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The Honorable John D. Rockefeller, IV  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are two copies of "Regulations for Medical Examination", and "Regulations for Medical Reciprocity", designated Series IV Sections 3 and 5 of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia November 6, 1972.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

Section 3. Regulations for Medical Examination

3.01. Qualifications.--

- (a) Preliminary Education.--At least two years of academic work of collegiate grade in a standard college of arts and sciences of equal rank with the College of Arts and Sciences of West Virginia University. (A certified transcript of premedical education must accompany application.)
- (b) Medical Education.--Graduation from a medical school as approved by the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia, including graduation from a foreign medical school, provided original diploma of graduation is presented with application to be authenticated by the Medical Licensing Board, and provided further that graduate is a citizen of the United States, or can present evidence of his declaration of intention and shows progress toward becoming a citizen of the United States. (A photocopy of applicant's medical diploma must accompany application.)
- (c) Birth Certificate.--Each application must be accompanied by a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate, other satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship in the United States, or applicant's Declaration of Intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.
- (d) Graduates of foreign medical schools must furnish

certification of passing the examination of the

Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates.

- 3.02. Submission of Application.--All applications must be in the office of the Secretary of the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia, State Office Building, 1800 Washington Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25305, ninety days prior to the examination. Examinations are given twice a year in June and December. The filing of an application does not entitle an applicant to practice. The only legal authority for practicing is a certificate from the Medical Licensing Board.
- 3.03. Documents.--All documents submitted as evidence of eligibility for licensure must be properly signed and under the seal of the issuing authority. This evidence becomes the property of the State as a part of the permanent records of the Medical Licensing Board and will not be returned.
- 3.04. Fee.--A check or money order of \$100.00 must accompany each application, \$25.00 of which shall be retained by the Board in the event an application is withdrawn or rejected. The examination fee will not be returned if a certificate is refused, but applicant is entitled to one reexamination without further cost at either the first or second succeeding examination conducted by the Board.
- 3.05. Rules of Examination.--

- (a) Bring soft lead pencils. Examination manuscripts are furnished by the Board.
- (b) After finishing each section, write your name and number on front cover.
- (c) One and one-quarter hours are allowed for each section.
- (d) Applicants are not permitted to leave the hall during an examination.
- (e) Upon finishing a section, applicants shall at once hand in their manuscripts to the examiner and retire from the room.
- (f) A general average of 75.0 per cent entitles applicant to licensure.

3.06. Disqualification of Applicant.--Any applicant detected giving or receiving help will be summarily dismissed from the examination. All fees will be forfeited and the Medical Licensing Board will consider the applicant thereafter ineligible for licensure by any means at any future date.

3.07. Reexamination.--An applicant is limited to taking the medical examination in West Virginia a total of three times (one examination and two reexaminations). After three failures, an applicant will not be allowed to take a reexamination until he has attended a course of study approved by the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia and submits documentary evidence as proof thereof. Applicants serving under temporary licenses who

fail the examination three times, shall present documentary evidence to this office at least sixty days prior to the expiration date of their temporary licenses of their acceptance in a course of study before consideration will be given to their requests for annual renewal.

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Section 5. Regulations for Medical Reciprocity

5.01. Qualifications.--

- (a) Who May Apply.--Any applicant for a license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia without examination is required to meet the following:
- Applicants from outside the State of West Virginia, licensed by written examination in some other state, or the District of Columbia, before June 1, 1968, will continue to be entitled to a West Virginia license by reciprocity in accordance with the procedures and policies in force at the time of their licensure, provided they meet all other requirements for licensure as otherwise required. Licensees (licensed after June 1, 1968) from other states or the District of Columbia, who have passed the FLEX examination with scores acceptable to the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia (FLEX weighted average of 75.0 per cent or higher), and legally granted a license in said state from which endorsement is requested, or who are diplomates for the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States of America and who meet all other requirements for licensure in the State of West Virginia, will be entitled to a West Virginia license without examination.
- (b) Preliminary Education.--At least two years, sixty-four semester hours, of academic work of collegiate grade in a