

1 Board of Medical Examiners

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3 Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Examinations

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5 Rules as Adopted

6 5600.0400 EXAMINATION RETAKING, PASSING SCORES, AND SITTINGS.

7 Subpart 1. Federation licensing examination passing

8 scores. For examinations taken before June 1, 1985, a

9 Federation Licensing Examination weighted average score of 75.0

10 shall be the passing score on examinations prepared and graded

11 by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.

12 The latest weighted average score shall be the only weighted

13 average score considered by the board. For examinations taken

14 after June 1, 1985, the passing score on examinations prepared

15 and graded by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the

16 United States shall be a score of 75.0 on each component of the

17 examination. The latest score for each component shall be the

18 only one considered by the board except as provided in subpart 4.

19 Subp. 2. Examination sittings. Except as provided in

20 subpart 4, each administration of the Federation Licensing

21 Examination constitutes a sitting by the applicant whether the

22 applicant takes one or more examination components in the

23 examination administration. An applicant may take the number of

24 sittings allowed in items A and B.

25 A. After June 1, 1985, an applicant who has not

26 received a passing score on one or both components of the

27 Federation Licensing Examination, may complete up to five

28 sittings of the examination before January 1, 1991, to obtain a

29 passing score on both components of the examination. No

30 additional sittings for the Federation Licensing Examination are

31 permitted by the board after January 1, 1991, if the applicant

32 has had three or more sittings as of January 1, 1991. After

33 January 1, 1991, an applicant may take the Federation Licensing

34 Examination components in separate sittings subject to subpart 3.

35 B. After January 1, 1991, an applicant not receiving

1 a passing score on each component of the Federation Licensing  
2 Examination within three sittings shall not be eligible for  
3 licensure by the board nor permitted additional examination  
4 sittings.

5 Subp. 3. **Retaking of examinations.** An applicant who did  
6 not receive a passing weighted average score before June 1,  
7 1985, must retake the entire Federation Licensing Examination.

8 An applicant who did not receive a passing score of 75.0 on  
9 a component of the Federation Licensing Examination after June  
10 1, 1985, may either retake the entire examination and obtain  
11 passing scores on both components or retake the examination  
12 component for which the applicant did not receive a passing  
13 score and obtain a passing score on that examination component.

14 Subp. 4. **Licensure eligibility exception.** Applicants who  
15 were not eligible for licensure after June 1, 1985, because  
16 their Federation Licensing Examination passing scores were  
17 obtained in two but not more than five separate sittings may  
18 apply to the board after July 1, 1990, for licensure without  
19 retaking and passing an additional component or components of  
20 the Federation Licensing Examination.

21 The application shall be on forms prepared by the board and  
22 shall include the information required in part 5600.0200,  
23 subpart 2, items A to E, together with the fees described in  
24 part 5600.2500.

25 5600.0600 LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND  
26 SURGERY.

27 Subpart 1. **Who may apply.** An application for a license to  
28 practice medicine and surgery by reciprocity without a written  
29 examination according to Minnesota Statutes, section 147.03, may  
30 be made by an applicant having a valid license to practice  
31 issued by the proper agency in another state who has received a  
32 passing score from the Federation of State Medical Boards of the  
33 United States pursuant to part 5600.0400 or who has passed a  
34 licensing examination of another state with a grade average  
35 score of 75 or higher.

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1 [For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

2 Subp. 3. [See Repealer.]

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4 REPEALER. Minnesota Rules, part 5600.0600, subpart 3, is

5 repealed.