

# Eligibility Checklist

## Provisional License to Certain Foreign Medical License Holders with Offers of Employment: **Initial Provisional License**

This worksheet is not a guarantee of eligibility nor is it an exhaustive list. Not getting a checkmark in a numbered section may mean you are ineligible, or may mean you will have to meet further requirements to become eligible. Please refer to Board Rules, Chapter 161.53, for complete licensure requirements.

### Medical Education

#### 1. School of Graduation

Graduation from a medical school or college located outside the United States or Canada with a degree of doctor of medicine or a substantially similar degree

#### 2. Postgraduate Training

Completed a residency or a substantially similar postgraduate medical training required by the applicant's country of licensure in the same specialty as the area of medicine to be practiced while under the Provisional License; **and**

Postgraduate training is ACGME-I accredited or is from an approved jurisdiction where training has been deemed substantially equivalent to Canadian training; **or**

Completion of a comprehensive competency assessment offered by KSTAR, PACE, or CPEP

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### Examinations and Certifications

#### 3. USMLE

Passed Step 1 within 3 attempts; **and**

Passed Step 2 within 3 attempts

#### 4. ECFMG Certification

Proof of ECFMG certification status

#### 5. Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination

Score of 75 or better, unlimited attempts

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### Professional Licensure

#### 6. Licensure in Another Country

Has been licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country; **and**

Is not the subject of any pending disciplinary action before the licensing body

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### Demonstration of Competence

#### 7. Active Practice of Medicine

Practiced medicine as a **physician** in the specialty in which application is filed **for a minimum of six months within the two years preceding the application date.** The practice duration does not need to be continuous.

#### 8. Clinical Competency Assessment (if applicable)

Completion of any clinical competency assessment offered by KSTAR, PACE, or CPEP

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## **Employment**

### **9. Federal Work Authorization:** (must show proof of one of the following)

- Birth Certificate issued by a U.S. city, county, state or territory
- U.S. Passport (current, unexpired)
- Original Consular Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Permanent Resident Card (current, unexpired)
- Employment Authorization Document (EAD) (current, unexpired)
- Social Security Card valid for work only with DHS Authorization (current, unexpired)
- Visa (current, unexpired)

### **10. Offer of Employment**

- Employment offered for practice at a Facility-based or group practice setting with: (one of the following)
    - ACGME residency program in the specialty in which application is filed, **or**
    - Affiliation with an ACGME program in the specialty in which application is filed
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## **Other Eligibility Requirements**

### **11. Social Security Number**

### **12. Proof of Lawful Presence**

### **13. Disciplinary History**

- Has been licensed in good standing to practice medicine in another country and is not the subject of any pending disciplinary action before the country's licensing body; or
- Does not hold a medical license that is currently restricted for cause, canceled for cause, or suspended for cause by a state, a province of Canada, or a uniformed service of the United States; or
- Has no investigation or proceeding instituted against you for the restriction, cancellation, suspension, or revocation of the applicant's medical license in a state of the United States, a province of Canada, or a uniformed service of the United States; or
- Held a license to practice medicine that has been revoked by the licensing authority in another state or a province of Canada for a reason that would be grounds for the board to revoke a license to practice medicine in this state.

### **14. Criminal History**

- Has no pending prosecution in any state, federal, Canadian, or other international court for any offense that under the laws of this state is a felony or a misdemeanor that involves moral turpitude; or

### **15. Citizenship:** Unless you are a citizen of the United States or has been issued a visa to legally work in the United States, the board may not issue a provisional license to an applicant who is a citizen of a country:

- Identified by the United States Director of National Intelligence as a country that poses a risk to the national security of the United States in the most recent Annual Threat Assessment of the U.S. Intelligence Community issued pursuant to Section 108B, National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. Section 3043b); or
- Identified as a country subject to prohibitions in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (22 C.F.R. Part 126.1).

### **16. Other**

- Has not violated §170.002 or Chapter 171, Texas Health and Safety Code.