

NJ Board of Medical Examiners Streamlines Licensure Regulations



Healthcare Law Update

NJ Board of Medical Examiners Streamlines Licensure Regulations

John D. Fanburg
Managing Member & Chair, Healthcare

Richard Robins
Member, Healthcare

Harshita Rathore
Associate, Healthcare

BRACH | EICHLER LLC
Counsellors at Law

10/31/2023

The New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners (BME) has implemented [changes](#) to healthcare licensure regulations in New Jersey, specifically N.J.A.C. 13:35-3.2, N.J.A.C. 13:35-3.3, and N.J.A.C. 13:35-3.14, to simplify the process for granting licenses to out-of-state healthcare professionals and streamline the processes for license renewal, reactivation and reinstatement. The revised regulations create a single process for granting licenses to various types of providers who are licensed in other states under specific conditions, including equivalent education, training, and examination standards in the issuing state, a minimum of two years' recent practice experience and stringent documentation requirements, including a clean criminal history record check.

The BME has also restructured and simplified the process related to license renewal, reactivation and reinstatement, creating a single set of criteria regardless of the duration of license suspension or inactivity. Under the revised regulations, inactive or suspended licensees seeking reactivation or reinstatement must follow a process that includes submitting a renewal application, documenting their employment during the inactive period, paying active renewal fees, providing evidence of completion of required continuing education, and submitting a Criminal History Certification of Authorization. Those with current good-standing licenses from other states that meet New Jersey's continuing education standards are exempt from additional continuing education. The BME may impose additional assessments, education requirements, supervision requirements, monitoring or limitations on a case-by-case basis, considering factors such as the duration of inactivity, employment and disciplinary history and pending legal or disciplinary actions.

[Click Here to read the entire October 2023 Healthcare Law Update now!](#)

For more information, contact:

John D. Fanburg, Chair | 973.403.3107 | jfanburg@bracheichler.com

Richard Robins | 973.447.9663 | rrobins@bracheichler.com

Harshita Rathore | 973.364.8393 | hrathore@bracheichler.com

Attorney Advertising: This publication is designed to provide Brach Eichler LLC clients and contacts with information they can use to more effectively manage their businesses. The contents of this publication are for informational purposes only. Neither this publication nor the lawyers who authored it are rendering legal or other professional advice or opinions on specific facts or matters. Brach Eichler LLC assumes no liability in connection with the use of this publication.