

Board Requirements on Re-entry to Practice

SMB	Board has policy on physician re-entry to practice	Decide on case by case basis	SPEX/COMVEX	CME	Fitness-to-practice evaluation
AL	X	X	X	X	X
AK	X	X	X	X	X
AZ-M	X	X	X	—	—
AZ-O	X	X	X	X	X
AR	X	X	X	X	X
CA-M	X	X	X	X	X
CA-O	X	X	X	X	X
CO	X	X	—	X	X
CT	—	X	X	X	X
DE	X	X	—	X	—
DC	X	X	X	X	X
FL-M	—	X	X	X	X
FL-O	X	X	X	X	—
GA	X	X	X	—	X
GU	X	X	X	X	—
HI	—	X	X	X	X
ID	—	X	X	X	—
IL	X	X	X	X	X
IN	—	X	X	X	X
IA	X	X	X	X	X
KS	—	X	—	X	—
KY	X	X	—	X	—
LA	X	X	X	X	X
ME-M	X	X	X	X	X
ME-O	X	X	X	X	X
MD	X	X	—	X	—
MA	—	X	X	X	X
MI-M	X	X	X	X	—
MI-O	X	X	X	X	—
MN	—	—	—	—	—
MS	X	—	—	—	X
MO	—	X	—	X	X
MP	X	X	—	X	X
MT	X	X	X	X	X
NE	X	X	X	X	X
NV-M	X	X	X	—	X
NV-O	^	—	—	†	—
NH	—	X	—	X	X
NJ	—	X	X	X	—
NM	X	X	X	X	X
NY	(—) (PMC)	X (PMC)	X (PMC)	X (PMC)	X (PMC)
NC	X	X	—	X	—
ND	—	X	X	X	X
OH	—	X	X	X	X
OK-M	X	X	X	X	X
OK-O	—	X	X	X	X
OR	X	X	X	X	—
PA-M	X	X	X	X	X
PA-O	—	X	—	X	—
PR					
RI	NA	X	NA	X	NA
SC	X	X	X	X	X
SD	—	X	—	—	—
TN-M	X	X	X	X	X
TN-O	X	—	X	X	—
TX	—	X	X	X	—
UT-M	—	X	X	X	X
UT-O	—	X	X	X	X
VT-M	—	X	—	X	—
VT-O	X	X	X	X	—
VI					
VA	X	X	X	X	X
WA-M	X	X	X	X	—
WA-O	X	X	X	X	X
WV-M	X	X	X	X	X
WV-O	X	X	X	X	X
WI	—	—	—	X	—
WY	X	X	X	X	—

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SMB	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	Medical Practice Act 12-36-114.5 Reentry license and Rule 120
CT	SPEX/COMVEX, CME, fitness evaluation determined on a case by case basis
DE	Board's regulations on re-entry: http://regulations.delaware.gov/AdminCode/title24/1700.shtml
DC	The Board's policy allows for individuals who've been out of practice for less than two (2) years to be approved by staff, but anything longer requires a case by case review by the Board. This may include taking the SPEX, completing CME, or even undergoing a fitness-to-practice evaluation.
FL-M	Re-entry into practice is usually determined by ordering a physician assessment or impairment issue through our PRN
FL-O	
GA	Clinical Skills Exams administered on case by case basis
GU	
HI	
ID	
IL	Our Act and Rules address reactivating or reinstating a lapsed license after meeting certain requirements
IN	SPEX/COMVEX, CME and fitness-to-practice evaluation may be required
IA	If applicant has not had clinical practice in last 3 years, board options for competency eval, SPEX/COMVEX, retraining, or reentry/monitoring
KS	65-2809(i) Reentry License: Authority to issue reentry license with requirements necessary to establish present ability to practice; not adverse to physician
KY	
LA	Fitness-to-practice evaluation administered on case by case basis. The rules for entry or reinstatement are set forth in the rules. Any exceptions to the rules are addressed on a case by case basis by the Board. Otherwise the licensure department would follow the requirements as established by the rules promulgated by the Board.
ME-M	May include completion of a formal program such as CPEP
ME-O	
MD	
MA	SPEX/COMVEX, CME, and fitness-to-practice evaluation administered on case by case basis
MI-M	
MI-O	
MN	
MS	Clinical Skills Assessment if physician has not practiced in last 3 years
MO	SPEX/COMVEX, CME and fitness-to-practice are left to the Board's discretion as authorized by Missouri law
MP	—
MT	SPEX/COMVEX, CME, fitness-to-practice evaluation are all optional. ARM 24.156.618 includes all options
NE	SPEX/COMVEX and fitness-to-practice evaluation administered on case by case basis. CME 50 hours of Category 1 AMA approved continuing education required.
NV-M	
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
NH	SPEX/COMVEX, CME, and fitness-to-practice evaluation administered on case by case basis
NJ	
NM	Some applicants submit to a mini-sabbatical at UNM which can be from 2 weeks to several months to determine competency
NY	Issue is under study (BM); Every instance of re-entry to practice takes into consideration the specifics of the circumstances in order to establish specific re-entry conditions and terms, therefore the SPEX/COMVEX, CME, or evaluations may or may not be required.(PMC)
NC	Application, Birth Certificate, FSMB Board Action Data Bank report, CME (past 3 years), fingerprints, background check, fee. Additional information requested by the Board.
ND	SPEX/COMVEX, CME and fitness-to-practice exam administered on case by case basis
OH	Sec. 4731.222, Ohio Revised Code, permits Board to impose conditions on a license if physician has not been in practice for two or more years
OK-M	Out of Clinical practice for more than 2-5 years. (SPEX/COMVEX, CME and fitness-to-practice exam are optional)
OK-O	
OR	N/A
PA-M	CME is required for all Reactivations. The Board may require applicants who have not actively practiced for four or more years to successfully complete a clinical skills evaluation and/or retraining program. SPEX/COMVEX may or may not be required.
PA-O	CME is required for all reactivations. SPEX/COMVEX and fitness-to-practice evaluation could be asked for a physician, depending on the Board's decision. These are not requirements for all re-entry applicants.
PR	
RI	Regulations pending
SC	Statutory Process for reinstatement, re-entry term not used. SPEX/COMVEX, CME and fitness-to-practice exam administered at the Board's discretion
SD	Competency evaluation, admittance into the Medical Board Monitoring Program (MBMP)
TN-M	
TN-O	
TX	SPEX/COMVEX and CME on case by case basis. TMB has a an "active practice rule."
UT-M	SPEX/COMVEX required after 5 years out of practice; 40 CME hrs within 2 years immediately preceding reinstatement application; fitness-to-practice exam administered on case by case basis
UT-O	SPEX/COMVEX required after 5 years out of practice; 40 CME hrs within 2 years immediately preceding reinstatement application; fitness-to-practice exam administered on case by case basis
VT-M	
VT-O	
VI	
VA	
WA-M	See WAC 246-12-040
WA-O	Fitness-to-practice evaluation addressed under Uniform Disciplinary Act chapter 18.130 RCW
WV-M	SPEX/COMVEX and fitness-to-practice evaluation administered on case by case basis
WV-O	
WI	If the license is renewed within 5 years of the biennial renewal date, the license is renewed when the continuing medical education requirements from the unlicensed interval are completed. After 5 years, re-registration is required.
WY	If the license is renewed within 5 years of the biennial renewal date, the license is renewed when the continuing medical education requirements from the unlicensed interval are completed. After 5 years, re-registration is required.