



NEDICINE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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NEDICINE DEFINED:

Nedice is a healing art, based on nature and the science of energy and information. Nedice physicians are working with measurable energy and information at the quantum level. Nedice combines the principles of Biophysics, Biology, Quantum Physics and the latest in technology. The philosophy of nedice is that the informational structure of the holographic human body field is the master control system of the body. The practice of Nedice is focused on the use of natural substances or substances that are non-narcotic; an approach proven successful in treating both chronic and acute conditions. The focus of Nedice differs considerably from their naturopathic (N.M.D) counterparts; the suffix *pathic* is suggestive of suffering or disease whereas the word nedice is suggestive of health and restoration. A person holds himself or herself out to others as a licensed physician when the person adopts or uses the designation Doctor of Ńedice[®], or its abbreviation Ń.D., or the word Ńedice in any combination of words.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

The practice of a Doctor of Ľedicine[®] (Ľ.D.) includes the following: 1) Counseling and (2) The following dynamic quantum sciences: Quantum physics, nuclear physics, biophysics, bioenergetics, quantum optics, thermodynamics, quantum acupuncture, dynamic homeopathy and dynamic psychology. (3) The following functional diagnostics: Functional hematology, functional iridodiagnosis, functional hair mineral analysis, functional oxidative stress test, functional biochemical diagnosis and computerized human body field quantum diagnosis. (4) The following quantum medical sciences: quantum neurology, quantum immunology, quantum rheumatology, quantum dermatology, quantum endocrinology, quantum cardiology, quantum pneumology, quantum gynecology and quantum urology, quantum gastroenterology, quantum sociology, quantum psychology, quantum neuroscience and quantum cognitive psychology. (5) The following material sciences: Herbology, botany, orthomolecular nutrition, dietetics, ecology, phytotherapy, psychotherapy, chelation in general and cold laser therapy. (6) The following external therapies with natural substances: Hydrotherapy, physiotherapy, aesthetics, aromatherapy, reflexology, heliotherapy, arotherapy, geotherapy, somnotherapy and detoxification therapy.

MISSION

Our Mission is to:

- Assure that our licensed professionals meet specific standards of education
- Help maintain these standards through required continuing education
- Administer a national testing process for Board Certification that promotes high standards of competency among natural health care professionals
- License practitioners nationwide to provide services as Doctor of Ñedicine®
- Assure that our licensed professionals are committed to a high level of ethical practice



Section 1:

ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

ORGANIZATION, ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

- **PURPOSE**
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PURPOSE

Medicine was created in an effort to protect consumers by raising awareness to the benefits of medicine and to protect Medicine physicians, who treat patients through natural means, and to protect the American people's quintessential right to have access to a health care system that intrinsically guarantees treatment that absolutely excludes inorganic drug treatment and surgery.

COMPOSITION AND SELECTION

- **Composition and Selection of Board.** The board shall not have members. The Board shall be composed of 3 directors, 2 of which shall be licensed and are currently practicing Medicine.
- The initial directors subject to removal, death, incapacity or resignation shall serve until the election and qualification of their respective successors as is provided by the applicable state law.

COMPOSITION AND SELECTION

- The American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc. shall conduct an annual election according to the terms set out in the Bylaws.
- The Board shall have at least 3 members on the Board of Directors and no more than 5 members on the Board of Directors.
- Any director may resign on giving 30 days advance written notice thereof.

COMPOSITION AND SELECTION

Candidate Qualification for Physicians. In order to qualify, the potential candidate must fulfill the following requirements:

- Be a licensed Medicine practitioner.
- Be a graduate of a Medicine school, which required actual attendance of the school as a prerequisite to graduation;
- Be actively licensed in Medicine and currently engaged in the clinical practice of Medicine and have been so engaged for at least the two (2) immediately preceding years;

COMPOSITION AND SELECTION

- Be of good moral character, with no board convictions in the two (2) years preceding qualification, no prior criminal convictions, and no recent history of drug or alcohol abuse; and
- Must not be presently on probation relating to the practice of conventional or alternative medicine in any state; and
- Submit a completed qualification form to the Board not less than 20 days prior to the election or within the time stated in the Notice of Election.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION

- The American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc., is an independent not-for-profit 501(c)(6) medical board located in the state of Connecticut.
- All costs of operating the Board, including administrative, legal, secretarial, clerical and investigative, are paid from fees collected by the Board.
- Any fee which is received by the board shall not be refunded.

