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PHYSICIAN APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE

Please review the Instructions section carefully before you begin filling out any part of this application or its supporting forms. All forms are interactive and can be filled out on your computer prior to you printing and submitting these forms to the Board office or other entity.

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ILLEGIBLE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED.

(Please allow 30 days for processing from the date that the Board has a complete routine application).

Physicians are not permitted to practice medicine in Montana in any manner without an active Montana license.

LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:

- ◆ Must be a graduate of a medical school approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the Council for Medical Education of the American Medical Association (AMA).
- ◆ U.S. graduates must have successfully completed an approved program in the United States or Canada (For Montana Family Residency Program, see Board Statute 37-3-305(4), MCA).
- ◆ Foreign graduates must complete at least 3 years post-graduate training in an approved program in the United States or Canada or been granted board certification by a specialty board which is approved by AMA or AOA.
- ◆ Foreign graduates must provide a certificate from the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG, www.ecfmg.org) and from the Fifth Pathway Program, if applicable.
- ◆ Must have passed a licensing exam, approved by the Board, with a score of at least 75% on all portions of the examination. Please refer to the Board statutes and rules (ARM 24.156.606) for specific information regarding examination information and limits on attempts.
- ◆ Must be of good moral character.

FEES: \$325.00 - Application Fee Make payable to Montana Board of Medical Examiners

APPLICATION PROCESSING PROCEDURES:

- ◆ When the application file is complete, it will be processed and considered by Board staff for licensure. The applicant may be notified if additional information is required or if required to appear before the Board for an interview. Once a routine application is complete, the application may take up to 30 days to process.
- ◆ You will be notified by mail when the application has been successfully processed and you have been licensed to practice medicine in Montana.
- ◆ Applicant will be notified in writing of any deficient or missing items from the application file.
- ◆ If the application is considered a non-routine application, there will be a delay in processing of the application. You may be requested to provide additional information or make a personal appearance before the Board during a regularly scheduled Board meeting and/or the application may require Board consideration. You will be notified in writing if you are required to appear before the Board. Non-routine applications may take up to 120 days to process. We will make best effort to process non-routine applications as quickly as possible.
- ◆ Keep the Board office informed at all times of any address changes, changes in license status and complaints or proposed disciplinary action. This is essential for timely processing of applications and subsequent licensure.

PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE MONTANA LAWS AND RULES FOR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE
ON OUR WEBSITE: www.medicalboard.mt.gov

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT FOR AN APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETE:

The Board accepts documents from FCVS (Federation Credentials Verification Service).

All Applicants

Certification of Medical Education
Postgraduate Training Verification
Recent DEA Query Form
DD214, Military Discharge Paper (if applicable)
Recent National Practitioner Databank (NPDB) self-query
(letter unopened)<http://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/>
Current Verification from all State Licensing Boards
Examination Scores
3 Character References
Passport size photograph

Foreign Graduates Must Also Supply

E.C.F.M.G. Certificate www.ecfm.org
Fifth Pathway Verification, if applicable

- ◆ **Certificate of Medical Education.** Complete the top portion of form and send to each medical school. The bottom portion of the form must be completed by school officials and sent directly back to the Board office.
- ◆ **Postgraduate Training Verification.** Complete Section 1 of form and send it to each postgraduate training program. The Program Director or designated official will complete Section 2 and return the form directly to the Board office.
- ◆ **DEA Query Form.** Complete top of form and send to DEA at address indicated on form. The DEA will complete the form and mail to Board office. There is no fee required.
- ◆ **National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) self-query.** This form can be obtained by calling NPDB at 800-767-6732 or online at <http://www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov/>. This form must be mailed directly to the address indicated in the instructions. The results will come to you: Do not open the envelope, but forward the unopened envelope directly to the Board office.
- ◆ **Verification of Licensure.** Complete the top portion of this form and forward it to all states or provinces in which you hold or have ever held any health care license or certification. The verifying entity will forward all documents directly to the Board office. Many states participate in VeriDoc, an online medical license verification service at www.veridoc.org.
- ◆ **Exam Scores:** Forms can be obtained from the National Board of Medical Examiners at www.nbme.org, the Federation of State Medical Boards at www.fsmb.org for USMLE or FLEX scores, or National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners at (773)-714-0622 or www.nbone.org. Please use the appropriate form to request exam scores and send directly to the Board office. For all other exams, contact the testing entity for your scores.
- ◆ **Character Reference Form.** Complete the top portion of this form and send it to each of the character references listed on your application. Each individual will complete the form and mail it directly to the Board office.
- ◆ **Passport sized photograph:** attach where indicated on the application form.

