

applicant's application and require the applicant to reapply for licensure, unless prior scheduling arrangements have been made with the board by the applicant.

(3) The board administers the FLEX examination as its written examination and requires a weighted average score of 75.0 or better based on all 3 parts of the examination taken at a single session as reported by the FLEX administrative offices as passing grade.

(a) An applicant who has achieved a weighted average score of 75.0 or better on the FLEX examination based on all 3 parts of the examination taken at a single session in another licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada may submit to the board verified documentary evidence thereof, and the board will accept this in lieu of requiring further written examination of the applicant.

(b) An applicant who has passed all 3 parts 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 examination of the applicant:

1. National Board of Medical Examiners;
2. National Board of Examiners of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons; or
3. Medical Council of Canada, if the examination is taken on or after January 1, 1978.

(c) An applicant who has received passing grades in written examinations for a license to practice medicine and surgery conducted by another licensing jurisdiction of the United States or Canada may submit to the board verified documentary evidence thereof. The board will review such documentary evidence to determine whether the scope and passing grades of such examinations are substantially equivalent to those of this state at the time of the applicant's examination, and if the board finds such equivalence, the board will accept this in lieu of requiring further written examination of the candidate. The burden of proof of such equivalence shall lie upon the applicant.

(4) Oral examinations of each applicant are conducted by one or more physician members of the board. The purpose of the oral exams is to test the applicant's knowledge of the practical application of medical principles and techniques of diagnosis and treatment, judgment and professional character and are scored pass or fail. Any applicant who fails the initial oral examination shall be reexamined by the board which shall then make the final decision as to pass or fail.

(5) Any applicant who is a graduate of a medical school in which English is not the primary language of communication may be examined by the board on his or her proficiency in the English language.

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Med 1.07 Conduct of examinations. (1) At the opening of the examinations each applicant shall be assigned a number which shall be used by the applicant on all examination papers, and neither the name of the

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applicant nor any other identifying marks shall appear on any such papers.

(2) At the beginning of the examinations a proctor shall read and distribute to the applicants the rules of conduct to be followed during the examinations and the consequences of violation of the rules. If an applicant violates the rules of conduct, the board may withhold or invalidate the applicant's examination scores, disqualify the applicant from the practice of medicine or impose other appropriate discipline.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76; r. and rec. (2), Register, December, 1984, No. 348, eff. 1-1-85.

Med 1.08 Failure and re-examination. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may apply for re-examination on forms provided for that purpose by the board. For each such re-examination the application therefor shall be accompanied by the re-examination fee. An applicant who fails to achieve a passing grade in the examinations required under this chapter may be re-examined twice at not less than 4 month intervals, and if such applicant fails to achieve a passing grade on the second such re-examination, that applicant shall not be admitted to further examination until such applicant reapplies for licensure and also presents to the board evidence of further professional training or education as the board may deem appropriate in such applicant's specific case.

History: Cr. Register, October, 1976, No. 250, eff. 11-1-76.