

EXPEDITED LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are eligible for an expedited application if you meet the following four qualifications:

Please check each box that applies to you.

- completion of specialty board-certification within the past 10 years by (either initial certification or recertification by one of the following:
 - ABMS (American Board of Medical Specialities)
 - AOA (American Osteopathic Association)
 - FRCP (Fellowship of Royal College of Physicians of Canada)
 - FRCS (Fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada)
 - CFPC (College of Family Physicians of Canada)
- currently holds a full unrestricted active license in at least one other state, the District of Columbia, U.S. Territory or Canadian province for the previous five years immediately preceding the application;
- been active in clinical practice providing patient care for an average of 20 hours or more per week for at least the last two years (you may be required to show proof);
- and have a clean license application, as defined below.

A clean license application means the following:

- 1) no professional liability claim(s) or payment(s); (Having never been named in a malpractice lawsuit or had a malpractice lawsuit filed against you-regardless of whether the judgment award, payment or settlement was made in your name or a malpractice settlement or payment was made, affecting or involving you, where no lawsuit was filed).
- 2) no criminal record; (This means that you have never been (1) charged with, (2) arrested for, or (3) convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. This does not include minor traffic offenses such as speeding tickets, but does include being charged with or being arrested for any alcohol related crime);
- 3) no medical condition(s) which could affect the physician's ability to practice safely;
- 4) no regulatory board complaint(s), investigation(s), or action(s) (including applicant's withdrawal of a license application);
- 5) no adverse action taken by a health care institution;
- 6) no investigation(s) or action(s) taken by a federal agency, the U.S. military, medical societies or associations;
- 7) no suspension or expulsion from any school, including medical school;

- 8) if you graduated from a US or Canadian medical school, the school must have been approved by Liaison Commission on Medical Education (LCME) or the Committee for the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) at the time of graduation;
- 9) you must not have submitted the Puerto Rico Written Examination/Revalida to satisfy the requirements for medical licensure in another jurisdiction.

If you do not meet **all four** requirements, you are not eligible for an expedited license and will need to complete the full license application.