

# COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS



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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES

#### TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given by the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners that it intends to amend Chapter 360-2, entitled "Licensing Requirements," by amending paragraph (2)(a)1. of rule 360-2-.01, entitled "Requirements to Take the USMLE III." An exact copy of the proposed new chapter is attached to this Notice.

This notice, together with an exact copy of the proposed rule and a synopsis of the proposed rule are being mailed to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on a mailing list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the proposed rules and a synopsis of the proposed rules may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the office of the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Any interested person who will be affected by these rules may present his or her comments to the Board no later than September 24, 2004 or make comments at the public hearing. Comments may be directed to Angel Crossley, Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3465 or may be received by the Board by e-mail at [acrossley@dch.state.ga.us](mailto:acrossley@dch.state.ga.us).

A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 8, 2004 at the Board Room for the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed rules.

The Board voted to adopt this Notice of Intent on August 6, 2004 and intends to adopt the attached rules at its meeting on October 8, 2004, after the conclusion of the public hearing, at the Board Room, for the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners, 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, No. 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303.

The authority for promulgation of these rules is O. C. G. A. § 43-34-24(c) and the specific statutes cited in the proposed rules. This Notice is adopted and posted in compliance with O.C. G.A. § 50-13-4 of the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act. A synopsis of the proposed rules and an economic impact statement are attached to this Notice.

Date:

Signed:

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ECONOMIC IMPACT AND SYNOPSIS FOR  
AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 360-2  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The attached rules are promulgated under the authority of the Medical Practice Act, Title 43, Chapter 34. The Composite State Board of Medical Examiners licenses and regulates six professions, including physicians. There are no additional fees associated with this rule. Therefore, the formulation and adoption of this rule as considered by the Board on August 6, 2004 does not impose excessive regulatory cost on any licensee. Additionally, it is not legal or feasible to meet the objectives of the Medical Practice Act to adopt or implement differing actions for businesses as listed at O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(3)(A), (B), (C) and (D).

RULE SYNOPSIS:

The amendment to paragraph (2)(a)1 of Rule 360-2-.01, entitled "Requirements to Take the USMLE III," is hereby proposed for amendment and adoption as amended. The purpose of the proposed amendment is to correctly identify the accrediting body of medical schools as the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.

The differences between the existing rule and the proposed amendment to the rule are shown below: (The lined-through text is proposed to be deleted and underlined text is proposed to be added.)

Licensing Requirements

Chapter 360-2

RULES  
OF  
COMPOSITE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
CHAPTER 360-2  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

360-2-.01 Requirements to Take the USMLE III. Amended.

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(2) Applicants must furnish the following evidence to the FSMB:

(a) Graduates of medical schools in the United States must furnish the following:

1. Evidence of graduation from a medical school that requires a minimum of two (2) years of pre-medical training and is accredited by the ~~Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)~~ Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA).

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 43-34-24; 43-34-27, 43-34-41.