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## Public hearing Tuesday, Jan. 5, on amendments to licensure rule

DES MOINES, IA -- The Iowa Board of Medicine will hold a hearing at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2010, for the public to comment on proposed amendments to an administrative rule concerning the licensure process for applicants of an Iowa medical license.

The hearing will be held in the Board's office at RiverPoint Business Park, Suite C, 400 SW Eighth Street, Des Moines.

The amendments to Chapter 9 define an expedited licensure process that eliminates the verification of core credentials for a physician who has an unrestricted license in another state or Canada, who has been in practice for the past five years, and who holds current specialty board certifications by an American Board of Medical Specialties or an American Osteopathic Association board.

The public may present written comments on the amendments not later than 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2010.

The Board approved the amendments during a regularly scheduled meeting on October 22, 2009.