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State Department of Health

Chapter 16-1
Series IV
(1964)

Subject: Rules Governing the Temporary Licensing of Foreign Medical School Graduates to Practice Medicine and Surgery in Prescribed Areas in West Virginia.

Section 1. General

1.01. Scope.--These regulations establish general rules for the licensing of Foreign Medical School Graduates in West Virginia.

1.02. Authority.--These regulations are issued under authority of West Virginia Code, Chapter 16, Article 3, Section 4.

1.03. Effective Date.--These regulations were adopted on October 28, 1963, to become effective immediately.

1.04. Filing Date.--These regulations were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, October 29, 1963.

1.05. Certification.--These regulations were certified authentic by the Secretary of State, by certification number 17.

Section 2. Rules Governing the Temporary Licensing of Foreign Medical School Graduates in West Virginia

2.01. Right to Practice.--Graduates of foreign medical schools may obtain temporary licenses to practice medicine and surgery in hospitals operated by the State of West Virginia and in privately-operated, approved hospitals in West Virginia by special permission from the Medical Licensing Board.

2.02. Definition.--The term "approved hospital" shall be interpreted to mean a hospital approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals as meeting unconditionally its minimum requirements for general standardization.

2.03. Requirements.--

- (a) Each application shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of premedical and medical education, a small photograph of applicant (approximately 3 in. by 3 in.), and any other evidence available covering training and experience. A minimum of eighteen years of education is required.
- (b) All applicants, with the exception of those expecting to locate in State-operated hospitals, or those licensed in some other State in the United States, shall submit evidence of having passed the examination given by the Educational Council for Foreign Medical School Graduates.
- (c) Applicants are required to appear before the Medical Licensing Board for approval. Meetings are held in January, April, July, and October. Physicians arriving in West Virginia between sessions of the Board shall contact the Secretary of the Board concerning approval until the next regular meeting.
- (d) A fee of \$25.00 is required for the examination and evaluation of credentials and the issuance of a temporary license.
- (e) Applicants shall sign a contract agreeing to abide by the regulations of the Medical Licensing Board before assuming any duties.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
THIS DATE 1/24/66

2.04. Issuance of Temporary Licenses.--

(a) Temporary licenses may be issued on a yearly basis not to exceed four years. In the event an applicant is participating in a training program approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association, completion thereof may be allowed at the discretion of the Board.

(b) Written approval shall be obtained for each year of practice, and physicians shall notify the Board upon termination of services.

2.05. Permanent Licenses.--Foreign medical school graduates shall apply for permanent licensure in West Virginia as soon as eligible. Failure to do so will cause cancellation of the temporary license granted by the Board.