

### **EXPEDITED LICENSURE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

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

- Completion of specialty board-certification within the past 10 years (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)
  - ABOMS (American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)
- Currently hold a full unrestricted active license in one 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).

A physician applying for an expedited license must:

- 1) Not have any professional liability claim(s) or payment(s) within the past 10 years; (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) Not have any criminal conviction.
- 3) Not have any medical condition(s) which could affect the physician's ability to practice safely;
- 4) Not have any regulatory board complaint(s), investigation(s), or action(s) (including applicant's withdrawal of a license application) within the past 10 years.
- 5) Not have any adverse action taken by a health care institution within the past 10 years.
- 6) Not have any adverse action(s) taken by a federal agency, the U.S. military, medical societies or associations within the past 10 years.
- 7) Have not submitted the Puerto Rico Written Examination/Revalida to satisfy the requirements for medical licensure in another jurisdiction.
- 8) Provide a social security number that must be verified by the Social Security Administration.

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