Foreign graduates must also submit one of the following:

- ◆ **Request for Status Report of ECFMG Certification.** Submit the form to ECFMG with the required fee. The results will be mailed directly to the Board office.
- ◆ **Fifth Pathway Verification.** Complete Section 1 and send the form to the Program Director of your Fifth Pathway Program. The Director or designated official will complete the form and mail it directly to the Board office.

NOTE: ALL DOCUMENTS NOT IN ENGLISH MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIFIED TRANSLATIONS

For information with regard to the processing of this application or other concerns, please contact the Board of Medical Examiners staff at (406) 841-2361 or (406) 841-2364, or by emailing us at dlibsmed@mt.gov.

14. List all professional licenses you hold or **ever** have held. Verification must be sent directly to Montana from each state/province/territory. Use additional paper if needed.

Type	State	License #	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Status	License Method	Requested State Verification
						<input type="checkbox"/> Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Endorse <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
						<input type="checkbox"/> Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Endorse <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
						<input type="checkbox"/> Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Endorse <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

15. Have you ever had an application for a professional or occupational license refused or denied? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
16. Have you ever withdrawn an application for licensure prior to the licensing agency's decision regarding your application? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
17. Have you ever been denied the privilege of taking an examination required for any professional or occupational license? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
18. Have you ever withdrawn or been suspended, placed on probation, expelled or requested to resign from any postsecondary educational program? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
19. Have you ever requested temporary or permanent leave of absence, been placed on probation, restricted, suspended, revoked, allowed to resign, or otherwise acted against by any professional or occupational education program (i.e., residency, internship, apprenticeship, etc)? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
20. Has a licensing agency initiated or completed disciplinary action against any professional or occupational license you have held? If yes, please provide agency documents including the complaint, initiating documents, orders, final orders, stipulations and consent and/or settlement agreements directly from the source. YES NO
21. Have you ever voluntarily surrendered, cancelled, forfeited, failed to renew a professional or occupation license in anticipation of or during an investigation or disciplinary proceeding or action? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
22. Has a complaint ever been made against you with a professional or occupational licensing agency? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO
23. Have you ever been the subject of any sanction or action, denial, suspension, revocation, restriction or termination regarding hospital, facility or staff privileges; health maintenance organization participation, third party provider or Medicare /Medicaid participation; or any other privileges? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide supporting documentation from the source. YES NO

24. Have you ever been censured, expelled, denied membership or asked to resign from a professional organization related to your profession or occupation? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation from the source. YES NO
25. Have you ever been the subject of any sanction or action, denial, suspension, revocation, restriction or termination regarding your ability to prescribe, dispense or administer drugs including controlled substances? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation from the source. YES NO
26. Do you have any initiated or completed action against you by any state, federal, tribal, or foreign licensing jurisdiction? (For example: Drug Enforcement Agency; Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms; Homeland Security; Indian Health Service, etc) If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation from the source. YES NO
27. Have any civil legal proceedings been filed against you by a (patient/client), (former patient/client) or employer/employee? If yes, attach a detailed explanation and documentation from the source including initiating document(s) and documentation of final disposition. This includes malpractice claims, settlements, and judgements. This does not include filings with the Montana Legal Panel. YES NO
28. Do you have any criminal charges pending or have you ever pled guilty, forfeited bond, or been convicted of a crime (whether or not sentence was suspended or deferred), or have you pled no contest or had prosecution deferred whether or not an appeal is pending? If yes, attach a detailed explanation and documentation from the source. You must report but may omit documentation for: (1) misdemeanor traffic violations resulting in fines of less than \$100; and (2) charges or convictions prior to your 18th birthday unless you were tried as an adult. YES NO
29. Have you ever been diagnosed with chemical dependency or another addiction, or have you participated in a chemical dependency or other addiction treatment program? If yes, please attach a detailed explanation and provide documentation regarding evaluations, diagnosis, treatment recommendations and monitoring from the source. YES NO
30. Have you ever been diagnosed with a physical condition or mental health disorder involving potential health risk to the public? If yes, please provide a detailed explanation. YES NO
31. Have you ever served in any branch of the armed forces? If yes, attach a DD214, Military Discharge paper, if you have been discharged. YES NO
32. Have you ever been court-martialled or discharged other than honorably from any branch of the armed service? If yes, attach a detailed explanation and documentation from the source. YES NO
33. Have you any physical or mental condition(s) which may have or has adversely affected your ability to practice this profession, including but not limited to a contagious or infectious disease involving risk to the public? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. YES NO
34. Have you used alcohol or any other mood-altering substance in a manner which may have or has adversely affected your ability to practice this profession? If yes, attach a detailed explanation. YES NO

35. **Undergraduate Education:** List all pre-medical schools you have attended, even those from which you did not graduate, in chronological order. Attach additional sheets if needed. Note that you do NOT need to submit transcripts or verification forms from these schools.

