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Agency: TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Interstate Medical Compact requirement for board certification. Some specialties require 2-6 years of practise after completion of residency training before you are allowed to to become board certified. These individuals are considered board eligible and should quailfy for licensure under the compact.

Board fees should reflect costs. The continued excess collection is a tax not a fee.

Staff report is well prepared and addresses current issues and challenges well.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Two items:

1. Recommend that the Board streamline the application process for American trained Residents in obtaining their Texas license when moving to Texas for the purpose of setting up practice here. It takes sooooo long-months!!
2. Require foreign trained doctors, who do not qualify for a Texas Medical License, not be allowed to practice medicine or train Texas medical students or residents in Texas under a faculty temporary license. The board can process these licenses in 45 days were as the time for a US educated and trained physician licensing takes months. The foreign trained physician also gets credit for his time for future licesning without proof of qualifications. They should also have to pass a proficiency in english test and the same required board exams required of US/Texas trained physciians.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree