

**COLORADO MEDICAL BOARD**  
**RULES ~~AND REGULATIONS~~ REGARDING LICENSURE AND**  
**SUPERVISION OF DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN TEACHING PHYSICIANS**

**INTRODUCTION**

**BASIS.** The authority for promulgation of these rules ~~and regulations~~ by the Colorado Medical Board ("Board") is set forth in Sections 24-4-103, 12-36-104(1)(a) and 12-36-107.2, C.R.S.

**PURPOSE.** These rules have been adopted by the Board to specify standards related to the qualification and supervision of distinguished foreign teaching physicians ~~and to clarify application requirements for this license type.~~

~~INTRODUCTION. A physician who meets the conditions As set forth in Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S., of the Medical Practice Act; the qualification standards and application requirements set forth in this Rule a physician of noteworthy and recognized professional attainment who is a graduate of a foreign medical school and who is licensed in a foreign jurisdiction if that jurisdiction has a licensing procedure may be granted a distinguished foreign teaching physician license to practice medicine in this state at the discretion of the Board. When determining whether an applicant is eligible for this license type, the Board shall in the exercise of its discretion, consider the following Qualification Standards. — if all conditions set forth in the Medical Practice Act and these rules are met.~~

~~II. Qualifications I. QUALIFICATION STANDARDS: fFor initial licensure as a distinguished foreign teaching physician that demonstrate noteworthy and recognized professional attainment pursuant to Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S.~~

~~A. An applicant for initial licensure as a distinguished foreign teaching physician pursuant to Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S. must:~~

- ~~i. Pay the Board a licensing fee as established by the Board;~~
- ~~ii. Fully and accurately complete the Board's distinguished foreign teaching physician application;~~
- ~~iii. Submit a letter from the dean's office of the medical school on whose academic faculty the applicant will serve containing the following information:~~
  - ~~1. The reasons international recruitment for this academic faculty position was necessary;~~
  - ~~2. The proposed role of the applicant on the academic faculty and whether the applicant will serve in the role of professor, associate professor, or assistant professor; and~~
  - ~~3. The ways in which the applicant's qualifications match the factors listed in section I(B) of these Rules.~~

~~B. When determining whether an applicant for initial licensure as a distinguished foreign teaching physician is a physician of noteworthy and recognized~~

~~professional attainment, the Board shall in the exercise of its discretion consider the following factors:~~

- ~~i. Whether the A. The applicant holds a current and unrestricted medical license in the applicant's- his/her home country if such medical licenses are issued by the home country, and whether the applicant holds a current and unrestricted medical license- or in any other country;~~
- ~~B. The applicant's foreign medical education and training meets or exceeds the minimum educational requirements for medical licensure in Colorado;~~
- ~~vi. C. Whether the The applicant holds Board certification conferred by a regular member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association in the applicant's area of medical specialty OR holds Board certification outside of the United States;~~
- ~~iv. D. The nature and length of the applicant's has undergone extensive and intensive post-graduate medical training in the applicant's area of medical specialty;~~
- ~~E. The applicant has demonstrated recent clinical experience by being actively and continuously involved in the practice of medicine for at least a two year period immediately preceding the filing of the application and has demonstrated expertise that meets or exceeds the clinical skills required by the faculty position;~~
- ~~vii. F. The nature of the applicant's has demonstrated teaching ability to include prior experience in an academic position, experience, including but not limited to teaching experience, other visiting professorships, or professorships in the home country, research and publications;~~
- ~~xi. G. The quality and quantity of the applicant's has published a significant number of peer-reviewed articles or noteworthy research in respected medical publications in books and journals; and~~
- ~~xii. H. Whether the The applicant's training, skills or talents will contribute uniquely to clinical medicine and research in Colorado;:-~~
- ~~viii. I. The nature of the applicant's demonstrates that s/he will continue to contribute uniquely to clinical medicine and research in Colorado during the ensuing period of licensure experience and expertise;~~
- ~~ii. J. Whether the The applicant's other medical license(s) and health care privileges are unrestricted and have not been subject to discipline by any licensing body or health care entity; and~~
- ~~ix. K. Whether the The applicant is free from prior medical malpractice judgments, settlements, or their equivalent;:-~~
- ~~iii. Information known to the Board about the institutions where the applicant received medical education and training;~~
- ~~vi. Whether the applicant holds Board certification outside the United States or an equivalent credential in the applicant's area of medical specialty;~~
- ~~x. The applicant's demonstrated teaching ability;~~

