FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE
MEDICAL DOCTOR LICENSURE APPLICATION
Apply for your license online at www.flboardofmedicine.gov

GENERAL INFORMATION

For a detailed list of licensure requirements, please visit www.flboardofmedicine.gov

Mailing Information:
Submit your application, fees, and any supplemental documentation you are sending with your application to the following address:

Department of Health
P.O. Box 6330
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6330

Mail additional documentation, not included with your application, to the following address:

Florida Board of Medicine
4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN #CO3
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3253

All documents must have your name as listed on your application to ensure materials reach your application in a timely manner.

Fees:
Make one cashier's check or money order for the total amount payable to the Department of Health-Board of Medicine.

An applicant, who is denied licensure, or withdraws the application prior to licensure, is entitled to a refund of the initial licensure fee, NICA fee, and dispensing practitioner fee. A request to withdraw and receive a refund must be made in writing.

Fees for an applicant, not in a residency or fellowship:

Application fee:	$500.00 (non-refundable)
Initial license fee:	$429.00
NICA fee:	$250.00 or $5,000.00 (please read information at www.nica.com)
Dispensing Practitioner fee:	$100.00 (If selling pharmaceuticals in your office)
Military Veteran Fee Waiver:	Application fee and initial fee waived if qualified.

Section 465.0276, F. S., requires that licensees of the Board of Medicine who dispense medicinal drugs pay a fee of $100.00 when they register to dispense or when they renew their practitioner's license. Physicians who dispense only complimentary packages of medicinal drugs to patients are not required to register.

Fees for an applicant in a residency or fellowship at the time of licensure:

Application fee:	$500.00 (non-refundable)
Initial license fee:	$205.00
NICA fee:	Exempt (please read information at www.nica.com)
Military Veteran Fee Waiver:	Application fee and initial fee waived if qualified.

To receive the fee reduction your training director must send a letter addressed to the Florida Board of Medicine verifying dates of your training. NOTE: "in-training" status will not limit your practice to training; license issued will be an unrestricted medical license.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE

Licensure by Endorsement Requirements: **Chapter 458.313 F.S.**

- Be a graduate of an Allopathic U.S. Medical School recognized and approved by the U.S. Office of Education and completed at least one year of approved residency training; **or**
- Be a graduate of an allopathic international medical school (IMG) and have a valid Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate and completed an approved residency of at least 2 years in one specialty area; **or**
- Be a graduate who has completed the formal requirements of an international medical school except the internship or social service requirement, passed parts I and II of the NBME or ECFMG equivalent examination, and completed an academic year of supervised clinical training (5th pathway) and completed an approved residency of at least 2 years in one specialty area; and
- Passed all parts of a United States national examination (NBME, FLEX, or USMLE); and
  - Licensed in another jurisdiction and actively practiced medicine in another jurisdiction for at least two of the immediately preceding four years; **or**
  - Passed a board-approved clinical competency examination within the year preceding filing of the application **or**
  - Successfully completed a board approved postgraduate training program within two years preceding filing of the application.

Licensure by Examination Requirements: **Chapter 458.311 F.S.**

- Be a graduate of an Allopathic U.S. Medical School recognized and approved by the US Office of Education and completed at least one year of approved residency training; **or**
- Be a graduate of an allopathic international medical school (IMG) and have a valid Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate and completed an approved residency of at least 2 years in one specialty area; **or**
- Be a graduate who has completed the formal requirements of an international medical school except the internship or social service requirement, passed parts I and II of the NBME or ECFMG equivalent examination, and completed an academic year of supervised clinical training (5th pathway) and completed an approved residency of at least 2 years in one specialty area; **and**
- Passed all parts of a United States national examination (NBME, FLEX, or USMLE) **or**
  - Currently licensed in the U.S. or Canada, and has actively practiced pursuant to such licensure for at least 10 years, has passed a state board or LMCC examination, and passed the SPEX examination; **or**
  - Licensed on the basis of a state board exam prior to 1974, and is currently licensed in at least three other jurisdictions in the U.S. or Canada, and practiced pursuant to such licensure for at least 20 years.

Please submit the following supporting documentation:

- ☐ Applicable fees
- ☐ Copy of your military discharge document (if applicable)
- ☐ Copy of your National Practitioners Data Bank
- ☐ Statements for all yes answers and supporting documentation (if applicable)

Please request the following be sent directly to the Florida Board of Medicine:

- ☐ *Medical Degree Verification Form
- ☐ *Examination Score report
- ☐ *ECFMG Verification (if applicable)
- ☐ State License Verification(s)
- ☐ *Post-Graduate Training Verification Form
- ☐ Verification of your 5th pathway program (if applicable)
- ☐ Verification of NBME I & II examination, USMLE or ECFMG examination equivalent score reports, if you completed a 5th pathway program.

