

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2150—State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts
Chapter 2—Licensing of Physicians and Surgeons**

PROPOSED RULE

20 CSR 2150-2.001 Definitions

PURPOSE: This rule defines terms used in Chapter 334, RSMo, and this chapter.

- (1) American Specialty Board—any specialty board formally recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association.
- (2) Applicant—a person applying for a license as a physician and surgeon or an assistant physician pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo, and these rules.
- (3) Approved medical school—a medical school accredited by the Liaison Commission on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, the American Osteopathic Association’s Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, or that appears in the World Directory of Medical Schools or its successor.
- (4) Board approved medical licensing examination—the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE), or its successor, or the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Exam (COMLEX), or its successor.
- (5) Collaborative practice arrangement—written agreements, jointly agreed upon protocols or standing orders, all of which shall be in writing, for the delivery of health care services .
- (6) Emergency situation—a situation in which medical care is required to prevent loss of life or to mitigate injury and which does not arise in the course of a person’s usual employment.
- (7) Expired—a license that is not renewed by its expiration date.
- (8) Extenuating circumstances—the circumstances under which an ordinary prudent person would not have timely renewed his or her license. Failure to receive a renewal notice is not an extenuating circumstance.
- (9) Hospitals approved by the board—all hospitals who are part of a residency training program approved and accredited to teach graduate medical education by the Accreditation Counsel on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) of the American Medical Association or the Education Committee of the American Osteopathic Association.

- (10) Licensee—a person who holds a physician and surgeon or assistant physician license issued pursuant to Chapter 334, RSMo.
- (11) Medically underserved area—
- (A) An area in this state with a medically underserved population;
 - (B) An area in this state designated by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services as an area with a shortage of personal health services;
 - (C) A population group designated by the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services as having a shortage of personal health services;
 - (D) An area designated under state or federal law as a medically underserved community; or
 - (E) An area that the Department of Health and Senior Services considers to be medically underserved based on relevant demographic, geographic, and environmental factors.
- (12) Notarized—attested to in front of a notary public properly commissioned by the jurisdiction where the notary occurred.
- (13) Official translation—a translation by a professor of a language department in a college or university in the United States, or by the United States Embassy or Consulate in a foreign country. The translator must include documentation certifying that the document is a true translation to the best of their knowledge, that they are fluent in the original language and qualified to translate the document into English. The translator must sign the translation and print their name and address on the translation.
- (14) Population-based public health services—health services provided to well patients or to those with narrowly circumscribed conditions in public health clinics or community health settings that are limited to immunizations, well child care, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted disease care, family planning, tuberculosis control, cancer and other chronic disease, wellness screenings, services related to epidemiologic investigations, and prenatal care.
- (15) Primary care—physician services in family practice medicine, general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics, or gynecology. This shall not include surgery other than minor office based procedures.
- (16) Telehealth—means the use of medical information exchanged from one site to another via electronic communications to improve the health status of a patient.
- (17) Timely pay—any license renewal fee received by the board prior to the licensure expiration date. Renewal forms postmarked by the post office February 1 or after will be considered delinquent, however, should January 31 fall on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, renewal forms postmarked by the post office on the next business day will not be considered delinquent.

(18) Void—a license that becomes void upon the occurrence of events specified by rule. A void license may not be renewed or reactivated. A void license does not give authority for the person holding the license to practice his or her profession.

AUTHORITY: sections 334.045 and 334.046, RSMo 2000, sections 334.090 and 334.100, RSMo Supp. 2013 and sections 334.036, 334.038, and 334.125, RSMo Supp. 2014. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 150-2.001. Original rule filed Jan. 19, 1988, effective April 15, 1988. Amended: Filed April 15, 1996, effective Nov. 30, 1996. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Rescinded and readopted: filed June 29, 2016.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, PO Box 4, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 751-3166, or via email at healingarts@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Missouri Register. No public hearing is scheduled.