~~C. When determining whether to license an applicant as a distinguished foreign teaching physician pursuant to Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S., the Board shall require demonstration of the applicant's noteworthy and recognized professional attainment and evidence that the applicant will continue to demonstrate such attainment during the ensuing period of licensure. The Board will consider whether the applicant will uniquely enhance clinical medicine and research in the state. Such decision shall rest in the discretion of the Board.~~

~~III. Qualifications for renewal of licensure as a distinguished foreign teaching physician pursuant to Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S.~~

~~A. II. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: An applicant for annual renewal of licensure as a distinguished foreign teaching physician shall pursuant to ~~Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S.~~ must:~~

~~ii. A. Fully and accurately complete the Board's distinguished foreign teaching physician renewal application, initial or renewal, as applicable;~~

~~i. B. Pay the Board a renewal licensing fee to be determined and collected pursuant to Section 24-34-105, C.R.S.;~~

~~iii. C. Submit a letter from the dean's office of the medical school on whose academic faculty the applicant will serve identifying ~~containing the following information:~~~~

~~2. 1. The applicant's proposed ~~role of the applicant on the academic faculty position, title, and term of appointment~~ and whether the applicant will serve in the role of professor, associate professor, or assistant professor;~~

~~2. Whether the applicant will serve in the role of professor, associate professor, or assistant professor;~~

~~a. If assistant professor, provide the following information:~~

~~i. An explanation as to why the applicant does not qualify or satisfy the University guidelines for the rank of associate professor or higher; and~~

~~3. A narrative regarding the ways in which the applicant has enhanced clinical medicine and research in the state; and~~

~~4. The ways in which the applicant has continued to demonstrate noteworthy and recognized professional attainment in the past year. Such continued noteworthy and recognized professional attainment may be demonstrated by submission of an updated curriculum vita; an updated list of publications and teaching experience; continued post-graduate education; and copies of the applicant's teaching evaluations.~~

~~B. The decision regarding whether to renew the distinguished foreign teaching physician license of an applicant for renewal of licensure pursuant to Section 12-36-107.2, C.R.S. shall be based on the above factors. The Board shall require continued demonstration of the applicant's noteworthy and recognized professional attainment and evidence that the applicant will continue to demonstrate such attainment during the ensuing~~

~~period of licensure. The Board will consider whether the applicant has uniquely enhanced clinical medicine and research in the state. Such decision shall rest in the discretion of the Board.~~

~~IV. Supervision of a distinguished foreign teaching physician who is not offered the rank of associate professor or above.~~

~~A. At the time of application and of renewal application, an applicant or renewal applicant for licensure as a distinguished foreign teaching physician who has not been offered the rank of associate professor or above shall identify on the application form the name of the ii. Identification of a supervising physician: who shall~~

~~B. The supervising physician must have a rank of associate professor or above: and~~

~~C. The supervising physician must have a current and unrestricted Colorado medical license, which is not a distinguished foreign teaching license nor reentry license; and~~

~~D. At the time of b. For renewal applicants not designated as associate professor or higher, provide detailed information for the applicant's plans to obtain Colorado medical licensure pursuant to sections 12-36-107 or 12-36-107.6, C.R.S. by the end of the renewal period; of the distinguished foreign teaching physician's license, the supervising physician must submit a letter to the Board detailing the applicant's teaching and clinical abilities and quality and quantity of the applicant's publications and research.~~

~~4. 3. The reasons international recruitment for this academic faculty position was or continues to be necessary, to include if salary was a motivating factor;~~

~~4. How the applicant will uniquely enhance or has uniquely enhanced clinical medicine and research in this state; and~~

~~5. How the applicant meets or continues to meet the Qualification Standards defined in this Rule to be eligible for this license type. For renewal applications: continued satisfaction of the Qualification Standards defined in this Rule shall be demonstrated by:~~

~~a. an updated curriculum vita;~~

~~b. an updated list of publications and teaching experience;~~

~~c. continued post-graduate education; and~~

~~d. copies of the applicant's teaching evaluations since the last renewal application; and~~

~~6. Additional information which would assist the Board in understanding the reason for this appointment.~~

III. ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL: Renewal applicants who serve in the role of full or associate professor and have held this license type for greater than five (5) years at the time of application renewal, will be eligible for administrative approval of their license renewal pursuant to Board policy 20-14.

+ IV. DEFINITIONS: A “medical school in this state” pursuant to Section 12-36-107.2 must be an approved medical college as defined by Section 12-36-102.5(3)(a), C.R.S. located in the state of Colorado.

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