* If you are using FCVS do not submit these items. FCVS will submit these items for you.

Important Addresses

National Board, FLEX, SPEX, USMLE or State Board (prior to 1974) Score Reports: The applicant is responsible for requesting examination results be sent to the Florida Board of Medicine directly from the score reporting entity. A fee is charged to furnish this information.

National Board score report
National Board of Medical Examiners
Inc. 3750 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-3190
(215)590-9500
www.nbme.org

SPEX, FLEX or USMLE score report
Federation of State Medical Boards,
400 Fuller Wiser Rd., Suite 300
Euless, TX 76039-3855
(817)868-4000
www.fsmb.org

National Practitioner Data Bank Self-Query: Applicants are required to complete a self-query to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and upon receipt of the response to the query, provide the Board office with a copy. A fee is charged to furnish this information. http://www.npdb.hrsa.gov

NPDB
P.O. Box 10832
Chantilly, VA 22021
(800)767-6732

Contact Applicant Information Services at:

ECFMG www.ecfmg.org
3624 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19104-2685 USA
TEL: (215) 386-5900 FAX: (215) 386-9196
(Telephone assistance is available between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.)

Always include your USMLE/ECFMG Identification Number, if one has been assigned, when communicating with ECFMG.

Licensure Verifications received from www.veridoc.org are acceptable.

Electronic Fingerprinting

Take this form with you to the Livescan service provider. Please check the service provider's requirements to see if you need to bring any additional items.

- Background screening results are obtained from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the Federal Bureau of Investigation by submitting to a fingerprint scan using the Livescan method;
- You can find a Livescan service provider at: http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/background-screening/index.html.
- Failure to submit background screening will delay your application;
- Applicants may use any Livescan service provider approved by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to submit their background screening to the department;
- If you do not provide the correct Originating Agency Identification (ORI) number to the Livescan service provider the Board office will not receive your background screening results;
- The ORI number for the Board of Medicine is EDOH2014Z.
- You must provide accurate demographic information to the Livescan service provider at the time your fingerprints are taken, including your Social Security number (SSN);
- Typically background screening results submitted through a Livescan service provider are received by the Board within 24-72 hours of being processed.
- If you obtain your Livescan from a service provider who does not capture your photo you may be required to be reprinted by another agency in the future.

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Aliases: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Citizenship: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Race: _____ Sex: _____

(**W**-White/Latino(a); **B**-Black; **A**-Asian; **NA**-Native American; **U**-Unknown) (**M**=Male; **F**=Female)

Weight: _____ Height: _____

Eye Color: _____ Hair Color: _____

Address: _____ Apt. Number: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Transaction Control Number (TCN#): _____
(This will be provided to you by the Livescan service provider.)

Keep this form for your records.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS SUBMITTING FINGERPRINTS WHERE CRIMINAL RECORD RESULTS WILL BECOME PART OF THE CARE PROVIDER BACKGROUND SCREENING CLEARINGHOUSE

NOTICE OF:

- **SHARING OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION WITH SPECIFIED AGENCIES,**
- **RETENTION OF FINGERPRINTS,**
- **PRIVACY POLICY, AND**
- **RIGHT TO CHALLENGE AN INCORRECT CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

This notice is to inform you that when you submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain to you, the results of that search will be returned to the Care Provider Background Screening Clearinghouse. By submitting fingerprints, you are authorizing the dissemination of any state national criminal history record that may pertain to you to the Specified Agency or Agencies from which you are seeking approval to be employed, licensed, work under contract, or to serve as a volunteer, pursuant to the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and Section 943.0542, Florida Statutes. "Specified agency" means the Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation within the Department of Education, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Elder Affairs, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities when these agencies are conducting state and national criminal history background screening on persons who provide care for children or persons who are elderly or disabled. The fingerprints submitted will be retained by FDLE and the Clearinghouse will be notified if FDLE receives Florida arrest information on you.

Your Social Security Number (SSN) is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Disclosure of your SSN is imperative for the performance of the Clearinghouse agencies' duties in distinguishing your identity from that of other persons whose identification information may be the same as or similar to yours.

Licensing and employing agencies are allowed to release a copy of the state and national criminal record information to a person who requests a copy of his or her own record if the identification of the record was based on submission of the person's fingerprints. Therefore, if you wish to review your record, you may request that the agency that is screening the record provide you with a copy. After you have reviewed the criminal history record, if you believe it is incomplete or inaccurate, you may conduct a personal review as provided in s. 943.056, F.S., and Rule 11C-8.001, F.A.C. If national information is believed to be in error, the FBI should be contacted at 304-625-2000. You can receive any national criminal history record that may pertain to you directly from the FBI, pursuant to 28 CFR Sections 16.30-16.34. You have the right to obtain a prompt determination as to the validity of your challenge before a final decision is made about your status as an employee, volunteer, contractor, or subcontractor.

Until the criminal history background check is completed, you may be denied unsupervised access to children, the elderly, or persons with disabilities.

The FBI's Privacy Statement follows on a separate page and contains additional information.

Privacy Statement

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation and exchange of information requested by this form is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include numerous Federal statutes, hundreds of State statutes pursuant to Pub.L.92-544, Presidential executive orders, regulations and/or orders of the Attorney General of the United States, or other authorized authorities. Examples include, but are not limited to: 5 U.S.C. 9101; Pub.L.94-29; Pub.L.101-604; and Executive Orders 10450 and 12968. Providing the requested information is voluntary; however, failure to furnish the information may affect timely completion of approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN): Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal Agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, security, licensing and adoption, may be predicated on fingerprint based checks. Your fingerprints and other information contained on (and along with) this form may be submitted to the requesting agency, the agency conducting the application investigation, and/or FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. During the processing of this application, and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted, the FBI (may disclose any potentially pertinent information to the requesting agency and/or to the agency conducting the investigation. The FBI may also retain the submitted information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where it will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI. Depending on the nature of your application, the requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation may also retain the fingerprints and other submitted information for other authorized purposes of such agency(ies).

Routine Uses: The fingerprints and information reported on this form may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may also be disclosed by the FBI without your consent as permitted by the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a(b)) and all applicable routine uses as many be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the routine uses for the FBI Fingerprint Identification Records System (Justice, FBI-009) and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses (Justice/FBI-BRU). Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: appropriate governmental authorities responsible for civil or criminal law enforcement counterintelligence, national security or public safety matters to which the information may be relevant; to State and local governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities for application processing as authorized by Federal and State legislation, executive order, or regulation, including employment, security, licensing, and adoption checks; and as otherwise authorized by law, treaty, executive order, regulation, or other lawful authority. If other agencies are involved in processing the application, they may have additional routine uses.

Additional Information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch has also published notice.

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Choose your application type:

☐ Endorsement (1021) ☐ Examination (1024)

☐ Military Veterans Fee Waiver

If you were honorably discharged from the U.S. armed services within 24 months of your application you will qualify for a waiver of the application fee and the initial licensure fee. In order to qualify, please check the box above indicating that you are seeking a waiver and submit **a DD-214 or NGB-22 form as proof of honorable discharge.**

☐ I plan to dispense medicinal drugs in the State of Florida for a fee or other remuneration and hereby register as required by Section 465.0276, F. S. I understand that the fee for the Dispensing Practitioner is $100.00 in addition to the required initial license fee and will submit it along with the license fee.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ _____ _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Last/Surname First Middle MM/DD/YYYY

Mailing Address: (The address where mail and your license should be sent)

_____ _____ _____
Street/ PO Box Suite/Apt. No City

_____ _____ _____ _____
State Zip Country Phone Number

Physical Location: A Post Office Box is not acceptable. This address will be posted on the Department of Health's website. *If you do not have a current practice address, your mailing address will be used. When you obtain a practice address, you will be required to update your online practitioner profile.*

_____ _____ _____
Street/ P.O. Box Suite/Apt. No City

_____ _____ _____ _____
State Zip Country Alternate Phone Number

Email Address: _____

Under Florida law, email addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public records request, do not provide an email address or send electronic mail to our office. Instead contact the office by phone or in writing.

Equal Opportunity Data: We are required to ask that you furnish the following information as part of your voluntary compliance with Section 2, Uniform Guidelines on Employee Selection Procedure (1978) 43 CFR 38296 (August 25, 1978). This information is gathered for statistical and reporting purposes only and does not in any way affect your candidacy for licensure.

SEX: ☐ Male ☐ Female **RACE:** ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other _____

☐ Yes ☐ No **Availability for Disaster:** Will you be available to provide health care services in special needs shelters or to help staff disaster medical assistance teams during times of emergency or major disaster?

