The members of the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts will convene via conference call on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, at 4:30 P.M. The call will originate via WebEx by dialing 1-650-479-3207, using access code 284 149 976.

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Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts is authorized to close meetings, records, and votes, to the extent they relate to the following: Sections 610.021 (1), (3), (5), (7), (13), and (14) RSMo., and Sections 324.001.8 and 324.001.9 and 334.001 RSMo.

The Board may go into closed session at any time during the meeting. If the meeting is closed, the appropriate section will be announced to the public with the motion and vote recorded in open session minutes.

Please see attached tentative agenda for this meeting.

Posted: 04/14/2020

Amended: 4/15/2020
Tentative Agenda - Amended

4:30 P.M.

1) Prerogatives of the Chair

2) Emergency Rule – Graduate Medical Permit

Closed Session Agenda

Closed Session in accordance with Section 610.021 Subsections (1), (5), (7), (14) and Chapters 324.001.8 and 324.001.9, RSMo.; for the purpose of discussing investigative reports and complaints; information pertaining to licensees and applicants for licensure; privileged communication between this agency and its attorney; deliberation on discipline; discussing testing and examination materials; the medical, psychiatric, psychological, alcoholism or drug dependency diagnosis or treatment of specific Licensees; and for the purpose of reviewing and approving the closed session minutes of previous meetings.
EMERGENCY RULE

20 CSR 2150-2.068 Graduate Medical Student Permit

Purpose: This emergency rule establishes an avenue for licensure for graduate medical students during the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 20-02.

EMERGENCY STATEMENT: On January 31, 2020, the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services declared a public health emergency to aid the nation’s healthcare community in responding to COVID-19. The Governor of Missouri declared a similar State of Emergency on March 13, 2020, finding that COVID-19 poses a serious health risk for Missouri residents and visitors. In response to the state and federal public health emergencies, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Board) received a call to action for graduates of medical programs to provide care to Missouri citizens during this State of Emergency. Emergency action is needed to ensure access to the untapped resources of medical graduates who completed an accredited medical college or osteopathic college during the time period of March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020 and have matched to a residency program. The Board has determined this emergency rule is needed to ensure appropriate licensure and practice requirements for these individuals during a limited period of time, absent an emergency rule, medical graduates will not be able to assist with the medical needs of Missouri citizens during this State of Emergency. Similarly, multiple states have recently taken action to allow graduate medical students to assist during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts finds there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and/or welfare and a compelling governmental interest that requires this emergency action. The scope of this emergency rule is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts believes this emergency rule is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rule was filed ________2020, effective ________ 2020, and expires ________2020.

Graduate Medical Student Permit

PURPOSE: This rules establishes requirements for graduate medical permits.

(1) Definitions.
   (A) “accredited medical program” – a program accredited by the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association or Association of American Medical Colleges’ Liaison Committee on Medical Education.
   (B) “board” – Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.
(C) ‘graduate medical student’ – an individual of good moral character who is a graduate of an accredited medical college or osteopathic college during the time period of March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020.

(D) “permit” – graduate medical student permit.

(E) “permit holder” – a graduate medical student who has been issued a permit approved by the board to practice in the state of Missouri to assist during the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 20-02.

(2) The graduate medical student shall only practice upon the issuance of the permit as approved by the board and under the supervision of Missouri licensed physician and surgeon during the State of Emergency declared by the Governor. The board retains the right to deny an application pursuant to section 334.100, RSMo.

(3) An applicant for a graduate medical student permit shall submit a completed application form approved by the board. The application form shall include at least the following:

   (A) Name of the applicant and any former names used;
   (B) Date of birth of the applicant;
   (C) Gender of applicant;
   (D) The applicant’s Social Security number. If applicant does not have a Social Security number then the applicant shall supply visa or passport identification number;
   (E) Answers to questions regarding the applicant’s moral character, professional background, and fitness to practice;
   (F) A signed and notarized statement attesting that the application is true, that the applicant has a duty to supplement the information if it changes before a permit is granted, that the applicant understands that he or she cannot practice unless and until a permit is granted, and he or she must work under the supervision of a Missouri licensed physician.

(4) Applicants applying for a permit shall submit:

   (A) A completed application;
   (B) Personal history information;
   (C) Proof the applicant matched to a residency program;
   (D) Proof of passing steps 1 and 2 or level 1 and 2 of a board approved medical licensing examination;
   (E) One (1) photograph not larger than three and one-half inches by five inches (3 1/2” × 5”);
   (F) A copy of medical diploma;
   (G) Name change documentation;
   (H) Verification of licensure in another state for any professional licenses previously or currently held; and
   (I) A National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) query.

(5) In addition to the items listed in section (5) of this rule, applicants applying for a permit who have graduated from schools outside the United States or Canada must submit:

   (A) Proof of a permanent Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) certificate or show evidence to the board that applicant has passed the equivalent licensing board examination in another state; and
(B) Copies and official translations of his/her medical credentials.

(6) The permit shall be valid through June 30, 2020. The permit may be renewed at the discretion of the board.

(7) No permit holder shall continue to practice beyond the expiration date of the permit unless otherwise granted by the board.

(8) The time an individual practices under this permit shall not count as credit toward the individual’s resident program or any permanent license in the state of Missouri.

AUTHORITY: Executive Order 20-02 (2020), section 44.100.1(3)(g), RSMo and section 334.125, RSMo.