

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE :MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
:CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 03-072

ORDER

An order of the Medical Examining Board to amend Med 1.06 (3) (f) (intro.), 1., 2. and 3.; and to create Med 1.06 (3) (f) 4., relating to accepting examinations from the Medical Council of Canada.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.40 (1), Stats.

Statutes interpreted: 448.05 (6), Stats.

Section 1 amends s. Med 1.06 (3) (f) (intro.) to reflect that the subunits represent alternatives

Section 2 amends the rule to reflect the capitalization of proper names.

Currently, s. Med 1.06 (3) (f) 3. provides that applicants who have passed all 3 components of the examination of the Medical Council of Canada taken on or after January 1, 1978, will be accepted in lieu of requiring further written or computer-based examinations. Section 3 creates s. Med 1.06 (3) (f) 4., which provides that applicants who have passed all 3 components of the examination of the Medical Council of Canada before January 1, 1978, will be accepted in lieu of requiring further written or computer-based examinations. The proposed rule change will provide another avenue for licensure by endorsement.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Med 1.06 (3) (f) (intro.) is amended to read:

Med 1.06 (3) (f) (intro.) An applicant who has passed all 3 components of any of the examinations of the following boards and councils may submit to the board verified documentary evidence thereof, and the board will accept this in lieu of requiring further written or computer-based examination of the applicant.

SECTION 2. Med 1.06 (3) (f) 1., 2. and 3. are amended to read:

- Med 1.06 (3) (f) 1. National ~~board of medical examiners~~ Board of Medical Examiners;
2. National ~~board of examiners of osteopathic physicians and surgeons~~
Board of Examiners of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; ~~or,~~
3. Medical ~~council~~ Council of Canada, if the examination is taken on or after January 1, 1978.

SECTION 3. Med 1.06 (3) (f) 4. is created to read:

Med 1.06 (3) (f) 4. Medical Council of Canada, if the examination was taken before January 1, 1978, and the applicant is board certified at the time of application by a specialty board acceptable to the board.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____ Agency _____
Sidney Johnson, M.D., Chairperson
Medical Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

This rule adds an additional category of licensed Canadian physicians that can be licensed in Wisconsin by endorsement. This category will apply to fewer than 12 physicians.

The Department of Regulation and Licensing will revise the reprint books of the Administrative Code. Revising code books costs \$500.00 for staff time and materials to revise the printed code and post on the Department's web site.

There may also be a slight, indeterminate, cost to revise credentialing checklist procedures.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Wis. Stat.

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