2. MEDICAL EDUCATION HISTORY

Federal Credentials Verification Services (FCVS) is not a requirement for licensure. FCVS will primary source verify and provide a copy of the medical school transcript(s), medical school diploma, medical school verification, name change document(s), national examination score report, ECFMG certificate, ECFMG verification and postgraduate training verifications. For more information about FCVS, visit their web-site at www.fcvs.org/.

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you using the FCVS to verify your core credentials?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you completed the equivalent of 2 academic years of preprofessional, postsecondary education including, courses in anatomy, biology and chemistry prior to entering medical school?

Medical Education:
List in chronological order all medical schools attended, whether completed or not. Submit on a separate sheet if needed.

Medical School Name and Address:	From: (mm/yy)	To: (mm/yy)	Date Degree Received:

Fifth Pathway Certificate Holders:

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, you must request verifications to be sent directly to the Board office.

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you attend an international medical school and do not possess a valid ECFMG Certificate?

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you receive a bachelor's degree from an accredited United States college or University?

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you study at a medical school which is recognized by the World Health Organization?

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you complete all of the formal requirement of the International medical school, except the internship or social service requirements, and pass part I of the National board of Medical examination or the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Examination equivalent?

☐ Yes ☐ No Did you complete an academic year of supervised clinical training in a hospital affiliated with a medical school approved by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and upon completion passed part II of the National Board of Medical Examiners examination or the Education Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates examination Equivalent?

Postgraduate Training:

Provide the following documentation to support your postgraduate training:

☐ Post-Graduate Training Form

In the table below list, in chronological order, all postgraduate training from the date you graduated from medical school to the present. Start with your first program and end with your last or current program. List all programs you began, whether you completed or received credit for the training.

Program Name and Full Mailing Address:	Specialty Area:	From: (mm/yy)	To: (mm/yy)	Did you receive credit? (Y/N)

Prevention of Medical Errors:

The education must meet requirements defined in § 456.013(7), Florida Statutes and be completed prior to the issuance of your license number. Please contact the Florida Medical Association (FMA) at (850) 224-6496 or www.flmedical.org for a list of providers of CME. Other resources for CME are the American Medical Association (AMA) at (312) 464-5000 or Medical Education Group Learning Systems (MEGLAS) at 800-547-0308 or www.informed.cme.edu.

☐ I have completed a minimum of two (2) hours of Prevention of Medical Errors continuing medical education as defined by s. 456.013(7), Florida Statutes.

Loan History:

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently in default on any health education loan or scholarship obligation? (If "yes", explain on a separate sheet providing accurate details.)

3. EXAMINATION HISTORY

State Board (prior to 1974), State Board (after 1974) & SPEX, LMCC & SPEX, NBME, FLEX, USMLE III, or Combination (prior to 2000)

Request that the score report be sent directly to the Board of Medicine. NOTE: If you took a state Board examination and are not currently licensed in three other states, you must also request your SPEX score be sent.

Exam taken:_____ Date passed: _____
mm/dd/yy

4. LICENSURE HISTORY

Request verification of licensure status directly from the licensing entity or www.veridoc.org. Request international license verification(s) if you have practiced outside of the U.S. for at least two of the previous four years.

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you now hold or have you ever held a license to practice medicine or any other profession in any US State or territory, or foreign country? Please list in table below.

Jurisdiction	Profession	License number

If you answer "yes" to any of the questions in this section, you are required to send an explanation and supporting documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you had any application for a medical license or professional license denied by any state board or other governmental agency of any state, territory, or country?

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently under investigation in any jurisdiction for an act or offense that would constitute a violation of Section 458.331, Florida Statutes?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had any professional license or license to practice medicine revoked, suspended, placed on probation, or other disciplinary action taken in any state, territory or country?

5. PRACTICE/EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

List the year you legally first began to practice medicine,_____(yyyy). This would be the year you began practicing medicine and could be the date you began your postgraduate training.

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you practiced medicine in another jurisdiction for two of the last four years **or** completed a board approved post-graduate training program within the last two years?

☐ Yes ☐ No If your answer to the question above was "No," have you passed a board approved clinical competency exam within the last year? If yes, then submit supporting documentation.

List in chronological order all employment for the last four (4) years.

Name and address of practice or employment	Type of employment	From: mm/yy	To: mm/yy

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you currently hold staff privileges in any hospital, health institution, clinic or medical facility? List each facility below.

