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MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

PERFUSIONIST LICENSURE INFORMATION

All applicants who are not eligible for grandfathering are required to pass the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion examination as well as an open book examination on Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code. Applicants **may** be required to complete an oral examination if he/she:

1. has a medical condition which in any way impairs or limits the applicant's ability to practice as a perfusionist with reasonable skill and safety;
2. uses chemical substances so as to impair in any way the applicant's ability to practice as a perfusionist with reasonable skill and safety;
3. have been diagnosed as suffering from pedophilia, exhibitionism or voyeurism;
4. has within the past 2 years engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances;
5. has been subject to adverse formal action during the course of perfusion education, postgraduate training, hospital practice, or other perfusion employment;
6. has been disciplined or had licensure denied by a licensing or regulatory authority in Wisconsin or another jurisdiction;
7. has been convicted of a crime the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of perfusion;
8. has not practiced perfusion for more than 1,200 hours during the last 3 years;
9. has practiced over 1,200 hours in the last 3 years but practice was limited;
10. has been found negligent in the practice of perfusion or has been a party in a lawsuit in which it was alleged that the applicant has been negligent in the practice of perfusion.

An applicant who meets any of the above criteria, #1-10 will be reviewed by the Perfusionist's Examining Council members. The Council shall determine whether the applicant is eligible for a regular license without completing an oral examination. If you should be selected for an oral examination there will be an additional fee of \$266.00.

All examinations shall be conducted in the English language. Where both written and oral examinations are required they shall be scored separately and the applicant is required to achieve a passing grade on both examinations to qualify for a license.

If you are selected to appear for an oral examination, you will be advised of the date upon completion of your application.

All Perfusionists licensed during this period will show an expiration date of October 31, 2003 and will be required to renew at that time.

GRANDFATHERING APPLICANTS:

Applicants must have been employed as a Perfusionist all of the 10 years immediately preceding May 2, 2002.

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LOCUM TENENS LICENSURE

Applicants for locum tenens licensure will need to submit the following:

- Wisconsin Statutes & Rules Exam
- Notarized photocopy of your current American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion certification
- Letter requesting your services from a licensed perfusionist in Wisconsin including the dates of employment
- Application with supporting documents

TEMPORARY LICENSE

Applicants for temporary licensure will need to submit the following:

- Wisconsin Statutes and Rules Exam
- Fees For Both Permanent and Temporary
- Application with supporting documents