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AN ACT

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

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3 * Section 1. AS 08.64.200(a) is amended to read:

4 (a) Except for foreign medical graduates as specified in AS 08.64.225, each
5 physician applicant shall

6 (1) submit a certificate of graduation from a legally chartered medical
7 school accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Council
8 on Medical Education of the American Medical Association;

9 (2) submit a certificate from a recognized hospital certifying that the
10 applicant has satisfactorily performed the duties of resident physician or intern for a
11 period of one year;

12 (3) submit a list of negotiated settlements or judgments in claims or
13 civil actions alleging medical malpractice against the applicant, including an
14 explanation of the basis for each claim or action; and

15 (4) not have a license to practice medicine in another state, province,

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1 or territory that [WHICH] is currently suspended or revoked for disciplinary reasons
2 [; AND

3 (5) BE A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR BE LAWFULLY
4 ADMITTED FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE].

5 * Sec. 2. AS 08.64.205 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 08.64.205. Qualifications for osteopath applicants.** Each osteopath
7 applicant shall meet the qualifications prescribed in AS 08.64.200(a)(3) and (4)
8 [AS 08.64.200(a)(3) - (5)] and shall

9 (1) submit a certificate of graduation from the legally chartered school
10 of osteopathy approved by the board;

11 (2) submit a certificate from a hospital approved by the American
12 Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association that [WHICH] certifies
13 that the osteopath has satisfactorily completed and performed the duties of intern or
14 resident physician for one year;

15 (3) take the examination required by AS 08.64.210 or be certified to
16 practice by the National Board of Examiners for Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

17 * Sec. 3. AS 08.64.225 is amended to read:

18 **Sec. 08.64.225. Foreign medical graduates.** Applicants who are graduates
19 of medical colleges not accredited by the Association of American Medical Colleges
20 and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association shall

21 (1) [MUST] meet the requirements of AS 08.64.200(a)(3) and (4)
22 [AS 08.64.200(a)(2) - (5)] and 08.64.255;

23 (2) have successfully completed three years of postgraduate training
24 as evidenced by a certificate of completion of the first year of postgraduate
25 training from the facility where the applicant completed the first year of
26 internship or residency and a certificate of successful completion of two additional
27 years of postgraduate training at a recognized hospital; [.] and

28 (3) [MUST] have passed examinations as specified by the board in
29 regulations [OR BE LICENSED BY EXAMINATION IN ANOTHER STATE OR
30 TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES OR PROVINCE OR TERRITORY OF
31 CANADA].

1 * Sec. 4. AS 08.64.272(c) is amended to read:

2 (c) A permit issued under this section is valid for the period specified by the
3 board, but not to exceed **18 months** [ONE YEAR] after the date of issue. **Upon**
4 **application by a person who pays the required fee and has been accepted by an**
5 **eligible institution in the state for the purpose of residency or internship, the**
6 **board may renew a permit issued under this section for a period specified by the**
7 **board, but not to exceed 18 months after the date of renewal.**

8 * Sec. 5. AS 08.64.275(b) is amended to read:

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

14 * Sec. 6. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to applicants who submit applications on
15 or after the effective date of this Act.

16 * Sec. 7. This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).