Name of facility

If you answer "yes" to the following questions, you are required to send an explanation and supporting documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had any staff privileges denied, suspended, revoked, modified, restricted, not renewed, or placed on probation, or have you been asked to resign or take a temporary leave of absence or were otherwise acted against by any facility?

☐ Yes ☐ No Do you currently, or have you had, responsibility for graduate medical education within the last 10 years?

In the table below, list all institutions where you have had responsibility for graduate medical education or faculty appointment(s) at any medical school.

Name of institution

☐ Yes ☐ No Are you certified by any specialty board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or specialty board approved by the Florida Board of Medicine?

Board Name	Certification/ Specialty/Sub-Specialty	Date of Certification (mm/yy)

If you answer "yes" to any of the following questions, please explain on a separate sheet providing accurate details.

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had any final disciplinary action taken against you by a specialty board or other similar national organization?

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been denied or surrendered a DEA registration?

6. CRIMINAL HISTORY

If you answer "Yes" to the following question you are required to send the following items:

- Self-explanation describing in detail the circumstances surrounding each offense, including dates, city and state, charges and final results.
- Final Dispositions and Arrest Records for all offenses. The Clerk of the Court in the arresting jurisdiction will provide you with these documents. Unavailability of these documents must come in the form of a letter from the Clerk of the Court.
- Completion of Sentence Documents. You may obtain documentation from the Department of Corrections. The report must include the start date, end date and that the conditions were met.

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or no contest to, a crime in any jurisdiction other than a minor traffic offense? You must include all misdemeanors and felonies, **even if adjudication was withheld. Driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while impaired (DWI) are not minor traffic offenses for purposes of this question.**

☐ Yes ☐ No I have been provided and read the statement from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement regarding the sharing, retention, privacy and right to challenge incorrect criminal history records and the "Privacy Statement" document from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

7. MILITARY HISTORY

A. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been in the United States Military and/or Public Health Service?

B. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been disciplined by any branch of the United States Armed Services or Public Health Services? If you answered "yes" please provide a detailed explanation and supporting documentation

8. CRIMINAL AND MEDICAID/MEDICARE FRAUD QUESTIONS

Applicants for licensure, certification or registration and candidates for examination may be excluded from licensure, certification or registration if their felony conviction falls into certain timeframes as established in Section 456.0635(2), Florida Statutes. If you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions, please provide a written explanation for each question. Supporting documentation includes court dispositions or agency orders where applicable.

1. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under Chapter 409, F.S. (relating to social and economic assistance), Chapter 817, F.S. (relating to fraudulent practices), Chapter 893, F.S. (relating to drug abuse prevention and control) or a similar felony offense(s) in another state or jurisdiction?

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 2.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No If "yes" to 1, for the felonies of the first or second degree, has it been more than 15 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation?

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes" to 1, for felonies of the third degree, has it been more than 10 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation? (This question does not apply to felonies of the third degree under Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes)

c. ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes" to 1, for the felonies of the third degree under Section 893.13(6)(a), Florida Statutes, has it been more than 5 years from the date of the plea, sentence and completion of any subsequent probation?

d. ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes" to 1, have you successfully completed a drug court program that resulted in the plea for the felony offense being withdrawn or charges dismissed?

2. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970 (relating to controlled substances) or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 (relating to public health, welfare, Medicare and Medicaid issues)?

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 3.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No If "Yes" to 2, has it been more than 15 years before the date of application since the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or plea ended?

3. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been terminated for cause from the Florida Medicaid Program pursuant to Section 409.913, Florida Statutes?

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 4.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No If you have been terminated but reinstated, have you been in good standing with the Florida Medicaid Program for the most recent five years?

4. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever been terminated for cause, pursuant to the appeals procedures established by the state, from any other state Medicaid Program?

If you responded "No" to the question above, skip to question 5.

a. ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you been in good standing with a state Medicaid program for the most recent five years?

b. ☐ Yes ☐ No Did the termination occur at least 20 years before the date of this application?

5. ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you currently listed on the United States Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General's List of Excluded Individuals and Entities?

6. ☐ Yes ☐ No **If "Yes" to any of the questions 1 through 5 above,** on or before July 1, 2009, were you enrolled in an educational or training program in the profession in which you are seeking licensure that was recognized by the Board of Medicine or the Department of Health? **(If "Yes", please provide official documentation verifying your enrollment status.)**

If you answer "Yes" to the questions below, you are required to send the following items:

- **A statement indicating the date of each incident and the number for each case.**
- **An explanation of details for each case and your involvement for each case.**
- **Submit the enclosed Exhibit 1 form.**
- **A copy of the complaint, judgments and/or settlements for each case.**
- **Submit a complete copy of the trial record(s) of each case, including the trial transcript, evidentiary exhibits and final judgment in electronic format.**

☐ Yes ☐ No Have you ever had a judgment entered against you for medical malpractice where the incident(s) of malpractice occurred after November 2, 2004?

