

## Chapter Med 40

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**Med 40.01 Armed forces.** A physician serving in the armed forces is not required to comply with annual registration; his license remains valid and operable. Immediately upon his return to active civilian practice in Wisconsin, he shall send us his new address and request a registration application form for the current year.

**Med 40.02 Out-of-state.** A physician practicing out-of-state is also exempt from registration. Like a doctor serving in the U. S. armed forces, his license remains valid and operable until such time as he wishes to return to Wisconsin. At that time he shall advise us of his current address, complete a registration form which we forward to him and pay the \$3 fee. A doctor just completing a tour of duty with the armed forces, and planning to practice outside of Wisconsin is not obligated to register; he shall notify us of his status and his registration will be placed in an inactive status until his return to Wisconsin.

**Med 40.03 Federally operated institutions.** A doctor practicing in a federally operated institution is also exempt from registration. A doctor practicing in such an institution shall return the application card, without a fee, giving us his present address and reason for exemption.

**Med 40.04 Retired.** A very small percentage of our licentiates are retired for various reasons, but still living in Wisconsin. They are exempt from registration. They shall notify us of their inactive status and their registrations will be placed in the "Retired" file until further notification of their resumption of active practice. If they treat any patients whatsoever, they shall comply with annual registration for their own protection.

**Med 40.05 Wisconsin register of doctors.** Regardless of the above exemptions, doctors' names are not included in the WISCONSIN REGISTER OF DOCTORS unless they send us the required fee of \$3. This REGISTER is published yearly after March 1, and contains a list of all physicians who have complied with annual registration by February 1, as required by statute.

**Med 40.06 First registration for those licensed before 1944.** A doctor licensed before 1944, who has subsequently conducted his practice entirely outside of Wisconsin, shall register if he wishes to return to Wisconsin to conduct his practice, or if he intends to remain out-of-state but wishes to register in order to be listed annually in the

WISCONSIN REGISTER OF DOCTORS. An original "Application for Annual Registration" shall be returned to this office with the required fee of \$3 and an "Application for Re-Registration." However, no physician practicing out-of-state is required to complete even this first registration; his license remains valid and operable without annual renewal during that time.

**Med 40.07 Practice in Wisconsin.** Any licentiate of this board who practices medicine in Wisconsin in a civilian capacity, regardless of the length of time, with the exception of those in federally operated institutions, must register annually by February 1. If he begins his practice subsequent to February 1, he should write this board at once and request an application for re-registration for the current year. This regulation includes residents. If a doctor intends to practice in Wisconsin for only a week or two, perhaps in a locum tenens capacity, he is still required to register.

**Med 40.08 Notification of change of address.** Any doctor who changes the location of his practice, either in Wisconsin or out-of-state, shall notify this office of his new address as soon as possible.