

Federation

Credentials

Verification

Service

Safeguarding Students' Futures

Records Retention

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) offers a tremendous opportunity for medical schools, physician assistant and residency training programs. The FSMB will collect and protect medical school, resident physician or physician assistant records, as well as permanently maintain and store them so physicians and/or P.A.s can have access to them whenever they wish. Once the FSMB receives the data, it can act on your behalf for the credentialing verifications needed for state licensure hospital or managed care privileging and other professional needs. This service is offered at **no cost** to participating programs. Below are two programs offered to meet your needs.

Participant Record Reporting

Medical schools, physician assistant and resident physician programs are offered the opportunity to submit their participants' information once they have completed their training. Programs benefit by having a backup of the records in the event of a natural disaster, as well as expediting the licensure process and privileging for their graduates. Once program participants complete their training, any institution can submit their records to FCVS, who then can verify student credentials on your behalf.

Closed Residency Programs' Records

Resident training program directors are encouraged by the FSMB and ACGME to submit their resident physician records to the FSMB for safe and permanent storage. Such accrediting agencies as The Joint Commission, NCQA and URAC recognize the FSMB's systems and processes as best practices and have designated the FSMB and FCVS system as "primary source equivalent" for verification purposes.

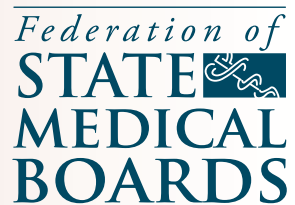
FSMB History

Since 1912, the FSMB has been a national non-profit organization that represents the 70 medical boards of the United States and its territories. The FSMB's primary mission is to continuously improve the quality, safety and integrity of health care through the development and promotion of high standards for physician licensure and practice. The FSMB accomplishes this by serving as the national voice for its membership and establishing its prominence as an authority on issues related to medical licensure and regulation.

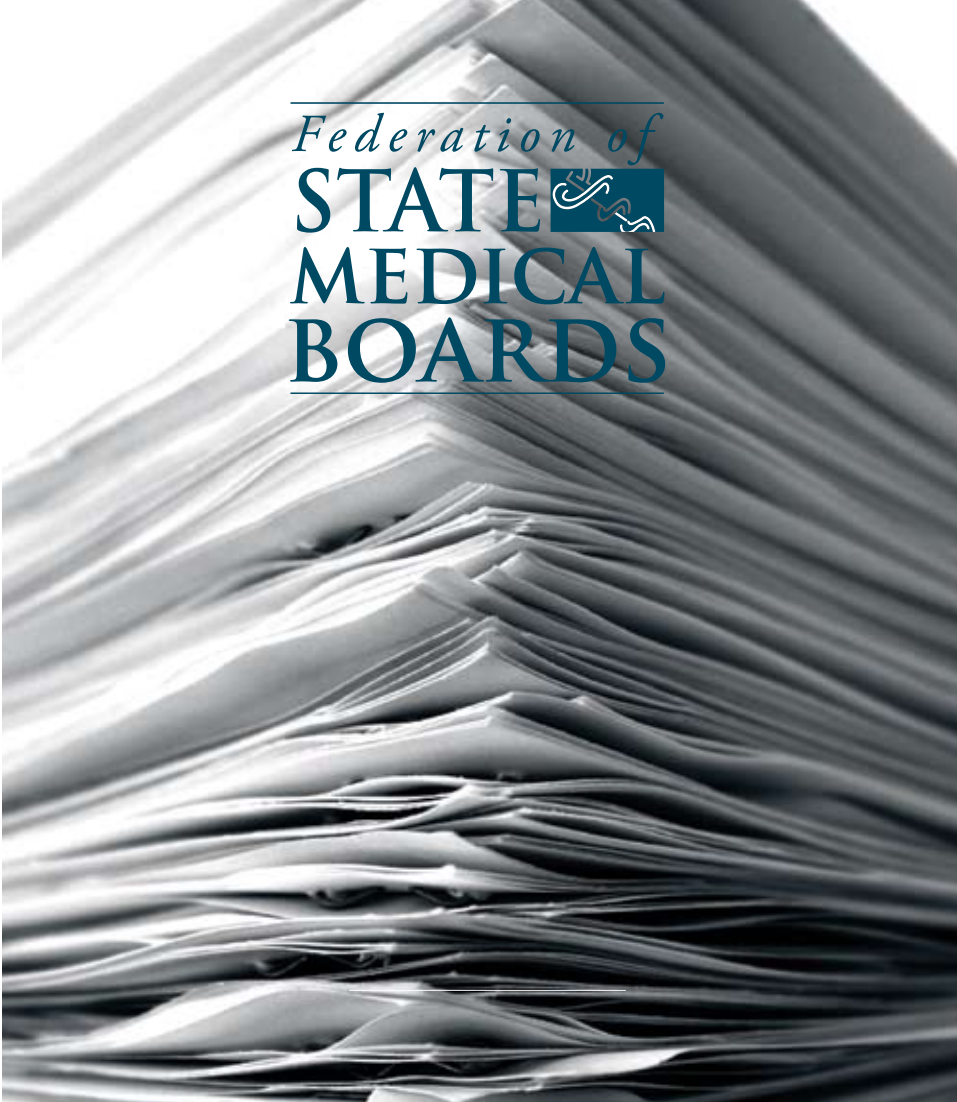
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FCVS can assist with your program's storage and records needs by offering:

- permanent storage for **licensing** and **privileging**
- verification of physician or P.A. credentials upon request
- disaster/emergency **preparedness**

