

Endorsement Policies for Currently Licensed Physicians

| SMB | Time limit for endorsement after exam | Requirements if time limit not met | Credential(s) also accepted (in addition to USMLE, NBME) | | | | | |
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| | | | LMCC | NBOME | SBE | COMLEX | FLEX | ABMS/ AOA |
| AL | 10 yrs | SPEX, ABMS or AOA Board Certification | X | X | — | X | X | — |
| AK | None | SPEX may be required (DOs) | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| AZ-M | None | | X | — | — | — | — | — |
| AZ-O | 7 years unless in "continuous practice" | | — | X | — | X | — | — |
| AR | None | | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| CA-M | None | N/A | X | — | — | — | X | — |
| CA-O | None | | — | X | — | X | — | — |
| CO | None | | X | — | — | — | — | — |
| CT | None | | X | X | X | — | — | — |
| DE | None | | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| DC | None | | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| FL-M | None | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| FL-O | None | | — | x | — | — | — | — |
| GA | None | | X | X | — | X | — | — |
| GU | 10 yrs (Or out of practice for 7 years) | SPEX | X | X | — | X | X | — |
| HI | None | | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| ID | No time limit if have valid license in another US State, territory, or district of the US or Canada. | SPEX | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| IL | None | SPEX may be required (DOs) | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| IN | None | SPEX may be required (DOs) | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| IA | None | | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| KS | None | SPEX may be required (DOs) | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| KY | None | | X | X | — | X | — | — |
| LA | 10 yrs | SPEX, ABMS | — | — | X | — | — | — |
| ME-M | None | | X | — | X | — | X | — |
| ME-O | None | SPEX | — | X | — | — | — | — |
| MD | 15 yrs | SPEX/COMVEX | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| MA | — | Current evaluation | X | X | X | X | X | N/A |
| MI-M | — | | X | — | X | — | — | — |
| MI-O | — | | — | X | X | — | — | — |
| MN | 10 yrs | SPEX or ABMS/ AOA specialty certification | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| MS | 10 yrs | SPEX, ABMS | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| MO | — | | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| MP | — | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| MT | — | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| NE | None | | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| NV-M | None | | X | — | — | — | — | — |
| NV-O | 10 yrs | ABMS, COMVEX, SPEX | — | X | — | X | X | — |
| NH | None | N/A | X | X | — | X | X | X |
| NJ | None | | X | — | — | — | — | X |
| NM | None | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| NY | — | | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| NC | 10 yrs | Training, Interview, SPEX, CFPC, FRCS, ABMS CAQ | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| ND | None | | X | X | X | X | X | — |
| OH | — | — | X | X | — | X | X | — |
| OK-M | None | | X | — | — | — | — | — |
| OK-O | N/A | | — | X | — | — | — | — |
| OR | 10 yrs | SPEX | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| PA-M | None | | X | — | — | — | X | — |
| PA-O | None | | — | X | X | X | X | — |
| PR | None | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| RI | None | | X | X | — | — | — | — |
| SC | 10 yrs | SPEX, COMVEX | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| SD | None | ABMS certification | X | X | X | X | X | A waiver for regular pathway and a requirement for IMLC |
| TN-M | None | | X | — | — | — | — | X |
| TN-O | N/A | N/A | — | X | — | — | — | — |
| TX | — | — | X | — | — | — | — | — |
| UT-M | None | Retake exams | X | — | X | — | — | — |
| UT-O | N/A | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| VT-M | None | | X | — | X | — | X | — |
| VT-O | N/A | N/A | — | X | X | — | — | — |
| VI | N/A | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| VA | None | | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| WA-M | None | | X | — | — | — | — | — |
| WA-O | N/A | SPEX may be required | — | X | X | — | — | — |
| WV-M | None | | X | — | X | — | X | — |
| WV-O | N/A | | — | X | X | X | — | — |
| WI | None | | X | X | — | X | X | — |
| WY | None | SPEX may be required (DOs) | X | X | X | X | X | — |