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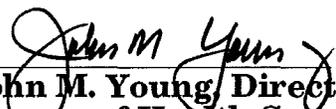
DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, John M. Young, Director, Bureau of Health Professions in the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and custodian of the official records of Medical Examining Board do hereby certify that the annexed rules were duly approved and adopted by the Medical Examining Board on the 23rd day of February, 1989.

I further certify that said copy has been compared to 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 23rd day of February, 1989.


John M. Young, Director
Bureau of Health Service Professions
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IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING	:	ORDER OF THE
PROCEDURES BEFORE THE	:	MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD	:	ADOPTING
	:	CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 87-148

AN ORDER to repeal ch. MED 12; and to repeal and recreate MED 7.02(4)(a) to (d), relating to procedures for investigation and hearing and evaluation of foreign physical therapy education.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutory authority: ss. 15.08(5)(b), 227.11(2)(a), 448.40, Stats.
Statute interpreted: 448.05(4), Stats.

In this order the Medical Examining Board revises the procedure by which foreign educated applicants for a license as a physical therapist may document the equivalency of the education they received to that from a Board-approved physical therapy school. The procedure in the past necessitated the Board to collect and obtain reviews of transcripts and determine equivalency of education either on its own or through experts at the University of Wisconsin. The proposed rule places the responsibility on the applicant to document equivalency through verification from a board-approved foreign graduate evaluation service.

The Board also proposes to repeal ch. MED 12, Procedures for Investigation and Hearing, as uniform investigative and disciplinary procedures to be used by the Department of Regulation and Licensing and all examining boards attached to the Department are contained in ch. RL 2.

ORDER

The State of Wisconsin Medical Examining Board orders as follows:

SECTION 1. MED 7.02(4) is repealed and recreated to read:

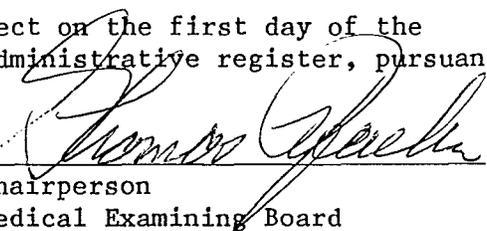
MED 7.02(4) In the case of a graduate of a foreign school of physical therapy, verification of educational equivalency to a board-approved school of physical therapy. The verification shall be obtained from a board-approved foreign graduate evaluation service.

Note: The board annually reviews and approves foreign graduate evaluation services. A list of board-approved evaluation services is available from the board upon request.

SECTION 2. Ch. MED 12 is repealed.

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 2-23-89

Agency 

Chairperson

Medical Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

There is no statewide or local fiscal effect.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS

The rules proposed will have no significant economic impact on small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114(1)(a), Stats.