Name of University or College	City and State/Province/Territory	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY)	Degree Earned

36. **Medical School:** List all medical schools you have attended, even those from which you did not graduate, in chronological order. Attach additional sheets if needed. You must complete the "Medical Education Verification" form and send it to all medical schools you have attended. You must include a copy of your diploma to which the medical school must attach their seal prior to forwarding it to this Board. The medical schools must forward all documentation directly to this Board.

Name of Medical School	City and State/Province/Territory	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY)	Degree Earned

37. **Postgraduate Training:** List all postgraduate programs you have attended, even those you did not complete. This includes internship programs, residency programs and fellowships. Attach additional sheets if needed. You must complete the "Postgraduate Training Verification" form and send it to all postgraduate training programs you have attended. You must submit a copy of your certificate of program completion to this Board. The postgraduate program must forward all documentation directly to this Board.

Name of Program	City and State/Province/Territory	PGY	Department/Specialty	Dates Attended (MM/YYYY)	Certificate Received?
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
					<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

38. **Fifth Pathway:** If you attended a Fifth Pathway program, you must complete the "Fifth Pathway Verification Form" and send it to your medical school and to the institution where you completed your rotations. You must include a copy of your diploma. The medical school or institution must forward all documentation directly to this Board

Name and Address of the Affiliated Medical School That Awarded the Fifth Pathway Certificate	Attendance Dates From To (MM/YYYY) (MM/YYYY)		Date Degree/ Certificate Issued	Degree Received
Name and Address of the Hospital or Clinic Which You Performed the Required Rotations	Attendance Dates From To (MM/YYYY) (MM/YYYY)		Certificate Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	

39. Which exam did you take for initial licensure?

National Boards FLEX USMLE LMCC

State Exam (indicate state) _____

Most recent test Date _____ Pass Fail

Number of attempts _____

40. Have you ever been certified by a Specialty Board?

Certifying Agency	Specialty	Date Awarded, Re-Certified

Have you ever been denied specialty certification or failed to pass a specialty certification examination or portion thereof? YES NO

By whom? _____

Reason for denial? _____ Number of times failed _____

41. **Practice History:** List **ALL** activities after medical school (other than those already set forth above) in chronological order, up to and including the present, indicating **Month and Year** for each activity. **Account for all periods of time longer than 1 month.** Specify nature of activity; for example, private practice, hospital practice, vacation, school, private employment, etc. For any non-working time, you must state exactly what your activities were, such as "vacation" or "seeking employment" as well as your permanent address during that time. If you are listing a medical practice, indicate the nature of the practice and the percentage of working time spent in clinical and administrative duties. If you worked for a physician staffing group or did locum tenens, you must list all facilities where you worked and include complete dates and addresses. **DO NOT SUBSTITUTE ANY OTHER RESUME FORMAT FOR THIS SECTION.** Use additional paper if necessary.

Start (MM/ YYYY)	End (MM/ YYYY)	Type of Activity/ Position	Name and Address of Practice	Position/ Department	Percentage of Time Spent (total = 100%)		Reason For Leaving
					Clinical	Administrative	

42. **Professional and Character References.** Please type or print names and addresses of three references (must be MD or DO), who have known you or associated with you for a minimum of one year.

Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	

DECLARATION

I authorize the release of information concerning my education, training, record, character, license history and competence to practice, by anyone who might possess such information, to the Montana Board of Medical Examiners.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury the information included in my application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to any question may lead to denial of my application or subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds. I have read and will abide by the current licensure statutes and rules of the State of Montana governing the profession. I will abide by the current laws and rules that govern my practice.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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VERIFICATION OF LICENSURE

Applicant Instructions: Complete Section 1 of this form and send this form to each state board in which you are now or have ever been licensed to practice as a physician. You may copy this form as many times as needed. Some boards require a fee for this service. Request the state board complete Section 2 of this form and return the form directly to this Board.

