

Iowa Board of Medicine

Find a Physician or Acupuncturist Search Results Guide

The following guide explains the data contained in the Find a Physician or Acupuncturist search results.

Personal Information

Field of Information	Description
First Name	Licensee's first name.
Middle Name	Licensee's middle name.
Last Name	Licensee's last name.
Other Names Used	Other names the licensee has used or variations of a name to allow the user to find the licensee's information with ease.
Birth Year	Year the licensee was born.

License Information

Field of Information	Description
License Type	Indicates the profession (physician or acupuncture) and the type of license (permanent, administrative, resident, special or temporary) held by a licensee.
License Number	License number that was issued to the licensee.
Status	See the following table for a complete list.
Basis for Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam – applicant has never held full license in any US jurisdiction or Canada. Core credentials are primary-source verified. • Endorsement – applicant has held a full license in another US jurisdiction or Canada. Core credentials are primary-source verified. • Expedited Endorsement (EE) – applicant has held a full and unrestricted license in another US jurisdiction or Canada for more than five years and meets other criteria. When EE requirements are met the core credentials are not primary-source verified by the Iowa board. • Interstate Compact – applicant was issued a Letter of Qualification from a member state participating in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The licensee did not submit a permanent licensure application to the Board nor were any of their credentials verified by the board.
State of Principal License	The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (IMLC) state which issued an 'Eligible' Letter of Qualification allowing the physician expedited licensure in Iowa.
Original Issue Date	Original issue date of the license.
Expiration Date	Date the license expires.
Renewal Date	Date of the most recent license renewal.
Relinquished Date	Date the license was relinquished, if applicable.
Status at Time of Relinquishment	Status the license was in at the time the license was relinquished, if applicable.
Public Discipline on File	Indicator as to whether the licensee has been disciplined. If yes, a link to the press release and legal documents will be available on the search results.

Status Descriptions

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Active	License is currently active. An active license allows the licensee to practice the profession without restriction.
Application in Progress	A new application for licensure has been started. Application Part 2 either needs completed and fees need paid <u>or</u> the file is awaiting set-up.
Application Intake	Pieces of the application (Part 1 – Uniform Application and/or Application Fees) have been identified as missing. The applicant has been notified by email of the outstanding items. The file is not moved into line for review until the required items are received.
Deceased	Licensee is deceased. A licensee is placed in this category once the board receives confirmation by death certificate or other reliable information provided.
Denied*	Applicant was denied a license to practice medicine or acupuncture.
First Review	Application is in the 1st Review Process. A first review takes place in the order in which the application was received. The applicant will be contacted via email should materials be needed for the review to continue. If no materials are needed, the application will be forwarded to the second review process.
Inactive	An inactive license is not a current, active license. One whose (permanent or administrative medicine) license is inactive continues to hold the privilege of licensure in Iowa but may not practice medicine under an Iowa license until the license is reinstated. A licensee may go inactive by submitting a written request to the board office or by failing to renew.
Monitored*	Licensee is being monitored by the Board. The license is not restricted and the licensee has not been placed on probation, but the Board is monitoring the licensee. If there is a current expiration date, the license is considered active, but the Board is monitoring the licensee. If there is a past expiration date, the license is considered inactive, but the Board is monitoring the licensee.
Pending First Review	Application has been received and is waiting to be reviewed.
Pending Second Review	The 1st review of the application is complete and is waiting for 2nd review to occur.
Probation*	License is on probation. If there is a current expiration date, then the license is considered active, but on probation. If there is a past expiration date the license is considered inactive, but on probation.
Ready to Issue	Application is complete and is ready to be issued a license number.
Reinstatement	Licensee has started the process to reinstate their license back to an active status, but has not completed the application process.
Relinquished	Non-disciplinary surrender occurring automatically after license has been expired for more than 5 years. The license cannot be reinstated, reissued, or restored. Physician may apply for a new license.
Renewal	Licensee has started the process of renewing their license, but has not finished the renewal process.
Restricted*	License is restricted. If there is a current expiration date, then the license is considered active with restrictions. If there is a past expiration date the license is considered inactive with restrictions.
Revoked*	License is revoked.

Second Review	Application is in the 2 nd Review Process. A 2 nd review takes place when all required materials have been received and an initial review has been completed. Following 2 nd review, the applicant will be either issued a license number or prepared for review by the Licensure Committee of the board. The applicant will be notified of either the need for committee review or of the issuance of a license.
Surrendered*	License has been surrendered by practitioner. <i>Note: a licensee can surrender the license for a non-disciplinary reason.</i>
Suspended*	License is suspended.
Withdrawn	An application for licensure was withdrawn from consideration by the applicant or by IBM due to inactivity in the application process.
*	<i>Fields with an asterisk are considered disciplinary.</i>

Public Documents

Field of Information	Description
Press Release	Press release that contains a summary of the licensee's discipline.
Legal Documents	Legal documents for the discipline that occurred.
Judicial Review	Filings, rulings, opinions, and press releases on cases that have been reviewed by Iowa's trial and appellate courts.

Practice Information

Field of Information	Description
Primary Specialty	Indicator of the licensee's specialty. Specialty information is self-reported and not verified by this board.
NPI	National Provider Identifier (NPI) for the licensee.
Work Location	Address that the licensee has provided as their work address.

Education History

Field of Information	Description
Medical or Acupuncture School	Medical or acupuncture school that the licensee attended.
Graduation Date	Date the licensee received their medical or acupuncture degree. For licenses that were issued prior to September 2013, only the graduation year is accurate, the month & day are default dates.