RULES OF ORDER

- All proceedings of the Board shall be governed by Roberts Rules of Order, except during disciplinary hearings and except where otherwise provided in these rules.

QUORUM

- Two thirds of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and all actions of the Board of Directors shall be determined by consensus, or if a consensus cannot be achieved, by a majority vote of those voting. This quorum shall be sufficient except as provided in Articles 6, 7, and Article 8 of the Bylaws.

MEETINGS

- Meetings shall be held at such times regular or irregular intervals of time and at such places as the Board shall fix in advance or as may be called by the President or 1/3 of the Board of Directors on at least 48 hours advance notice.
- **NOTICE OF MEETINGS; WAIVER OF NOTICE:** Notice of any annual or any special meeting, stating the purpose or purposes of the meeting, the time, date and place where it is to be held, shall be sent by any appropriate means of written communication not less than ten days nor more than sixty days before the meeting to all members entitled to vote at their last known addresses (if any). Notice of any meeting need not be given to any director who signed a waiver of notice or a written consent to holding of such meeting, whether before or after the meeting, or who attends the meeting without protesting, or an approval of minutes thereof. All such waivers, consents and approvals shall be filed with the corporate records or made a part of the minutes of such meetings.

VOTING

- **EFFECTIVE ACTION:** Unless otherwise provided for herein, the Board of Directors shall determine by amendment to these Bylaws what constitutes a quorum for the purposes of taking any action at any annual meeting or special meeting, and/ or of the persons present and entitled to vote thereon and/ or the person voting thereon as required for effective action and the methods by which such vote is to be given and counted for such purpose.
- **ONE VOTE PER MEMBER:** Except as otherwise provided in the Corporation's Articles or any amendment hereto, each member of the Board shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted.

VOTING

- **ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE:** Except as otherwise provided for in the Articles or by the applicable state law or in an amendment hereto, the Board may fix, in advance, a date as the record date for the purpose of determining the directors entitled to notice of any of the meetings. Such record date shall not be more than 60 days nor less than 10 days before the meeting. If no record date is fixed, directors at the close of business on the business day preceding the day on which notice is given or, if notice is waived, at the close of the business on the business day preceding the day on which the meeting is held are entitled to notice of the meeting. A determination of directors entitled to notice of a meeting shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting unless the Board fixes a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

- The Board shall select an executive secretary who shall be responsible for the administration of Board policy.
- The executive secretary is designated as the agent for the Board for service of legal process upon the Board.
- All correspondence to the Board, including requests for information and all submissions and other requests, should be made to the executive secretary at the Board's place of business as follows:
 - American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc.
PO Box 112083
Stamford, CT 06911

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Secretary shall:

- Keep or cause to be kept a book of minutes of all the meetings the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee, if any;
 - The place of each meeting
 - Names of Directors present
 - All official acts of the Board
 - The votes shall be recorded in the minutes. The minutes shall be presented for approval or amendment at the next meetings of the Board. Cause all notices to be duly given in accordance with the law and the provisions of the Bylaws;
- In general, perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary.

RECORDS

- "Public Record" for the purpose of these rules means all Board records which are reasonably necessary to record the business and activities required to be done or carried on by the Board so that the status and condition of such business and activities can be known by the public.
- Specific public records are available for inspection at Board's place of business. Any person wishing to view public records should submit a request form detailing the record or records desired.
- An appointment will be scheduled with the Board staff who must locate and retrieve the requested records during regular business hours.

RECORDS

- Any person wishing to obtain copies of specific public records may request copies from the executive secretary, and upon payment of the cost of copying which cost shall be estimated and set from time to time by resolution of the Board, will be supplied copies.

