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John Walstad
Code Revisor
Legislative Council
600 East Boulevard
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

RE: Administrative Rules
Board of Medical Examiners

Dear Mr. Walstad:

Enclosed is a copy of the full notice of the Board of Medical Examiners intent to adopt administrative rules and a copy of the proposed rules.

After receiving public comment, the board is withdrawing the proposed amendment to 50-02-11-03.1, NDAC. The others, 50-02-13-09, 50-03-01-14, and 50-04-01-04, NDAC, received no public comment, and have received the board's final approval following public hearing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Duane Houdek".

Duane Houdek
Executive Secretary

Enclosures

Mission Statement

The Board's mission is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by regulating the practice of medicine, thereby ensuring quality health care for the citizens of this state.

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO
LIMITATION ON ATTEMPTS TO PASS LICENSING EXAMINATION, LICENSE
FEES FOR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING, NATIONAL CERTIFICATION OF
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND REPORTING COMPLIANCE WITH CONTINUING
MEDICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners will hold a public hearing to address the proposed amendment of existing rules, as explained below, at 9:00 o'clock, a.m., Thursday, February 28, 2013, at the Board offices, 418 East Broadway, Suite 12, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purpose of the proposed amendment of 50-02-11-03.1, NDAC, relating to the number of attempts an applicant may take to pass a national licensing examination, is to increase the number of allowed attempts from three to four.

The purpose of the proposed amendment of 50-02-13-09, NDAC, relating to postgraduate training license fees, is to change the fee from twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year of training to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the duration of the postgraduate training program.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to 50-03-01-14, NDAC, relating to proof of national certification by physician assistants when they renew a North Dakota license, is to accommodate the change in term of national certification from six years to ten years.

The purpose of the proposed amendment to 50-04-01-04, NDAC, relating to a physician's proof of compliance with continuing medical education requirements, is to change the three year reporting period from one based on alphabet to one based on a physician's date of birth.

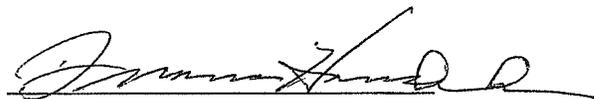
The proposed rules are not expected to have an aggregated impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.00.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the office of the North Dakota State Board of Medical Examiners, 418 East Broadway, Suite 12, Bismarck, North Dakota. A copy of the proposed rules and regulatory analysis may be requested by writing to the above address or by calling (701)328-6500. A copy of the proposed rules will be posted on the board's website at www.ndbomex.org.

Written or oral comments about the proposed rules sent to the above address or called in to the above telephone number and received by March 11, 2013, will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Board of Medical Examiners at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 28th day of January, 2013.



Duane Houdek
Executive Secretary
ND State Board of Medical Examiners