

Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2150—State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
Chapter 2—Licensing of Physicians and Surgeons

EMERGENCY AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2150-2.200 Assistant Physician—Application for Licensure. The board is amending section (2).

PURPOSE: This emergency amendment establishes an avenue for medical students to seek assistant physician licensure by accepting alternative methods of competency verification during the State of Emergency declared in Executive Orders 20-02 (2020) and 20-04 (2020).

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: On January 31, 2020, the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation's healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. The Governor of Missouri declared a similar State of Emergency on March 13, 2020, finding that COVID-19 poses a serious health risk for Missouri residents and visitors. In response to the state and federal public health emergencies, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board) received a call to action for graduates of medical programs to provide care to Missouri citizens during this State of Emergency. Emergency action is needed to ensure access to the untapped resources of medical graduates who completed an accredited medical college or osteopathic but not yet received their diploma or transcript. The board has determined this emergency amendment is needed to ensure appropriate licensure and practice requirements for these individuals during a limited period of time; absent an emergency amendment, medical graduates will not be able to assist with the medical needs of Missouri citizens during this State of Emergency. As a result, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts finds there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and/or welfare and a compelling governmental interest that requires this emergency action. The scope of this emergency amendment is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts believes this emergency amendment is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency amendment was filed September 15, 2021, effective September 29, 2021, and expires December 31, 2021.*

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(2) Applicants applying for licensure shall submit the following:

(F) Proof of competency as an assistant physician, which shall include, but not be limited to:

1. A self-query from the National Practitioner's Databank, or its successor agency;
2. Proof of graduation from an approved medical school in the form of either a copy of the diploma or an official transcript **or a letter from the applicants graduating medical school declaring the student has: completed graduation requirements and is scheduled to**

graduate in May 2022; that the student is in academic good standing; and that the student fulfills the intendments of section 334.031, RSMo.

3. Examination and Board Action History Report (EBAHR) from the Federation of State Medical Boards. This may be obtained by contacting the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) at fsmb.org. FSMB will make the report available to the board;
4. If not contained in the EBAHR, the applicant shall cause a certified copy of his or her exam scores demonstrating passage of step 2 of a board-approved medical licensing exam to be submitted to the board;
5. If the applicant has participated in any post-graduate training program, a post-graduate reference letter signed by the current director of that program submitted directly to the board and on the form provided by the board, if applicable; and
6. Proof of hospital affiliation from each hospital where the applicant has held admitting privileges in the last ten (10) years on a form approved by the board or by causing the hospital to send a letter to the board containing the dates the applicant had admitting privileges at that hospital and whether there was ever any adverse action taken against those privileges, including, but not limited to, revocation, suspension, or limitation of privileges or if the applicant ever resigned privileges while under investigation;

AUTHORITY: section 334.036, RSMo Supp. 2018, and section 334.125, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed June 29, 2016, effective Jan. 30, 2017. Amended: Filed March 14, 2019, effective Sept. 30, 2019. Emergency amendment filed September 15, 2021, effective September 29, 2021, expires December 31, 2021.*

PUBLIC COST: This emergency amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

PRIVATE COST: This emergency amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.