

North Carolina Medical Board
License Committee
September 2012

William Walker, MD, Chair, Pamela Blizzard, Eleanor Greene, MD

Open Session

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Medical Conditions reported by applicants that do not require Board Member review - Kirby

Issue: At the July 2012 Board meeting, the Board agreed to expand Dr. Kirby's authority to decide what type of health care conditions require review by a Board Member. Dr. Kirby will present several examples of what should be on the list, for the committee's consideration.

Staff Recommendation: Not Staffed

2. FCVS Language on Web Site - Cooke

Issue: Staff was requested to draft language for the web site with regard to using/not using FCVS for a license application. The main goal is to make applicants aware that if they do not have a completed FCVS profile it is not recommended that they start an application for an FCVS profile for their NC license.

Staff Recommendation: Add the underlined verbiage to the web site language.

Effective October 1, 2011, International Medical School (IMG) graduates will be required to apply for a full license using FCVS. Canadian graduates are not considered IMG's.

Below is a list of eligibility requirements for obtaining a license not using FCVS. The Board reserves the right to make whatever additional demands on the applicant for licensure the Board deems appropriate at the time. Below is a summary of what is listed in the rules of Chapter 32 of the North Carolina Administrative Code.

Note: If you have a completed profile with the Federation's Credential Verification Service (FCVS), DO NOT complete this application. You will need to complete the License by Endorsement Application using FCVS. If you are unsure whether you have a profile, you should [contact FCVS](#) to find out.

FCVS was established in September 1996 to provide a centralized, uniform process for state medical boards to obtain a verified, primary source record of a physician's core medical

credentials. FCVS obtains primary source verification of medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, board certification and identity. This repository of information allows a physician to establish a confidential, lifetime professional portfolio with FCVS which can be forwarded, at the physician's request, to any state medical board that has established an agreement with FCVS, hospital, health care or any other entity.

Due to the additional processing time required for FCVS, if you have not made an application for a profile, it is recommended that you do not start that process for this application.