

HB 269 Medical Boards and temporary licenses or permits.

AS 08.01.062 Courtesy Licenses. Gives Boards the ability under regulation establish criteria for issuing temporary courtesy licenses.

Chiropractors AS 08.20:

AS 08.20.160. Temporary permits -Temporary permits may be issued to persons apparently qualified until the next regular meeting of the board.

AS 08.20.163. Temporary permit for locum tenens practice (a) The board may grant a temporary permit to a chiropractor for the purpose of the chiropractor's substituting for another chiropractor licensed in this state. The permit is valid for 60 consecutive days. If circumstances warrant, an extension of the permit may be granted by the board.

(b) A chiropractor applying under (a) of this section shall pay the required fee and shall meet the

(1) requirements of [AS 08.20.120](#); or

(2) following requirements:

(A) submit evidence of a current license in good standing, including

(i) no action reported in the national licensee database of the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards;

(ii) not having been, within the five years preceding the date of application, the subject of an unresolved review or an adverse decision based upon a complaint, investigation, review procedure, or disciplinary proceeding undertaken by a state, territorial, local, or federal chiropractic licensing jurisdiction, chiropractic society, or law enforcement agency that relates to criminal or fraudulent activity, chiropractic malpractice, or negligent chiropractic care and that adversely reflects on the applicant's ability or competence to engage in the practice of chiropractic or on the safety or well-being of patients; and

(iii) no conviction for a felony within the five years preceding the date of application;

(B) submit evidence of five years of active licensed clinical practice;

(C) be a graduate of a school or college of chiropractic that is accredited by or a candidate for accreditation by the Council on Chiropractic Education or a successor accrediting agency recognized by the board;

(D) have completed 120 hours of formal training in physiological therapeutics or have passed, to the satisfaction of the board, a physiological therapeutic examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners required by the board;

(E) have passed, to the satisfaction of the board, Parts I and II of the examination of the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and

(F) pass an examination given by the board.

(c) Permits and extensions of permits issued under this section to an individual are not valid for more than 240 days during any consecutive 24 months.

Dentists: 08.36

AS 08.01.062. Temporary courtesy licenses

Medical (Physicians) 08.64:

AS 08.64.270. Temporary permits (a) The board may issue a temporary permit to a physician applicant, osteopath applicant, or podiatry applicant who meets the requirements of [AS 08.64.200](#), [08.64.205](#), [08.64.209](#), or [08.64.225](#) and pays the required fee.

(b) A temporary permit issued under this section is valid for six months and shall be reviewed by the board at the next regularly scheduled board meeting that occurs after its issuance.

(c) A temporary permit issued under this section may not be renewed.

(d) The fee for a permit issued under this section is one-fourth of the fee for a biennial license, plus the appropriate application fee.

(e) Upon application by the permittee and approval of the board, a permit issued under this section may be converted to a biennial license upon payment of the biennial fee minus the six-month permit fee paid under (d) of this section, plus the appropriate application fee.

AS 08.64.275. Temporary permit for locum tenens practice (a) A member of the board or its executive secretary may grant a temporary permit to a physician or osteopath for the purpose of

(1) substituting for another physician or osteopath licensed in this state;

(2) being temporarily employed by a physician or osteopath licensed in this state while that physician or osteopath evaluates the permittee for permanent employment; or

(3) being temporarily employed by a hospital or community mental health center while the facility attempts to fill a vacant permanent physician or osteopath staff position with a physician or osteopath licensed in this state.

(b) A physician applying under (a) of this section shall pay the required fee and shall meet the requirements of [AS 08.64.279](#) and the requirements of either [AS 08.64.200](#) or [08.64.225](#). In addition, the physician shall submit evidence of holding a license to practice medicine in a state or territory of the United States or in a province or territory of Canada.

(c) An osteopath applying under (a) of this section shall pay the required fee and shall meet the requirements of [AS 08.64.205](#) and [08.64.279](#). In addition, the osteopath shall submit evidence of

holding a license to practice in a state or territory of the United States or in a province or territory of Canada.

(d) Within 10 days after the permit has been granted, the board member shall forward to the department a report of the issuance of the permit.

(e) A permit issued under this section is initially valid for 90 consecutive calendar days. Upon request by a permittee, a permit issued under this section shall be extended for 60 calendar days by the board or its designee if, before the expiration of the initial 90-day permit, the permittee submits to the department a completed application form and the fee required for licensure under this chapter, except that the board may refuse to grant a request for an extension for the same reasons the board may refuse to grant a license under [AS 08.64.240](#). Permits and extensions of permits issued to an individual under this section are not valid for more than 240 calendar days during any consecutive 24 months.

(f) Notwithstanding (e) of this section, a permit issued under this section may be extended by the board or its designee for a time period that exceeds the limit established in (e) of this section if the board or its designee determines that the extension is necessary in order to provide essential medical services for the protection of public health and safety and the board has received a

(1) clearance report from the National Practitioner Data Bank;

(2) physician profile from the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association;

(3) clearance report from the United States Drug Enforcement Administration; and

(4) completed application form and the fee required for licensure under this chapter.

Nurses 08.68:

AS 08.68.210. Temporary permits (a) The board may issue a temporary permit, nonrenewable and valid for a period not exceeding six months, to an applicant for a license by endorsement if the applicant

(1) submits proof satisfactory to the board that the applicant is currently licensed in another state or Canadian province or Canadian territory that administers an examination approved by the board under [AS 08.68.200\(a\)\(2\)](#);

(2) meets the requirements of [AS 08.68.170](#); and

(3) pays the required fee.

(b) The board may issue a nonrenewable permit to an applicant for license by examination if the applicant (1) meets the qualifications of [AS 08.68.170](#); or (2) is a graduate of a foreign school of nursing and has successfully completed the examination administered by the Commission on

Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools. The permit is valid for a period not extending beyond the time when the results are published of the first examination the applicant is eligible to take after the permit is issued; however, if the applicant does not take the examination for which the applicant is scheduled, the permit lapses on the day of the examination.