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§ 2246. Application.

(a) An application for a license to practice as a physician shall be made under oath on a form to be provided by the Board and shall be signed and sworn to under penalty of perjury by the applicant accompanied with the following information and documentation as are necessary to establish that the applicant possesses the qualifications as required in this article:

(1) The applicant's full name and all aliases or other names ever used, current address, date and place of birth; and

(2) Applicant's 2x2 photograph taken within six months with his/her signature on the bottom front; and

(3) Applicant must pay the appropriate fees, including the application fee which shall not be refunded; and

(4) Applicant to provide originals of all documents and credentials, or notarized or certified copies acceptable to the Board of such documents and credentials, including but not limited to:

(i) Diploma showing a degree of Doctor of Medicine (or an equivalent degree awarded in the country in which the applicant graduated); and

(ii) Documents showing satisfactory proof that applicant has taken and passed the required examinations; and

(iii) Documents showing satisfactory proof that applicant has completed the required postgraduate training; and

(iv) Documents showing proof that applicant is licensed to practice as a physician in another jurisdiction; and

(5) Applicant to provide a list of all jurisdictions, in which the applicant is licensed or has applied for a license to practice as a physician; and

(6) Applicant to provide a detailed educational history, including places, institutions, dates and program descriptions of all his or her education beginning with secondary schooling and including all college, pre-professional, professional, and professional postgraduate training; and

(7) Applicant to provide a list of all jurisdictions, in which the applicant has been denied licensure or voluntarily surrendered a license to practice as a physician; and

(8) Applicant to provide a list of all jurisdictions of all sanctions, judgments, awards, settlements or convictions against the applicant that would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the Act or this article; and

(9) Applicant shall provide a Letter of Good Standing from the licensing and/or regulatory agency from the country where she is currently practicing medicine, satisfactory to the Board, that no disciplinary action has been taken against his/her license by any medical profession licensing authority and has not been the subject of any adverse action in which his/her license was suspended, revoked, placed on probation, conditioned or renewal denied. The Letter of Good Standing shall be issued and dated within six months preceding the date of the application to practice in the CNMI; and

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(10) Applicant to provide verification of a passing TOEFL test score sent directly to HCPLB from the Educational Testing Service. The test must have been taken and passed within two years preceding the date of application to practice in the CNMI; and

(11) Applicant shall provide an original or certified copy of a police clearance from the country where he/she is currently practicing medicine that was issued within thirty days preceding the date of the application to practice in the CNMI; and

(12) Applicant to provide proof of completion of a minimum of 50 U.S. Category 1 Continuing Medical Education in his/her field of medicine within 90 days of arrival in CNMI; and

(13) All documents submitted in a foreign language shall be accompanied by a certified and accurate translation in English.

Source: PL 17-56, § 2(140-50.3-301) (September 27, 2011), modified.

Commission Comment: The Commission removed numerical figures that repeated words; changed “documentations” to “documentation;” and replaced “these regulations” with “this article” pursuant to 1 CMC § 3806(e), (g) and (d), respectively.