



Board Requirements on Re-Entry to Practice

	Board has policy on physician re-entry to practice	Decide on case by case basis	SPEX/ COMVEX	CME	Fitness-to-practice Evaluation	Citation
AL	X	X	X	X	X	Ala. Board of Med. Exam. Admin. Code Ch. 540-X-23-.03
AK	X	X	X	X	X	Alaska Stat. § 08.64.276
AZ-M	X	X	X	—	—	Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 32-1431
AZ-O	X	X	X	X	X	Application Procedures For Doctors Re-Entering Practice
AR	X	X	X	X	X	Ark. Med. Board Reg. 39
CA-M	X	X	X	X	X	Cal. Bus & Prof Code § 704 Cal. Bus & Prof Code § 2428
CA-O	X	X	X	X	X	Cal. Bus & Prof Code § 2428
CO	X	X	—	X	X	Col. Rev. Stat. § 12-240-119 Col. Med. Board Rules 120 & 130
CT	—	X	X	X	X	Conn. Gen Stat § 20-10b
DE	X	X	—	X	—	Del. Code tit. 24 § 1723 Del. Admin. Code Title 24.7
DC	X	X	X	X	X	Policy Re-Entry to Active Practice (Revised)
FL-M	—	X	X	X	X	Fla. Stat § 458.321
FL-O	X	X	X	X	—	Fla. Admin. Code Rule 64B15-12.0075
GA	X	X	X	—	X	Ga. Code § 43-34-26
GU	X	X	X	X	—	Guam Code Ann. § 12215
HI	—	X	X	X	X	
ID	—	X	X	X	—	Idaho Admin. Code § 22.01.01.078.04 Physician Re-Entry After Absence From Practice Application For Medical Licensure
IL	X	X	X	X	X	Ill. Admin. Code tit 68 § 1285.130
IN	—	X	X	X	X	Ind. Code 25-22.5-7-1
IA	X	X	X	X	X	Iowa Code § 148.9 Iowa Admin Code § 653-9.15
KS	—	X	—	X	—	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 65-2809(e)

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KY	X	X	—	X	—	Kent. Admin. Reg. § 201-9-051
LA	X	X	X	X	X	La. Admin. Code tit. 46:XLV § 413
ME-M	X	X	X	X	X	Reentry to Practice Guidelines Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 32 ch. 48 § 3280-A(4)
ME-O	X	X	—	X	—	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 32 ch. 36 § 2581
MD	X	X	—	X	—	Md. Code Ann. § 14-317
MA	—	X	X	X	X	Code of Mass. Reg. tit. 243 § 2.06
MI-M	X	X	X	X	—	Mich. Admin. Code r. 338.2437
MI-O	X	X	X	X	—	Mich. Comp. Laws § 333.16201
MN	—	—	—	—	—	
MS	X	—	—	—	X	Miss. State Board of Medical Licensure; Admin. Code Part 2601 ch. 1 Rule 1.3
MO	—	X	—	X	X	Mo. Rev. Stat. tit. XXII ch. 32 § 334.002
MP	X	X	—	X	X	Commonwealth Reg. § 140-50.3-4635
MT	X	X	X	X	X	Mont. Admin. R. 24.156.618
NE	X	X	X	X	X	Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-2026.01
NV-M	X	X	X	—	X	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 630.257
NV-O	^	—	—	†	—	Nev. Rev. Stat. § 633.491
NH	—	X	—	X	X	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 329:16-h
NJ	—	X	X	X	—	N.J. Rev. Stat. § 45:9-6.1
NM-M	X	X	X	X	X	N.M. Code R. § 16.10.7.16-18
NM-O	X	X	X	X	—	N.M. Code R. § 16.17.6.8
NY	— (PMC)	X (PMC)	X (PMC)	X (PMC)	X (PMC)	
NC	X	X	—	X	—	21 N.C. Admin. Code 32B.1370
ND	—	X	X	X	X	N.D. Cent. Code § 43-17-26.1
OH	—	X	X	X	X	Ohio Rev. Code § 4731.281(c) Ohio Rev. Code § 4731.222
OK-M	X	X	X	X	X	Okla. Stat. tit. 59, § 59-495(h) OK Board of Med Guidelines on Re-Entry
OK-O	—	X	X	X	X	Okla. Stat. tit. 59, § 59-642(b)
OR	X	X	X	X	—	Or. Admin. R. 847-001-0045; 847-020-0183
PA-M	X	X	X	X	X	63 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 422-43 49 Pa. Code § 16.15
PA-O	—	X	—	X	—	49 Pa. Code § 25.271
PR	—	—	—	—	—	
RI	NA	X	NA	X	NA	Rules And Regulations For The Licensure And Discipline Of Physicians § 9
SC	X	X	X	X	X	S.C. Code Ann. § 40-47-42
SD	—	X	—	—	—	S.D. Codified Laws § 36-4-24.2

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TN-M	X	X	X	X	X	Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-210 Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0880-02-.10(3)
TN-O	X	—	X	X	—	Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1050-02-.07 & .08
TX	—	X	X	X	—	22 Tex. Admin. Code Part 9 § 163.10
UT-M	—	X	X	X	X	Utah Admin. Code r. 156-67-302(d)(2) Utah Admin. Code r. 156-1-308(g)
UT-O	—	X	X	X	X	Utah Admin. Code r. 156-1-308(g)
VT-M	—	X	—	X	—	Vt. Stat. Ann. Tit 26, § 1400(g) Vt. Rules of the Board of Medical Practice § 9
VT-O	X	X	X	X	—	4 Vt. Code R. 030-220-3-3.2-3.4
VI	—	—	—	—	—	
VA	X	X	X	X	X	Va. Code Ann. § 54.1-2904 18 Va. Admin. Code § 85-20-240
WA-M	X	X	X	X	—	Wash. Admin. Code § 246-12-040 Wash. Admin. Code § 246-919-475 Wash. Med. Qual. Assurance Comm. Interpretative Statement; Guideline
WA-O	X	X	X	X	X	Wash. Admin. Code § 246-853-245
WV-M	X	X	X	X	X	W. Va. Code § 30-3-12
WV-O	X	X	X	X	X	W. Va. Code § 30-14-10
WI	—	—	—	X	—	
WY	X	X	X	X	—	Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 33-26-305 Wyo. Board of Med. Rules & Regs § 11-12

	Additional Comments
AL	
AK	
AZ-M	
AZ-O	
AR	The board does not always require fitness-to-practice exam.
CA-M	Policy only pertains to those with a canceled license who seek relicensure.
CA-O	The Board may review on a case by case basis. May require test and or fitness evaluation.
CO	A reentry license shall be valid for no more than three years and shall not be renewable.
CT	SPEX/COMVEX, CME, fitness evaluation determined on a case by case basis.
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FL-M	
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NV-O	^ If after 3 years without license, must reapply like new applicants † If license expired 3 years or less, show proof or pay fine for lack of credits
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WA-O	Fitness-to-practice evaluation addressed by Wash. Rev. Code § 18.130
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