RECORDS


- Public records shall **not** include, but not necessarily limited to, reports of investigations or complaints alleging violation of any rule or law, documents subpoenaed by the Board, reports of any investigators or investigative agency appointed or employed by the Board,

RECORDS

- memorandum or reports of the Board's counsel, memorandum or reports of the Board's counsel relating to investigations or complaints alleging violation of any rule or law, statements of persons interviewed by the Board or any committee or member thereof unless made at a public hearing,
- reports of sensitive, personnel, confidential or health information, reports of pending criminal investigations in which the disclosure of information would be detrimental to the best interest of the public.

RECORDS

- The foregoing nonpublic records or writings shall not be subject to subpoena except upon the express order of a court of competent jurisdiction.



Section 2:

LICENSURE

LICENSURE

- **EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
- **GOOD MORAL CHARACTER REQUIRED**
- **EXAMINATION REQUIRED**
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LICENSURE

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EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Each applicant for licensure must hold a doctorate degree in the field of Medicine with an educational course of study of not less than 1,200 hours (120 credits).
- All applicants must be a graduate of an accredited Medicine school, which teaches natural medicine based on the science of information and requires a minimum two-year undergraduate degree.

GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

- The Board shall reject the application of and refuse licensure to any applicant who is of other than good moral character and reputation.
- Grounds for rejection include, but are not limited to (1) a history of narcotic violation, (2) conviction of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, and (3) previous diagnosis of a psychopathic disorder.
- The determination as to what constitutes other than good moral character and reputation shall be solely within the judgment of the Board.

EXAMINATION REQUIRED

- The United States Licensing Examination is given by the American Medicine Board of Examiners to promote high standards of competency, assure that our licensed professionals meet specific standards of education and help maintain these standards through required continuing education.

EXAMINATION REQUIRED

- The United States Licensing Examination is a two-step process consisting of a medical exam and a jurisprudence exam.
- Applicants must first submit the application and the required fee. Applicant must submit a fee of \$1,200.00 for each United States Licensing Examination. Applicant will then be notified when the administrative process of their application is complete and will be given a username and password to take the test.
- The test is taken online by going to the page entitled Examination at www.medicines.org. The test must be taken within 7 days of notification. The exams consist of true/false and multiple-choice questions. The duration of the exams is 3 hours. The minimum passing grade is 85%.

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

In order to be eligible for a professional license as a Doctor of Medicine® an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- Applicant must hold a doctorate degree in the field of Medicine with an educational course of study of not less than 1,200 hours (120 credits).
- Applicant must successfully complete the *United States Licensing Examination* given by the American Medicine Board of Examiners.
- Applicant must successfully complete a preceptorship of 500 hours (50 credits).
- Applicant must submit all required documents.
- Applicant must submit all applicable fees with a completed application.

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Documents Required:

Applicant must submit a notarized copy of all the required documents to the American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc.. Official transcripts verifying professional education must be sent from the school. The American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc. conducts a background check on all applicants.

- Transcript of undergraduate and graduate education (certified by the issuing institution)
- Verification of any continuing education undertaken (if applicable)
- Verification of any professional licenses currently held
- Photocopy of undergraduate degree/diploma
- Photocopy of graduate degree/diploma
- A certified copy of a birth certificate or a notarized copy of passport
- Photocopy of Social Security card
- Photocopy of Driver's License
- Documentation or written explanation of any name change
- Copy of malpractice insurance face sheet
- Verification of empirical knowledge (if applicable)

ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Licensure Fees:

- *American Medicine Licensing Board* is tax exempt as a medical board under IRC 501(c)(6). Revenue Ruling 73-567, 1973-2 C.B. and Revenue Ruling 74-553, 1974-2 C.B. provides that medical specialty boards and state medical associations are exempt from tax under internal revenue code 501(c)(6). Licensure fee is tax deductible as a trade or business expense. Fees are non-refundable. Send application and documents required with money order payable to the *American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc., P.O Box 105, Ansonia, CT 06401*. Application may be downloaded from page entitled *Application at www.medicine.org*
- Applicant must submit a fee of \$400.00 for an initial license

LICENSE CATEGORIES

- The filing of an application with this Board neither constitutes the issuance of a temporary license nor grants any other special privilege
- Professional license, *Category PL* is a license given to the individual who has successfully completed all the requirements of the American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc.
- Provisional license, *Category CL* is a license to undergo a preceptorship.