STATE BOARD: _____

Section 1: Applicant Information

I am applying for a license to practice medicine in the State of Montana and the Board of Medical Examiners requires this form to be completed by each state wherein I hold or have ever held a professional/occupational license. This is your authority to release any information in your files, favorable or otherwise, **DIRECTLY** to the **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS, PO BOX 200513, HELENA, MT 59620-0513**. Your early response is appreciated.

(Signature) Name (Please Print) _____
Address _____ My License Number is _____

Section 2: To be completed by State Licensing Board or Canadian Province

Name of Licensee: _____
Last First Middle Expiration Suffix
License Type: _____ License #: _____ Issue Date: _____ Date _____

Is this license current? Yes No If no, please explain: _____

1. Have formal disciplinary proceedings been initiated against the applicant's license by a disciplinary authority in your state? Yes No Cannot answer under state law

If yes, please explain and attach documentation: _____

2. Has the applicant ever been warned, censured, placed on probation, formal consent, reprimand or in any other manner disciplined; or has the applicant's license ever been revoked, suspended or, in any other manner, limited by a licensing or disciplinary authority in your state? Yes No

If yes, please explain and attach documentation: _____ Cannot answer under state law

3. Has licensee ever been requested to appear before your Board? Yes No
If yes, explain: _____

Other comments: _____

**AFFIX
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Board Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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CERTIFICATION OF MEDICAL EDUCATION

Applicant Instructions: Complete Section 1 of this form, then send this form to each medical school you attended. Request the Dean or designated official to complete Section 2 of this form and return the form directly to this Board.

Section 1: Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Name if different when diploma awarded: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The applicant's social security number is to be used for purposes of identification any may not be used for any other reason.

Waiver for release of information: I authorize the medical school below to provide any and all information pertaining to my medical education at your institution to the below listed Medical Board.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Medical School Verification

Instructions to the Dean or designated official of medical school: Please complete Section 2 of this form and forward directly to this Board at the following address:

Montana Board of Medical Examiners
PO Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513

Medical School Name: _____

School name if different when the above applicant attended: _____

Medical School Address: _____

Street City State/Province Zip

Hours of undergraduate education required for admission into your school: _____

Applicant's Attendance Dates: From: _____ To: _____

Graduate Date: _____ Degree: _____

(Indicate N/A if not applicable)

Total weeks of education applicant attended at your school: _____

Certification of Medical Education, page 2 of 3

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Unusual Circumstances: The following questions apply to unusual circumstances that occurred during any part of the individual's medical education. Please check the appropriate response and provide dates and requested information. "Yes" responses to any of these questions require a copy of explanatory records or a written explanation. Attach additional pages as necessary.

1. Does this individual's official record reflect (an) interruption(s) or extension(s) in his/her medical education?
 Yes No If YES, please select the reason(s) for, indicate the dates of the interruption(s) or extension(s) and check whether the interruption/extension was approved or unapproved.

Reason	From (MM/YYYY)	TO (MM/YYYY)	Approved	Unapproved
Personal/Family			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Academic Remediation			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Financial			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation in joint degree program (e.g., MD/PhD)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation in non-research special study (e.g., fellowship, international experience)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participation in non-degree research			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify below)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Does this individual's official record reflect that he/she was ever placed on academic or disciplinary probation during his/her medical education?
 Yes No If YES, please select the reason(s) for the probation, indicate the date(s) of placement on and removal from probation and attach additional documentation to this report.

	Reason	From (MM/YYYY)	To (MM/YYYY)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic Probation		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probation for unprofessional conduct/behavioral reasons		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Probation for other reason		

Please specify reason: _____

Explanation: _____

3. Does this individual's official record reflect that he/she was ever disciplined for unprofessional conduct/behavioral reasons by the medical school or parent university?
 Yes No If YES, please provide detailed documentation/information about the circumstances and outcome(s): _____

Certification of Medical Education, page 3 of 3

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

4. Does this individual's official record reflect that he/she was ever the subject of negative reports for behavioral reasons or an investigation by the medical school or parent university?
 Yes No If YES, please provide detailed documentation/information about the circumstances and outcome(s): _____

5. Does this individual's official record reflect that there were ever any limitations or special requirements imposed on the individual because of questions of academic incompetence, disciplinary problems, or any other reason?
 Yes No If YES, please provide detailed documentation/information about the circumstances and outcome(s): _____

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete statement of the record of the individual named on this form.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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(if no seal is available, this form must be notarized)

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Postgraduate Training Verification, Page 2 of 2

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Accredited by: ACGME AOA LCGME None of these

Unusual Circumstances:

