

# Eligibility Checklist

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

### **Examinations and Certifications**

#### **1. USMLE**

- Passed Step 1 within 3 attempts; **and**
- Passed Step 2 within 3 attempts

#### **2. ECFMG Certification**

- Proof of ECFMG certification status
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### **Employment**

#### **3. 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)

#### **4. Offer of Employment**

- Employment offered at a practice location that is in a rural community or medically underserved area or health professional shortage area, as designated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), that has a current shortage of physicians.
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### **Other Eligibility Requirements**

#### **5. Proof of Lawful Presence**

#### **6. Completion of a two-year period during a Texas Initial Provisional License**

#### **7. Continuing Medical Education (CME)**

- While practicing under the Initial Provisional License, complied with the requirements set out in Subchapter H, §161.35 of this title (relating to Continuing Medical Education (CME) Requirements for License Renewal).
- Created and utilized an account with the Board approved CME tracker for tracking and meeting the CME requirements.

#### **8. Remediation (if applicable)**

- Successful remediation of deficiencies identified in the clinical competency assessment evaluation required for the issuance of the Initial Provisional License.

**9. Board Specialization Eligibility Progress** (if applicable)

\_\_\_ If a pathway to board specialization exists from an organization recognized by the Board through §164.4 of this title (relating to Advertising Board Certification), the certification granting organization must submit a letter, on behalf of the provisional license holder, of satisfactory progress towards board specialization eligibility.

**10. 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.

**11. 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

**12. Other**

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