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**CERTIFICATE**

**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

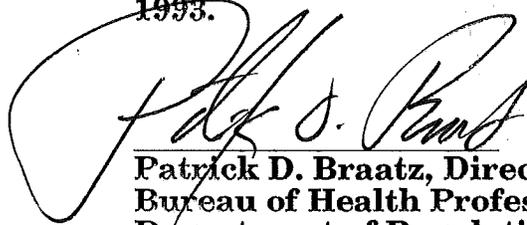
**DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING**

**TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

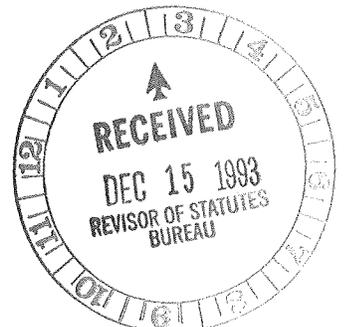
**I, Patrick D. Braatz, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of the Medical Examining Board, do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Medical Examining Board on the 15th day of December, 1993.**

**I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this office and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the board at 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin this 15th day of December, 1993.**



**Patrick D. Braatz, Director  
Bureau of Health Professions  
Department of Regulation and  
Licensing**



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE	:	MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD	:	ADOPTING RULES
	:	(CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 93-152)

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ORDER

An order of the Medical Examining Board to renumber Med 1.06 (3) (d); to renumber and amend Med 1.06 (3), (3) (a), (b) and (c) (intro.); and to create Med 1.015 and 1.06 (3) (b) and (c) relating to the new United States Medical Licensing Examination as the board's licensing examination.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

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ANALYSIS

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

Statutes interpreted: s. 448.05, Stats.

In this proposed rule-making order the Medical Examining Board is amending and creating various administrative rules to reflect adoption of the new United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), created by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the U.S., Inc., and the National Board of Medical Examiners, as the board's licensing examination. The new rules provide that applicants for a medical license may until January 1, 2000, substitute sections (Components) of the Federated Licensing Examination (FLEX), which will be administered for the last time in 1994, or sections (Parts) of the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) examination, for corresponding sections (Steps) of the USMLE.

Section Med 1.06 (3) is renumbered Med 1.06 (3) (a) and amended to reflect that after December 31, 1993, the FLEX is no longer the licensing examination administered by the board.

Section Med 1.06 (3) (b) is created to reflect that after January 1, 1994, the board accepts the USMLE and administers Step 3 of that examination. This section also specifies requirements for sequencing and repeating examination Steps.

Section Med 1.06 (3) (c) is created to specify the manner in which Parts of the NBME examination and Components of FLEX may be substituted for corresponding Steps of the USMLE.

Section Med 1.06 (3) (a) is renumbered Med 1.06 (3) (d) and amended to clarify that the examination accepted by the board prior to January 1, 1985, is the FLEX.

Section Med 1.06 (3) (b), (c) and (d) are renumbered Med 1.06 (3) (e), (f) and (g).

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SECTION 4. Med 1.06 (3) (d) is renumbered Med 1.06 (3) (g).

SECTION 5. Med 1.06 (3) (b) and (c) are created to read:

Med 1.06 (3) (b) Commencing January 1, 1994, the board accepts the 3-step USMLE sequence as its written examination and administers step 3 of the sequence. Minimum standard passing scores for each step shall be not less than 75.0. Applicants shall complete all 3 steps of the examination sequence within 7 years from the date upon which the applicant first passes a step, either step 1 or step 2. Applicants who have passed a step may not repeat the step unless required to do so in order to comply with the 7-year time limit. If the applicant fails to achieve a passing grade on any step, the applicant may apply for and be reexamined on only the step failed according to the reexamination provisions of s. Med 1.08 (1).

(c) Prior to January 1, 2000, the board shall waive completion of steps 1 and 2 of the USMLE sequence for applicants who have passed FLEX component 1; and shall waive step 3 of the USMLE sequence for applicants who have passed FLEX component 2. Prior to January 1, 2000, the board shall waive any step of the USMLE sequence for applicants who have passed the corresponding part of the NBME examination.

Note: The following table represents applicaiton of s. Med 1.06 (3) (c)

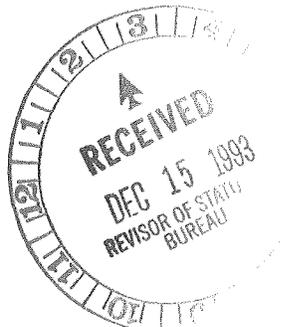
USMLE STEP 1	USMLE STEP 2	USMLE STEP 3
FLEX COMPONENT 1 OR NBME PART 1	FLEX COMPONENT 1 OR NBME PART 2	FLEX COMPONENT 2 OR NBME PART 3

(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 15 December 1993

Agency James S. Ossewin, MD  
Chairperson  
Medical Examining Board



**CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM**

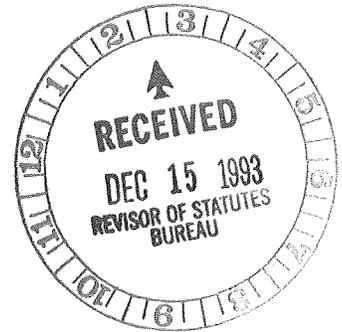
**STATE OF WISCONSIN**

**DATE:** December 15, 1993

**TO:** Gary Poulson  
Assistant Revisor of Statutes

**FROM:** Pamela Haack, Administrative Assistant  
Department of Regulation and Licensing

**SUBJECT:** Final Rulemaking Order



**Agency: MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

**Clearinghouse Rule: 93-152**

Attached is a copy and a certified copy of a final order adopting rules.  
Would you please publish these rules in the code.

Please stamp or sign a copy of this letter to acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.