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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 Reciprocity", designated Series IV, Section 5.1 of the West Virginia Administrative Regulations. These regulations cancel and supersede those sent to your office on December 13, 1971.

I hereby certify that the attached regulations are true and accurate copies of official regulations adopted by this Department on April 10, 1972.

Very truly yours,

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State Director of Health

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Section 5. Regulations for Medical Reciprocity

5.01. Qualifications

- (a) Preliminary Education - At least two years, sixty-four semester hours, 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) Other Credentials - License by written examination in the state from which the applicant is applying with the general average of

not less than 75 per cent, and, if possible, the recommendation of local and state medical societies where he has been practicing.

5.02. Submission of Application - All applications must be in the office of the Secretary of the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia, State Department of Health, one month before the date of the meeting at which license is sought. No application will be given consideration unless this regulation is observed.

5.03. Documents - All documents submitted as evidence of eligibility for licensure must be under seal. They become the property of the State as a part of the permanent records of the Medical Licensing Board and will not be returned.

5.04. Fee - Payment of a fee of \$100.00 to the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia, twenty-five dollars of which shall be retained by the Board in the event an application is withdrawn or rejected. (Cashier's check or money order is preferred when sending fee.)

5.05. Personal Appearance - All applicants for reciprocity are required to appear before the Medical Licensing Board in person at one of its regular meetings. Board meetings are held in January, April, July, and October.

5.06. Ad Interim Licenses - The Secretary of the Medical Licensing Board is authorized to interview applicants for temporary licensure between sessions of the Board.

5.07. Disqualification of Applicant - A reciprocity certificate will not be granted to an applicant who has failed to pass a written examination given by the Medical Licensing Board of West Virginia.