

Rulemaking Hearing Rules

Board of Medical Examiners

Chapter 0880-02

General Rules and Regulations Governing the Practice of Medicine

Amendments

Rule 0880-02-.08 Examination, is amended by adding the following language as new subparagraph (4) (e):

- (4) (e) Extensions
1. The seven (7) year limitation for the USMLE contained in subparagraph (4) (b) of this rule may be extended for applicants who are licensed in good standing and who have been engaged in continuous training and practice in another jurisdiction in which the applicants have been granted an extension or waiver from the seven (7) year limitation.
 2. The amount of time an applicant has actively served while continuous training and practicing in the armed forces of the United States shall not be counted in calculating the seven (7) year limitation for the USMLE contained in subparagraph (4) (b) of this rule .
 3. No extension may be granted that operates to authorize an applicant to take longer than ten (10) years to complete all three steps of the USMLE.
 4. The provisions of this subparagraph (e) shall expire and no longer be valid on May 24, 2009.

Authority T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-207.

Rule 0880-02-.19 Continuing Medical Education, is amended by inserting the following language as new subparagraph (1) (b), and renumbering the current subparagraphs (1) (b), (1) (c) and (1) (d) as subparagraphs (1) (c), (1) (d) and (1) (e):

- (1) (b) At least one (1) of the forty (40) required hours shall be a course designed specifically to address prescribing practices.

Authority T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 63-6-101, and 63-6-233.

The rulemaking hearing rules set out herein were properly filed in the Department of State on the 17th day of April, 2007, and will become effective on the 1st day of July, 2007. (FS 04-15-07, DBID2511)