☐ Yes ☐ No Within the last 10 years have you had any liability claim(s) or action(s) for damages for personal injury settled or finally adjudicated in an amount that exceeds $100,000.00?

CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE*

9. HEALTH HISTORY

If you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this section, you are required to send the following items:

- A self-explanation providing accurate details that include name of all physicians, therapists, counselors, hospitals, institutions, and/or clinics where you received treatment and dates of treatment.
- A report directed to the Florida Board of Medicine from each treatment provider about your treatment, medications, and dates of treatment. If applicable, include all DSM III R/DSM IV/DSM IV-TR Axis I and II diagnosis(es) code(s), and admission and discharge summary(s).

A. ☐ Yes ☐ No In the last five years, have you been enrolled in, required to enter into, or participated in any drug or alcohol recovery program or impaired practitioner program for treatment of drug or alcohol abuse that occurred within the past five years?

B. ☐ Yes ☐ No In the last five years, have you been admitted or referred to a hospital, facility or impaired practitioner program for treatment of a diagnosed mental disorder or impairment?

C. ☐ Yes ☐ No During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed mental disorder that has impaired your ability to practice medicine within the past five years?

D. ☐ Yes ☐ No During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed physical disorder that has impaired your ability to practice medicine?

E. ☐ Yes ☐ No In the last five years, were you admitted or directed into a program for the treatment of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol/drug) disorder or, if you were previously in such a program, did you suffer a relapse within the last five years?

F. ☐ Yes ☐ No During the last five years, have you been treated for or had a recurrence of a diagnosed substance-related (alcohol/drug) disorder that has impaired your ability to practice medicine within the past five years?

Name: _____
Last **First** **Middle**

Social Security Number: _____

Social Security Information - * Under the Federal Privacy Act, disclosure of Social Security numbers is voluntary unless specifically required by federal statute. In this instance, Social Security numbers are mandatory pursuant to Title 42 United States Code, Sections 653 and 654; and Section 456.013(1), 409.2577 and 409.2598, Florida Statutes. Social Security numbers are used to allow efficient screening of applicants and licensees by a Title IV-D child support agency to ensure compliance with child support obligations. Social Security numbers must also be recorded on all professional and occupational license applications and will be used for license identification pursuant to the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Welfare Reform Act. 104 Pub.L. Section 317) Clarification of the SSA process may be reviewed at www.ssa.gov or by calling 1-800-772-1213.

10. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Financial Responsibility options are divided into two categories, coverage and exemptions. Check only one option of the ten provided as required by s. 458.320, Florida Statutes.

Category I: Financial Responsibility Coverage

☐1. I do not have hospital staff privileges, I do not perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical center and I have established an irrevocable letter or credit or an escrow account in an amount of $100,000/$300,000, in accord with Chapter 675, F. S., for a letter of credit and s. 625.52, F. S., for an escrow account.

☐2. I have hospital staff privileges or I perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical and I have established an irrevocable letter of credit or escrow account in an amount of $250,000/$750,000, in accord with Chapter 675, F. S., for a letter of credit and s. 625.52, F. S., for an escrow account.

☐3. I do not have hospital staff privileges, I do not perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical center and I have obtained and maintain professional liability coverage in an amount not less than $100,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than $300,000 from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F. S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F. S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F. S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F. S., or through a plan of self-insurance as provided in s. 627.357, F. S.

☐4. I have hospital staff privileges or I perform surgery at an ambulatory surgical and I have professional liability coverage in an amount not less than $250,000 per claim, with a minimum annual aggregate of not less than $750,000 from an authorized insurer as defined under s. 624.09, F. S., from a surplus lines insurer as defined under s. 626.914(2), F. S., from a risk retention group as defined under s. 627.942, F. S., from the Joint Underwriting Association established under s. 627.351(4), F. S., or through a plan of self-insurance as provided in s. 627.357, F. S.

☐5. I have elected not to carry medical malpractice insurance however, I agree to satisfy any adverse judgments up to the minimum amounts pursuant to s. 458.320(5)(g)1, F. S. I understand that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. I understand that such a sign or notice must contain the wording specified in s. 458.320(5)(g), F. S.

