

RULE

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

Licensure and Certification; Waiver of Qualifications
(LAC 46:XLV.315)

Pursuant to the authority vested in it by the Louisiana Medical Practice Act, R.S. 37:1261-1292, and in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners (board), has amended its rules governing Licensure and Certification of Physicians, LAC 46:XLV, Subpart 2, Chapter 3, Subchapter B, Section 315. The amendments are set forth below.

Title 46

PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS

Part XLV. Medical Professions

Subpart 2. Licensure and Certification

Chapter 3. Physicians

**Subchapter B. Graduates of American and Canadian
Medical School and Colleges**

§315. Waiver of Qualifications

A. Upon request by an applicant, supported by certification from the dean of a medical school or college within the state of Louisiana which is approved by the board, the board may, in its discretion, waive the qualifications for licensure otherwise required by §311.A.5 or 6, in favor of an applicant who has been formally appointed by and with such medical school or college to a full-time position at a rank of assistant professor or above. The practice of such an individual shall be limited to the medical school or college for which such person has been approved by the board, and to hospitals and clinics affiliated with such medical school or college.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:1270, 37:1271, 37:1272, 37:1274 and 37:1275.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Human Resources, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 10:909 (November 1984), amended by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Board of Medical Examiners, LR 16:513 (June 1990), LR 27:837 (June 2001), LR 35:1110 (June 2009).

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