date: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 3. CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Effective July 1, 2013, Minn. Stat. §214.072 requires the Board to collect and post on its website the names and business address of each regulated individual who has been convicted of a felony or gross misdemeanor occurring on or after July 1, 2013 in any state or jurisdiction. This information shall be posted for new licensees issued a license on or after July 1, 2013 and for current licensees upon license renewal occurring on or after July 1, 2013. This information is public and you are required to submit it for application purposes. You must notify the Board if a previously reported conviction has been expunged and provide written documentation of expungement.

If you have more than one item to report please attach additional sheets.

Conviction Date (mm/dd/yyyy): \_\_\_\_\_

Conviction Type (Check one):  Felony  Gross misdemeanor

Crime Description: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that I have had no convictions on or after July, 1, 2013

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## MALPRACTICE HISTORY REPORT

The Board requires information on all malpractice suits in the five-year period of active practice preceding the date of filing your application. For each such malpractice suit in which you have been named, complete the Malpractice Liability Claims Information Form and submit insurance papers or other formal documentation of the outcome/status.

### NAME AND ADDRESS OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURER IN OTHER STATE:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### NUMBER, DATE, AND DISPOSITION OF ANY MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SETTLEMENT OR AWARD RELATING TO THE QUALITY OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.

If you have had no malpractice suits, write **NONE**: \_\_\_\_\_  
(N/A or Not Applicable ***is not an accepted response***)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate statement.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Malpractice Liability Claims Information**  
(copy the form to report additional claims)

**Malpractice:** Give a detailed clinical explanation of each case as well as documentation of outcome (insurance papers or court documents).

Name of patient involved \_\_\_\_\_

In which state did the action take place? \_\_\_\_\_ Which court? \_\_\_\_\_

Current status of this claim:

Open (pending)  Closed (settled)  Dismissed (no money paid out)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of judgment of settlement \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount paid on your behalf \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of event precipitating claim \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Date of lawsuit \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Case number \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Year Month Year

Insurance carrier at time \_\_\_\_\_

What is/was your status?  Primary defendant  Co-defendant  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide specifics in reference to the adverse even including the allegations and your role in the event.

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Name of patient involved \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FACILITIES LIST

The Board requires a list of all facilities where you have had medical privileges during the last 10 years. List any facility where you are getting (have been) paid outside of a postgraduate training program. If you have had no privileges, write **NONE** and sign and date the form.

### CURRENT PRIVILEGES

<u>Facility</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Type of Privilege</u>

### PAST PRIVILEGES (LAST 10 YEARS)

<u>Facility</u>	<u>City and State</u>	<u>Type of Privilege</u>

I hereby certify that the above is a true and accurate list of inpatient and outpatient facilities at which I have (have had) medical privileges.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

This form is for certification of medical education and must be completed and emailed or mailed by the facility directly to the **Minnesota Board of Medical Practice**. Any processing fees are applicant's responsibility. The applicant's signature authorizes release of information, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Board.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Received \_\_\_\_\_

### THE SCHOOL COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:** (Name of Physician) \_\_\_\_\_

**MATRICULATED IN:**(Name of School)\_\_\_\_\_

**AT:**(Location of School)\_\_\_\_\_

**AND RECEIVED A DIPLOMA CONFERRING:**(Degree)\_\_\_\_\_

**ON:**(Month, Day, Year)\_\_\_\_\_

**ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTION?** Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(N/A is not an acceptable response)

**ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION ON FILE?** Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
(N/A is not an acceptable response)

School  
Seal\*\*

President, Secretary, Dean, Registrar:  
Print Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please attach letter of explanation.

\*\*If there is no school seal, attach letter of explanation on letterhead.

**VERIFICATION OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL TRAINING**

(Copy this form for multiple programs)

This form is for verification of all US/Canadian post graduate medical training (i.e. internship, residency and fellowship) and **must be completed and emailed or mailed by the facility DIRECTLY** to the **Minnesota Board of Medical Practice**. The applicant's signature authorizes release of information, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the Board.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Training Dates (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

This section is to be completed by the Program Director or Graduate Medical Education Representative

It is hereby certified that:(Name of Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

Received credit for post graduate training:(# Months)\_\_\_\_\_ from date:\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_to date:\_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

The program was accredited to provide graduate, clinical, medical training during the dates above by: (Check One) ACGME\_\_\_ AOA\_\_\_ RCPSC\_\_\_ CFPC\_\_\_ None of the above\_\_\_ (explain)\_\_\_\_\_

at:(Name of Hospital or Institution)\_\_\_\_\_

located at \_\_\_\_\_

(Street Address, City, State, Zip, Country)

Affiliated Medical School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty \_\_\_\_\_ PGY \_\_\_\_\_

Training Program (Check One): Internship\_\_\_ Resident\_\_\_ Chief Resident\_\_\_ Fellowship\_\_\_ Research\_\_\_

Did the applicant complete all required years of the post graduate training program?

\_\_\_ Program was completed \_\_\_ Anticipated date of completion \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Program was not completed because \_\_\_\_\_

Was this individual issued a certificate as proof completion of training? ..... Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Did the individual take a leave of absence or break during training? ..... Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Was this individual ever placed on probation or remediation?..... Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Was this individual ever disciplined or placed under investigation? ..... Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Were any limitations or special requirements placed upon this individual due to academic incompetence, disciplinary problems or any other reason? ..... Yes\* \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Institutional Seal

If the institution does not have an official seal, the form must be notarized.

Completed by Program Director or Graduate Medical Education Representative:

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICIAN VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

(Copy this form for multiple licenses)

This form is for verification of all medical licenses from every U.S./Canadian board issuing any type of license including training, locum tenens, and temporary permit even if license is not current. Each Board completing the form must email, mail or fax directly to the **Minnesota Board of Medical Practice**. Any fees are applicant's responsibility. The applicant's signature authorizes release of information, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Board.

State Medical Board verifications and verifications through VeriDoc are also accepted in lieu of this form. Log on to [www.veridoc.org](http://www.veridoc.org) and follow the onscreen instructions.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits of SSN \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
License Number \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE BOARD COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT:** (Name of Physician) \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF BIRTH:** (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**WAS ISSUED LICENSE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY:** (state) \_\_\_\_\_ **ON:** (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**EXPIRATION DATE:** (Month, Day, Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**ISSUED ON THE BASIS OF:** (Exam) \_\_\_\_\_

**DISCIPLINARY ACTION EVERY INITIATED, PENDING, OR INVOKED\*:** (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

**EVER VOLUNTARILY RELINQUISHED MEDICAL LICENSE\*:** (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

**ANY DEROGATORY INFORMATION WHICH YOU CAN RELEASE\*:** (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*If yes, please attach letter of explanation on letterhead.

\*\*If there is no seal, attach letter of explanation on letterhead.

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Most states charge a fee for this service.