Category II: Financial Responsibility Exemptions

☐6. I practice medicine exclusively as an officer, employee, or agent of the federal government, the state, or its agencies or subdivisions.

☐7. I hold a limited license issued pursuant to s. 458.317, F. S., and practice only under the scope of the limited license.

☐8. I do not practice medicine in the State of Florida.

☐9. I meet all of the following criteria:

(a) I have held an active license to practice in this state or another state or some combination thereof for more than 15 years;

(b) I am retired or maintain part time practice of no more than 1000 patient contact hours per year;

(c) I have had no more than two claims resulting in an indemnity exceeding $25,000 within the previous five-year period;

(d) I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal violation specified in Chapter 458, F. S. or the medical practice act in any other state; and

(e) I have not been subject, within the past ten years of practice, to license revocation, suspension, or probation for a period of three years or longer, or a fine of $500 or more for a violation of Chapter 458, F. S., or the medical practice act of another jurisdiction. A regulatory agency's acceptance of a relinquishment of license, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement offered in response to or in anticipation of filing of administrative charges against a license is construed as action against a license. I understand if I am claiming an exception under this section that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. See Section 458.320(5)(f), Florida Statutes, for specific notice requirements.

☐10. I practice only in conjunction with my teaching duties at an accredited medical school or its teaching hospitals. (Interns and residents do not qualify for this exemption).

If you select an exemption based on number 9, you must also complete the affidavit on the following page.

BOARD OF MEDICINE
Financial Responsibility Affidavit of Exemption

This affidavit is only required if you are claiming an Exemption based on number 9 on the preceding page.

I, _____, do hereby certify and attest that I meet all of the following criteria:

(a) I have held an active license to practice in this state or another state or some combination thereof for more than 15 years;
(b) I am retired or maintain part time practice of no more than 1000 patient contact hours per year;
(c) I have had no more than two claims resulting in an indemnity exceeding $25,000 within the previous five-year period;
(d) I have not been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any criminal violation specified in Chapter 458, F. S. or the medical practice act in any other state; and
(e) I have not been subject, within the past ten years of practice, to license revocation, suspension, or probation for a period of three years or longer, or a fine of $500 or more for a violation of Chapter 458, F. S., or the medical practice act of another jurisdiction. A regulatory agency's acceptance of a relinquishment of license, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement offered in response to or in anticipation of filing of administrative charges against a license is construed as action against a license. I understand if I am claiming an exception under this section that I must either post notice in a sign prominently displayed in my reception area or provide a written statement to any person to whom medical services are being provided that I have decided not to carry medical malpractice insurance. See Section 458.320(5) (f), F.S., for specific notice requirements.

Dated: _____ Signature:_____

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this_____day of_____, by

_____

_____
(Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida)

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

Personally Known_____OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced_____

11. FLORIDA BIRTH RELATED NEUROLOGICAL COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION

You must choose one of the three options described below. Please be sure to view the information about each exemption at www.nica.com. Check only one.

☐	☐	☐	
$5,000	$250	$0	_____
Participating	Non-participating	Exempt	Amount enclosed

If you choose "$0 Exempt" provide appropriate documentation to the Board of Medicine and to NICA.

I have read the explanatory information provided by NICA, and I choose the option above.

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Name

_____
Street Address

_____
City, State, Zip

If you are a participating or non-participating physician, or a physician claiming exemption, you must complete, sign and date this form and return it with your payment to this address.

Board of Medicine
4052 Bald Cypress Way, #C-03
Tallahassee, FL 32399-3253

If you are a physician claiming exemption, you must also send a copy of your completed, signed, and dated form with proof of your exemption to:

NICA
2360 Christopher Place
Tallahassee, FL 32308

If you have any questions about NICA or this form, please contact NICA at www.nica.com or (850) 488-8191.

12. STATEMENT OF APPLICANT

I state that these statements are true and correct. I recognize that providing false information may result in denial of licensure, disciplinary action against my license, or criminal penalties pursuant to Sections 456.067, 775.083, and 775.084, Florida Statutes. I state that I have read Chapters 456, 458 and 766.301-.316, Florida Statutes and Chapter 64B8, Florida Administrative Code.

I hereby authorize all hospitals, institutions or organizations, my references, personal physicians, employers (past and present), and all governmental agencies and instrumentalities (local, state, federal, or foreign) to release to the Florida Board of Medicine information which is material to my application for licensure.

