

North Carolina Medical Board
License Committee Report
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Open Session

Old Business

New Business

1. Reentry

Reentry licensees who are unable to find a reentry mentor or venue or who are laid off, furloughed, or fired (without cause) during reentry should, upon the licensees request, be considered for a 6 months to one year extension to start or complete their reentry plan. Each extension request would be evaluated on an individual basis considering such factors as the time out of practice which led to reentry, the reentry licensees past experience, the reason for leaving practice, the proposed area of practice, etc. The specific reentry venue or practice site would still require approval as stipulated in the original reentry agreement.

Recommendation: Board staff may approve a reasonable time extension of the reentry process under the circumstances noted above. (SSRC)