

## **RULE**

### **Department of Health and Hospitals Board of Medical Examiners**

Licensure and Certification; Qualifications for  
Medical Licensure by Reciprocity (LAC  
46:XLV.353)

In accordance with the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and pursuant to the authority of the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board) has amended its rules governing qualifications for medical licensure by reciprocity, LAC 46:XLV.353. The amendment is set forth below.

#### **Title 46**

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS**

##### **Part XLV. Medical Professions**

##### **Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification**

##### **Chapter 3. Physicians**

##### **Subchapter E. Licensure by Reciprocity**

##### **§353. Qualifications for Medical Licensure by Reciprocity**

A. - C. ...

D. An applicant who possesses all of the qualifications and requirements for licensure by reciprocity specified by §353.A, save for having taken and passed a written certification or recertification examination, SPEX or COMVEX-USA, as described in §353.A and §353.B within 10 years of the date of application, shall nonetheless be considered eligible for licensure by reciprocity if the applicant is certified by a specialty board recognized by the ABMS or AOA, has been primarily engaged in the practice of medicine in such specialty for the four years immediately preceding the submission of an application, and attests in a form prescribed by the board that applicant's practice in this state will be limited to the applicant's specialty.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1272, and 37:1276.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:910 (November 1984), amended LR 14:149 (March 1988), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:516 (June 1990), LR 27:839 (June 2001), LR 31:1583 (July 2005), LR 37:338 (January 2011), LR 39:3287 (December 2013).

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