DISPLAY OF LICENSE

- Each Doctor of Medicine® shall at all times display conspicuously in his/her principal office the license issued by this Board.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

- Each license shall be subject to renewal by August 12th of the year for which it is issued and every person having a valid license may before August 12th renew the license for the ensuing year by payment to the American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc., of the fees set forth in the Rules.
- After August 12th no licenses will be processed until the following year. A Medicine physician may continue to practice until the expiration of his/her license.
- Each licensee shall complete a renewal form located at <http://www.medicine.org/licenser renewal>. Renewal notices will be mailed or emailed on May 1st of each year.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

Renewal Fee and Continuing Education Required

- Applicant must submit an application with a copy of their license and a fee of \$400 for renewal of a license.
- One unit of continuing education in Medicine is required annually with a fee of \$600 for a continuing education credit.
- This fee may be submitted in cashier's check, bank certified check, money order, or personal check. If a personal check is returned for insufficient funds, a \$30.00 bookkeeping charge will be levied. Fees may also be paid online or over the phone using a debit card or credit card.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

Inactive Status:

- Once a license has lapsed due to non-renewal, the individual subsequently would need to reapply and meet the current requirements for reinstatement.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

- A licensee who cannot complete the continuing education requirements because of personal illness, military service or other circumstances beyond the licensee's control which the board deems to be sufficient to impose a hardship may apply for a waiver or deferral of time to complete the continuing education requirements. Any waiver or deferral of time to complete the education requirements will be granted solely in the discretion of the board.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

- All licensees seeking a waiver or deferral shall provide full and complete written documentation of the grounds supporting the reasons for which a deferral is sought. A licensee who request a waiver or deferral of time to complete the required hours of continuing education shall not engage in the active practice of Medicine beyond August 12 of any year and until the board grants the licensee's request for waiver or deferral.

RENEWAL OF LICENSE

- A licensee seeking a waiver or deferral must make application on the form provided by the Executive Secretary of the Board, prior to the August 12th license expiration for completion of the education requirement. For waivers or deferrals due to illness, the application form must be accompanied by a written statement from a physician stating the diagnosis, prognosis and length of time the licensee will be unable to practice or attend an educational program. Waivers or deferrals due to illness may be granted only to a licensee who has suffered a personal illness or personal disability of a nature that prevented or will prevent him/her from engaging in the active practice of Medicine for a significant portion of the continuing education period.

REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

- Any person whose license has lapsed for one year and desires to return to active practice must reapply and meet the current requirements for reinstatement. A license that has lapsed for one year is deemed automatically cancelled.
- The applicant must satisfy the Board that he/she is of good moral character and otherwise possesses all qualifications required by law of licensees.

RESTORATION OF A REFUSED, REVOKED, OR CANCELLED LICENSE

- Any person whose license has been refused, revoked or cancelled may at any time after two (2) years of such refusal, revocation or cancellation apply to the Board for restoration of their license.
- The application for restoration shall include both evidence that the individual meets the current requirements for license and the reasons justifying restoration. The Board may, by a majority vote, grant the application and restore the license.
- In the event the Board grants the application and deems it necessary, the applicant must thereafter take and successfully pass an examination approved by the Board.
- The fee for restoration shall be in an amount set by annual resolution of the board, but not to exceed the amount of the annual license fee.

LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSE OR NAME CHANGE

- Any licensee whose license is lost or destroyed may be issued a replacement license upon making application to the Board. Such application must be accompanied by an affidavit setting out the facts concerning the loss or destruction.
- Name change. Any licensee whose name is changed by marriage or court order must surrender his/her license and apply for a replacement license.
- The fee for any replacement license shall be \$100.00.