Did this individual ever take a leave of absence or break from his/her training?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Was this individual ever placed on probation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Was this individual ever disciplined or placed under investigation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Were any negative reports for behavioral reasons ever filed by instructors?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Were any limitations or special requirements placed upon this individual because of questions of academic incompetence, disciplinary problems or any other reason?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please explain any "Yes" responses from above (attach additional pages if necessary):

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete statement of the record of the individual named on this form.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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FIFTH PATHWAY VERIFICATION

Applicant Instructions: Complete Section 1 of this form, then send this form to the director of your Fifth Pathway Program. Request the Program Director or designated official to complete Section 2 of this form and return the form directly to this Board.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

Name if different when diploma awarded: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

The applicant's social security number is to be used for purposes of identification any may not be used for any other reason.

Waiver for release of information: I authorize the Postgraduate Training Program below to provide any and all information pertaining to my medical education at your institution to the below listed Medical Board.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Section 2: Medical School Verification

Instructions to the Program Director or designated official: Please complete Section 2 of this form and forward directly to this Board at the following address:

Montana Board of Medical Examiners
PO Box 200513
Helena, MT 59620-0513

Medical School Name: _____

School name if different when the above applicant attended: _____

Applicant's Attendance Dates: From: _____ To: _____ Program Completion Date: _____
(Indicate N/A if not applicable)

I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete statement of the record of the individual named on this form.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

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DEA QUERY FORM

Applicant Instructions: Please complete the identifying information below and submit to:

**DEA SALT LAKE CITY DO
DIVERSION GROUP
ATTN: WENDY A. COREY, RPS
348 E S TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84111-1202**

If you do not have a DEA Registration Number, please note that below. You will still need to submit this form to the DEA office.

Date: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

I am applying for a license to practice medicine in the State of Montana. Please indicate on the side portion of this form if there is any derogatory information on file against me. I hereby specifically authorize the release of any and all information concerning me, and agree to hold the DEA harmless from any liability for the disclosure of such information. Please send this form directly to the Montana Board of Medical Examiners. Thank you for your assistance.

DEA Use Only:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Social Security Number: _____

DEA Registration Number: _____

Address where DEA Number is registered:

Legal Signature of Applicant

Printed Name of Applicant

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CHARACTER REFERENCE FORM

Applicant Instructions: Complete the upper portion of this form and mail to each of the character references you have listed in your application.

Legal Signature of Applicant _____
Date

(Please Type or Print)

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

This verification sent to: _____

Character Reference Instructions: Please answer the following questions concerning the applicant's moral and professional character. This document is your authorization to release any and all information and opinions you have, favorable or otherwise, directly to the Montana Board of Medical Examiners.

Your response will be kept confidential.

Name of reference: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Address: _____

Title/profession/position: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____ In what capacity? _____
Yr/Mo

1. To your knowledge, does the applicant have any habits or practices that would adversely affect his/her professional activities? If your answer is "yes", please explain:

2. Do you consider this applicant worthy of approval to practice as a physician in Montana?

3. Please comment on the applicant's professional character, morals and ethics (attach additional sheet as needed):

Signature of Reference _____
Date



**Request for Status Report of ECFMG Certification
Form 282A-SB**

Reports will be sent directly to the STATE MEDICAL BOARD.

To confirm ECFMG certification status for an international medical graduate, please complete and return this form to:

**ECFMG Certification Verification Service
PO Box 48083
Newark, NJ 07101-4883**

Please type or print.

Requests with incomplete or inaccurate information will not be processed.

USMLE®/ECFMG Identification Number: 0 - - -

Physician's Name: _____
First Middle Last Name/Surname/Family Name

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Day Month Year

Name of State Medical Board that Status Report should be sent to:

State Board Contact: _____
(if applicable) Name Title

Telephone Number (with Area Code) _____ - _____

Payment Form 900 is enclosed.

Checks should be made payable to ECFMG in U.S. dollars. Status Reports will be mailed directly to the State Medical Board indicated above. Requests without payment attached will not be processed.

Note: Requesting organizations must normally secure and retain the physician's signed authorization to obtain certification information. Organizations may not resell the ECFMG certification information or make it available to any party beyond this request as authorized by the physician. The information may only be used to confirm ECFMG Certification for the purpose for which the physician provided authorization.

Physicians who are ECFMG certified have passed the requisite examinations and have had their medical education credentials verified by ECFMG. ECFMG Certification is a prerequisite for entry into ACGME-accredited residency or fellowship programs in the United States; is required for licensure to practice medicine in the United States; and is one of the eligibility requirements to take USMLE Step 3.