



**7. A reference to any study relevant to the rule that the agency reviewed and either relied on or did not rely on in its evaluation of or justification for the rule, where the public may obtain or review each study, all data underlying each study, and any analysis of each study and other supporting material:**

The Board neither reviewed nor relied on a study relevant to the rulemaking in its evaluation of or justification for any rule in this rulemaking.

**8. A showing of good cause why the rulemaking is necessary to promote a statewide interest if the rulemaking will diminish a previous grant of authority of a political subdivision of this state:**

Not applicable

**9. A summary of the economic, small business, and consumer impact, if applicable:**

The Board, which currently licenses 22,670 individuals, believes the amendment to these rules will have no significant impact, as the amendments are clerical in nature.

**10. A description of any changes between the proposed rulemaking, including supplemental notices, and the final rulemaking (if applicable):**

The Board published the final rulemaking in the 15-4 Administrative Code Supplement. After implementation, the Board became aware of typographical errors making it necessary to make the rulemaking clearer and more concise. The Board posted the recommended changes on its website and took public comment. After the posting, the Board changed the language in R-4-16-201(C) which now provides applicant' submit a notarized copy of their birth certificate or passport; changed R4-16-201(F)(1)(2) to make clarifications to the acceptance of ABMS certification and the SPEX examination; and moved other criteria the Board may consider in granting licensure to R4-16-201(F)(3).

**11. An agency's summary of the public or stakeholder comments made about the rulemaking and the agency response to comments, if applicable:**

The Board published the final rulemaking in the 15-4 Administrative Code Supplement. Upon implementation, the Board became aware of confusion amongst the regulated community of physicians making it necessary to amend the rulemaking to make it clearer and more concise. The required amendments were made and the Board posted them to its website for 30 days. No additional comments were received.

**12. Other matters prescribed by statute applicable to the specific agency or to any specific rule or class of rules. When applicable, matters shall include, but not be limited to:**

Laws 2015, Chapter 251, Section 3, requires the Board to provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment on the proposed rules at least 30 days before a rule is made or amended. The Board posted a draft of the proposed rule amendments on its website on December 14, 2015.

**a. Whether the rule requires a permit, whether a general permit is used and if not, the reasons why a general permit is not used:**

Not applicable

**b. Whether a federal law is applicable to the subject of the rule, whether the rule is more stringent than federal law and if so, citation to the statutory authority to exceed the requirements of federal law:**

None of the rules is more stringent than federal law. There are numerous federal laws relating to the provision of health care but none is directly applicable to this rulemaking amendment.

**c. Whether a person submitted an analysis to the agency that compares the rule's impact of the competitiveness of business in this state to the impact on business in other states:**

No analysis was submitted.

**13. A list of any incorporated by reference material as specified in A.R.S. § 41-1028 and its location in the rule:**

Not applicable

**14. Whether the rule was previously made, amended, or repealed as an emergency rule. If so, cite the notice published in the *Register* as specified in R1-1-409(A). Also, the agency shall state where the text was changed between the emergency and the final rulemaking packages:**

Notice of Final Rulemaking: (volume 21) A.A.R. (page 2678), (November 6, 2015)

**15. The full text of the rules follows:**

**TITLE 4. PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS  
CHAPTER 16. ARIZONA MEDICAL BOARD**

Section

R4-16-201. Application for Licensure by Examination or Endorsement

R4-16-205. Fees and Charges

**ARTICLE 2. LICENSURE**

**R4-16-201. Application for Licensure by Examination or Endorsement**

**A.** No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. No change
5. No change
6. No change
7. No change
8. No change
9. No change

**B.** No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. No change
5. No change
6. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
  - c. No change
  - d. No change
  - e. No change
  - f. No change
  - g. No change
  - h. No change
  - i. No change
  - j. No change
7. No change
8. No change
9. No change
10. No change
11. No change
  - a. No change

- b. No change
  - i. No change
  - ii. No change
- c. No change
- 12. No change

**C.** No change

- 1. A notarized copy of the applicant's birth certificate or passport. ~~with a notarized certificate of identification, which is a form available on request from the Board and on the Board's web site;~~
- 2. No change
- 3. No change
- 4. No change
- 5. No change
- 6. No change
- 7. No change
- 8. No change

**D.** No change

- 1. No change
- 2. No change
- 3. No change
- 4. No change
- 5. No change
- 6. No change
- 7. No change
- 8. No change

**E.** No change

- 1. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
  - c. No change
  - d. No change
  - e. No change
  - f. No change
- 2. No change

3. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
    - i. No change
    - ii. No change
    - iii. No change
    - iv. No change
4. No change
  - a. No change
  - b. No change
5. No change
6. No change

**F.** As provided under A.R.S. § 32-1426(B), the Board may require an applicant for licensure by endorsement who passed an examination specified in A.R.S. § 32-1426(A) more than ten years before the date of application to provide evidence the applicant is able to engage safely in the practice of medicine. The Board may consider one or more of the following to determine whether the applicant is able to engage safely in the practice of medicine:

1. If an applicant is board certified by one of the specialties recognized by the ABMS, this criteria is considered met.
2. If an applicant obtains a passing score on a SPEX examination, this criteria is considered met. is not board certified by one of the specialties recognized by the ABMS, the Board may consider one or more of the following to determine whether the applicant is able to engage safely in the practice of medicine:
  - ~~a. The applicant's records,~~
  - ~~b. The applicant's practice history,~~
  - ~~c. The applicant's score on the SPEX, and~~
  - ~~d. A physical or psychological assessment of the applicant.~~

3. The Board may also consider any combination of the following:
  - a. The applicant's records,
  - b. The applicant's practice history
  - c. A physical or psychological assessment of the applicant.

**R4-16-205. Fees and Charges**

**A.** No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. Application to reactivate an inactive license ~~Reactivation of an inactive license, \$500; which may be prorated from date of reactivation to date of license renewal;~~
5. No change
6. No change
7. No change
8. No change
9. No change
10. No change
11. No change

**B.** No change

1. No change
2. No change
3. No change
4. No change
5. No change
6. No change