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

- The American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc., may issue a license to an applicant whose experience or educational requirements for practicing in such capacity is equal to or higher than the requirements set by the American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc., provided the individual has satisfactorily passed the United States Licensing Examination and is authorized to perform similar services under a different designation in a state or territory of the United States or any foreign country and is committed to a high level of ethical practice. An applicant who seeks a license by endorsement must take the *United States Licensing Examination* given by the American Medicine Board of Examiners. No license will be issued to an applicant against whom disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

- The applicant must not be the subject of any pending complaint or investigation in any state or jurisdiction in which the applicant holds or has held a license. The applicant must provide all information, including any information or documentation requested by the Board, in connection with any pending complaint or investigation for the Board's review. The pendency of any complaint or investigation may be considered by the Board as a reason for denying licensure by endorsement.

LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT

- The applicant must not have been disciplined in any state in which he or she holds or has held a license resulting from conduct which would constitute a violation of any of the grounds set forth in the Rules and Regulations of the Board.
- The applicant shall not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. A plea of nolo contendere shall be considered a conviction.



Section 3:

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- COMPLAINTS
- COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE
- DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS
- CONFLICT AND BIAS

COMPLAINTS

- Complaints alleging any violation of the laws or rules of this Board may be filed by any person with the executive secretary by submitting a written complaint found at www.nedicine.org to the Federal Department of Public Health. A copy of a complaint report may be obtained from the office of the Board.
- In carrying out its investigations, the Board shall have the power to issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of all necessary papers, books, records, documentary evidence and materials.
- At any time during the course of an investigation, the Board may, within its discretion, issue a Letter of Concern to the licensee who is the subject of the investigation. A Letter of Concern shall consist of a private, confidential, written communication from the Board to the licensee, the contents of which shall be specified by the Board.

COMPLAINTS

- A Letter of Concern shall not be considered a disciplinary action and is not intended to communicate a finding on the part of the Board that a licensee to whom the Letter of Concern is directed will be charged with or has been found guilty of wrong doing. The purpose of the Letter of Concern is to provide notice to the licensee under investigation that the Board has concluded that the alleged actions or conduct in question may not be in accord with the board's provisions.
- The issuance of a Letter of Concern shall not preclude the Board from taking any other action authorized by law. A Letter of Concern shall be deemed a nonpublic record.

COMPLAINTS

- The board shall notify the person or persons whose complaint led to the Board's decision to send a Letter of Concern. The Board may make public statistical reports concerning the number and type of Letters of Concern issued by the Board.

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION PROCEDURE

- The complaint or other information will be investigated by a department investigator and reviewed by a conflict resolution specialist.
- If the conflict resolution specialist determines after its investigation that probable cause exists, the procedure outlined in Consumer Guide to the Federal Department of Public Health's Investigation and Hearing Process shall be followed.
- In the event the Department determines that probable cause does not exist, no further action will be taken and the complaint will be considered closed.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

- The Board shall appoint a person to act as an impartial hearing officer at any disciplinary hearing. Such hearing officer shall preside at the hearing and shall rule on all questions of evidence and procedure, notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules to the contrary.
- The respondent shall plea either "guilty" or "not guilty" to the charges set forth in the complaint.
- Each side shall be permitted to make a short opening statement.
- The board shall present its evidence, followed by the respondent, followed by rebuttal by the board.
- Each side shall be permitted to make a short closing statement summarizing the evidence presented and urging the application of relevant law to the evidence presented.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

- The Board shall issue an Order within thirty (30) days of the date of the final hearing, which shall include findings of fact, official notice taken and conclusions of law. The licensee shall be delivered a copy of the Order by certified mail, return receipt requested, and a copy shall be mailed first class to the attorney of record.
- Upon the terms acceptable to the Board, the Board's attorney may offer a Respondent the opportunity of a settlement of the charges of the complaint which such settlement may include the entering by the Respondent of a plea of guilty to some or all of the charges of a complaint, thereby waiving any hearing on the charges of the complaint.

DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS

- Upon the Board's acceptance of a Respondent's guilty plea to one or more charges of a complaint, the Board may enter an order within a reasonable time thereafter revoking or suspending the Respondent's license and/or imposing fines against the Respondent.

CONFLICT AND BIAS

- No Board member shall be entitled to vote in any disciplinary matter if the Board member is personally biased against the respondent.
- Any respondent in a disciplinary action who wishes to assert bias or conflict may do so by filing with the executive secretary at least three days before scheduled disciplinary hearing an affidavit asserting the disqualification together with the underlying factual bias for assertion.
- The Board shall consider the assertion of disqualification on the record as a preliminary matter at the hearing before any other question is decided.



Section 4:

PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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- COOPERATION WITH THE BOARD
- NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- ADVERTISING
- IMMORAL OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PROHIBITED
- SOLICITATION
- DELEGATION, ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY
- PROFESSIONAL SIGNS

COOPERATION WITH BOARD

- Any Medicine physician who has knowledge of violations of any provision of these rules shall report such to the Board for investigation.
- When possible, the Medicine physician shall procure evidence that will aid in the prosecution of the violator. Failure to comply with the requirements of this rule will constitute unprofessional conduct.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- Each licensed Medicine physician shall file their business and residential address with the executive secretary of the Board and notify the Board of any changes of address in writing within fifteen (15) days of such address changes.
- Written notice shall list old addresses and new addresses and effective date of change. Notice may be submitted via facsimile, email or mail.
- Failure to comply with the requirement of this rule may constitute unprofessional conduct as defined in these provisions.

ADVERTISING

- A Medicine physician shall not make or cause to be made a false communication about the Medicine physician or the physician's services. A communication is false if it contains a material misrepresentation of fact or law or omits a material fact rendering the statement when considered as a whole to be false.
- A communication is defined as information in any manner or medium designed or intended to attract public attention to the Medicine physician or his/ her practice.

ADVERTISING

- The Medicine physician shall have ultimate responsibility for all communications which are approved by him or her or his or her agents or associates. All communications regardless of form, including but not limited to recorded and printed communications, shall be approved by the Medicine physician. In the case of broadcast communications, the actual transmission shall be retained and in the case of printed communications, a copy of the publication in which the communication is displayed shall be retained.

ADVERTISING

- Copies of communications, including but not limited to the transmission and publication referenced above, shall be retained by the Medicine physician for one hundred eighty (180) days following the final appearance or use of the communication. The Medicine physician must submit to the board all advertisements. The Medicine physician is responsible for making copies of the communications available to the Board within ten (10) days following a request by the board.

IMMORAL OR UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT PROHIBITED

- Immoral or unprofessional conduct is defined as that conduct which violates those standards of professional behavior which through professional experience have become established, by consensus of the opinion of the Board members, as reasonably necessary for the protection of the public interest.
- Advertising which is false or fraudulent is considered unprofessional.

SOLICITATION

- A licensee or permit holder shall not by any direct, in person, uninvited solicitation solicit an engagement to perform professional services.
- A licensee who has engaged in direct, in person, uninvited solicitation shall not accept employment resulting from that solicitation, except that a licensee may accept employment from a close friend, relative, former patient (if the solicitation is germane to the former treatment), or one who the licensee reasonably believes to be a patient.

SOLICITATION

- For the purpose of this rule, the term "direct, in person, uninvited solicitation" shall be deemed and construed to mean any communication which directly or implicitly requests oral response from the recipient.
- Examples of such acts of uninvited solicitation include, but are not limited to, any uninvited in person visits or conversations or telephone calls to a specific potential patient. However, such indirect forms of solicitation as giving speeches, conducting educational seminars, distributing professional literature by mail, except as prohibited above, or other forms of delivery that are not "in person" and writing books and articles are not prohibited.