I have carefully read the questions in the foregoing application and have answered them completely, without reservations of any kind. I state that my answers and all statements made by me herein are true and correct.

Should I furnish any false information in this application, I hereby agree that such act constitutes cause for denial, suspension, or revocation of my license to practice medicine in the State of Florida. If there are any changes to my status or any change that would affect any of my answers to this application I must notify the board within 30 days.

I understand that my records are protected under federal and state regulations governing Confidentiality of Mental Health Patient Records and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided in the regulations. I understand that my records are protected under federal and state regulations governing Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 CFR Part 2, and cannot be disclosed without my written consent unless otherwise provided in the regulations. I also understand that I may revoke this consent at any time except to the extent that action has been taken in reliance upon it.

_____

Print name

_____

Signature Date

Medical Degree Verification Form

FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE
4052 BALD CYPRESS WAY, BIN # C03
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-3253
FAX (850) 412-1268

Applicant completes number 1 through 3. Please note that if you are using FCVS, do not submit this item.

1. TO: _____
Name of medical school

_____
Street address

_____
City - State - Zip - Country

2. Name: _____

3. Date of Birth: _____

4. Type of Degree: _____ Date Degree Received: _____

Authenticate by signature and school seal.

_____
Verified by

SEAL

_____
Name

_____
Title

POST-GRADUATE TRAINING VERIFICATION FORM

Please have this form completed by the Chairman/Director of the post-graduate training program you attended. Please note that if you are using FCVS, do not submit these items.

The form should be mailed or faxed to:

FLORIDA BOARD OF MEDICINE
4052 BALD CYPRESS WAY, BIN C-03
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-3253
(850) 412-1268 Facsimile

_____
Name of School

_____
Department

_____
Address

_____
City, State, Zip

1. Name of Resident:_____

2. Internship/Residency/Fellowship: From:_____ To:_____

3. Matriculation Date: _____

4. Completion Date:_____

5. Specialty:_____

6. Levels completed (check all that apply):

PGY I☐ PGY II☐ PGY III☐ PGY IV☐ PGY V☐

Signed:_____
Chairman or Program Director Only
(No stamped signatures please).

EXHIBIT 1 – REPORT ON PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY CLAIMS AND ACTIONS

Include information relating to liability actions occurring within the previous 10 years. The actions are required to be reported under section 456.039(1)(b) F. S. You must submit a completed form for each occurrence. If you are an allopathic, osteopathic, or podiatric physician, to satisfy this reporting requirement you may submit copies of reports previously submitted under the requirements of s. 456.049 F. S. instead of this exhibit.

Date of occurrence: / /____Date reported to licensee: / /____Date claim reported to insurer or self-insurer / /_____

Injured person's name: (last, first, middle initial)_____

Street Address:_____

City:_____State:_____Zip Code: _____
Age:_____ Sex: _____

Date of suit, if filed: / /____

List all defendants with their health care provider license number involved in this claim:
1 _____ 2._____
3._____ 4._____

Date of final claim disposition:_____/_____/_____

Date and amount of judgment or settlement, if any: _____

Was there an itemized verdict? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If "YES", attach copy of settlement verdict)

Indemnity paid on behalf of this defendant: $_____
Loss adjustment expense paid to defense counsel: $_____
All other loss adjustment expense paid: $_____

The date and reason for final disposition, if no judgment or settlement: _____

Name of institution at which the injury occurred: _____

Location of injury occurrence:

☐ Patient's Room ☐ Physical Therapy Dept. ☐ Radiology ☐ Labor & Delivery Room
☐ Operating Suite ☐ Nursery ☐ Emergency Room ☐ Special Procedure Room
☐ Recovery Room ☐ Critical Care Unit ☐ Other

Final diagnosis for which treatment was sought or rendered: _____
_____

Describe misdiagnosis made, if any, of the patient's actual condition. _____
_____

Describe the operation, diagnostic, or treatment procedure causing the injury. Use nomenclature and/or descriptions of the procedures used. Include method of anesthesia, or name of drug used for treatment, with detail of administration. _____
_____

Describe the principal injury giving rise to the claim. Use nomenclature and/or descriptions of the injury. Include type of adverse effect from drugs where applicable. _____
_____

Safety management steps taken by the licensee to make similar occurrences less likely: _____
_____

I represent that these statements are true and correct pursuant to s. 837.06, Florida Statutes. I recognize that providing any false statements made in writing with the intent to mislead the Department staff in the performance of their official duties, shall be punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and 775.083, Florida Statutes.

Signature of physician: _____