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Do You Qualify for Expedited Endorsement?

Please Read

If you are applying for a permanent medical license, you may qualify for expedited endorsement. Expedited endorsement is a process that allows physicians who meet certain criteria to submit fewer application items as part of the licensure process.

Answer the following questions to determine if you qualify. If you answer “yes” to all of them, you qualify for expedited endorsement. The items listed below are the items from the application checklist you will not need to submit.

	Yes	No
1. Do you hold at least one permanent/full U.S. state/jurisdiction or Canadian medical license? (Training, temporary, limited licenses do not qualify)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you have a permanent/full license without restrictions in every jurisdiction that you are licensed in?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you practiced within the past five years? Practice must be continuous & active and outside of a training program.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Are you free of any formal disciplinary actions, or active or pending investigations by a board, licensing authority, medical society, professional society, hospital, medical school, federal agency or institution staff sanctions in any state, country or jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you hold current time limited specialty board certification by an ABMS or AOA specialty board? Lifetime certification does not qualify.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Do you meet minimum requirements for licensure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For U.S. or Canadian Graduates:		
• Hold a medical degree		
• Completed one-year of post-graduate training that is approved (ACGME, AOA, RSPSC, or CFPC accredited) by the board		
• Passed a licensing exam		
For International Medical Graduates:		
• Hold a medical degree		
• Have a valid certification status with the ECFMG		
• Completed two-years of post-graduate training that is approved (ACGME, AOA, RSPSC, or CFPC accredited) by the board		
• Passed a licensing exam		

If you answered “yes” to all of the above questions, you do not need to submit the following items from the application checklist that is contained in this application packet.

Medical Education Verification - Transcript of Medical Education - Copy of Diploma
Post-Graduate Training Verification - ECFMG Certification Status Report - ECFMG Certificate

If board staff determines you do not qualify for expedited endorsement, you will be notified and requested to provide items needed for regular processing of the application. Board staff has the discretion to request information from the applicant that is required for regular processing, if needed, when reviewing expedited endorsement applicants.

Applicant Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)