DELEGATION, ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY


- The Board finds and declares that any licensee who delegates professional responsibilities to a person when the licensee delegating such responsibilities knows or has reason to know that such person is not qualified by training, experience or licensure to perform them, engages in immoral, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

PROFESSIONAL SIGNS

- Any Doctor of Medicine® who is actively engaged in the practice of Medicine is required to place a sign in a conspicuous place at the entrance of the office or place of practice which must include the following information: a) The name of the practice. If the name of the practice is other than the name of the participating Medicine physicians, then the name of all Medicine physicians practicing at that location shall appear following or beneath the name selected.
- b) The word Medicine physician or Doctor of Medicine®. These terms shall be displayed with similar prominence as is the name of the practice.

PROFESSIONAL SIGNS

- If any licensed Doctor of Ñedicine® is unable to comply with this rule because of circumstances such as being a member of a multidiscipline practice, not owning or controlling the building where the practice is located, etc., the Doctor of Ñedicine® shall document and use their best efforts to have their name listed and in similar prominence the word Ñedicine Physicians or Doctor of Ñedicine® at the entrance of the office place of practice.



Section 5:

AMENDMENT OF RULES

AMENDMENT OF RULES

- PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF RULES
- PUBLIC HEARINGS
- NOTICE
- BOARD DECISION
- EMERGENCY RULES

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF RULES

- Any person who wishes to propose that the Board adopt, repeal or amend any rule may do so in writing and the proposal should be submitted to the executive secretary at the Board's office at: American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc., PO Box 105, Ansonia, CT 06401.
- The Board shall meet and consider any petition for adoption, repeal or amendment within sixty days of its submission.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- The Board shall permit all interested persons reasonable opportunity to submit data, views or arguments concerning any action of a proposed rule.
- Data, views or arguments submitted in writing must be received by the executive secretary at least two days before the date specified in the notice as the day of the public hearing.
- Those persons wishing to appear before the Board to present data, views or arguments orally must submit a request to appear before the Board to the executive secretary, and such request must be received by the executive secretary at least five days before the scheduled public hearing.

NOTICE

- The Board shall give at least 35 days notice of any proposed action on any rule by publication in the Medicine Newsletter and at www.medicine.org.
- Any person who wishes to receive notice by mail of all proposed actions on rules may do so by requesting such notice from the executive secretary and paying an annual charge of \$10.00 to cover costs of the mailings. All annual subscriptions begin October 1 and expire September 30.

BOARD DECISION

- The Board has the right to adopt, repeal or amend any rule at any given time without notice upon approval of the Board of Directors.
- The Board shall fully consider all written and oral submissions concerning every proposed rule action. Upon adoption of a rule, the Board, if conflicting views are submitted on the proposed rule, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption, incorporating therein its reasons for overruling any considerations urged against its adoption.

EMERGENCY RULES

- In the event the Board finds that an immediate danger to the public health, safety or welfare requires adoption of a rule upon fewer than 35 days notice or that action is required by or to comply with a federal statute or regulation which requires adoption of a rule upon fewer than 35 days notice, the Board may adopt an emergency rule under the provisions of the Federal Department of Public Health.



Section 6:

PRECEPTORSHIP PROGRAM

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- This preceptor program is designed to provide experience and practice for student doctors before or after graduation as further qualified by this section in cooperation with sponsoring licensed doctors.

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To undergo a preceptorship, all preceptor doctors must:

- Be approved by the American Medicine Board of Examiners for each participation.
- Have an active provisional license from the American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc.
- Be enrolled in the American School of Medicine doctoral program.
- Provide the location and submit a schedule showing when the extern or intern will work directly on premises with supervision for said program.

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- Minimum requirement of 500 preceptorship hours (50 credits).
- Contribute \$25.00 monthly (payable the first quarter with the preceptor application and thereafter quarterly in advance) to the American Medicine Licensing Board, Inc.
- Only provide services in their areas of knowledge and proficiency and limited to subscribing a protocol in optimal dosage.
- Have no violations of Board rules for two (2) years and have no present investigations for possible Board violations. Complete application which states that he or she has read and understands Board rules and regulations pertaining to this program.
- Violations of this program by the Preceptor is considered Unprofessional Conduct.