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TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE PURPOSE LICENSE AS A MEDICAL DOCTOR

Instructions:

- Attach to this application a check or money order for \$505.00, payable to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.
- Complete and submit along with your application the Practitioner Profile Questionnaire which is online at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/PH-3585.pdf>. You are required by law update your profile within 30 days of any change as long as you have an active license. Failure to do so may subject you to disciplinary action.
- Applicants for initial licensure must obtain a Criminal Background Check. Instructions can be found here: <http://tn.gov/health/article/CBC-instructions>.
- All applicants must complete, sign and have notarized the Declaration of Citizenship form and submit the documents required by the Declaration of Citizenship form. The Declaration of Citizenship is available online at <https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/health/healthprofboards/PH-41833.pdf>
- This license is valid for a period of no more than ONE YEAR and is NOT renewable.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____
(First) (Middle and/or Maiden) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
(Month) (Day) (Year) - -

Present Home Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: () _____
Work Phone: () _____

Email address: _____

Do you wish to receive notification from the Department of Health via email? Y N

COMPETENCY INFORMATION

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. If you answer "yes" to any of the questions in this part, you must supplement your affirmative response with a thorough explanation on a separate page. **IN SUPPORT OF YOUR EXPLANATION, THE FINAL DOCUMENTS OR ORDERS FROM THE ISSUING STATES, COURTS, AND/OR AGENCIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THIS APPLICATION. Additional information may be requested and/or required before a licensure decision may be made.**

For the purposes of these questions, the following phrases or words have the following meanings:

1. **"Ability to practice your profession"** is to be construed to include all of the following:
 - a. The cognitive capacity to make appropriate clinical diagnoses and treatment decisions, exercise reasonable medical judgment, and keep abreast of medical education.
 - b. The ability to communicate those judgments and medical information to patients and other health care providers, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as voice amplifiers; and
 - c. The physical capability to perform professional tasks and procedures required of your profession, with or without the use of aids or devices, such as corrective lenses or hearing aids.
2. **"Medical Condition"** includes physiological, mental or psychological conditions including, but not limited to: orthopedic, visual, speech and/or hearing impairments, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, drug addiction, and alcoholism.
3. **"Minor Traffic Offense"** generally means moving and non-moving violations punishable by fines only and does not include offenses such as driving under the influence or while intoxicated or reckless driving.
4. **"Chemical substances"** is to be construed to include alcohol, drugs, or medications, including those taken pursuant to a valid prescription for legitimate medical purposes and in accordance with the prescriber's direction, as well as those used illegally.
5. "Currently" does not mean on the day of or even in the weeks or months preceding the completion of the application; rather, it means within the past two years or recently enough so that the use of drugs or alcohol or other medical conditions may have an ongoing impact on one's functioning as a physician.
6. **"Illegal use of illicit or controlled substances"** means the use of substances obtained illegally (e.g., heroin or cocaine) as well as the use of controlled substances that are not obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or not taken in accordance with the directions of a licensed health care practitioner.

QUESTIONS:

YES NO

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| 1. Do you currently have any condition that is causing impairment that affects your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety in a competent, ethical and professional manner? <i>(You may answer no if you are being appropriately treated and are not impaired.)</i> | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Do you currently use any medications or substances (legal, OTC, prescribed or illicit) which in any way impairs or limits your ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety in a competent, ethical and professional manner? | _____ | _____ |

If so, please list: _____

[If you receive such ongoing treatment or participate in such a monitoring program, the Board will make an individual assessment of the nature, the severity, and the duration of the risks associated with an ongoing medical condition so as to determine whether an unrestricted license should be issued, whether conditions should be imposed, or whether you are not eligible for licensure.]

COMPETENCY INFORMATION CONTINUED

QUESTIONS: Please respond to ALL questions. If you answer "YES" to any question, please attach a written explanation. Affirmative response requires final documents or orders from the issuing states, courts, and/or agencies.

YES NO

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| 3. | During the past two years, did you engage in any activity involving substances, either alcohol or controlled/illicit drugs, that has created or might create a challenging pathway for you in your current or future professional career if continued? If so and you answer "yes" to this question, the Board is prepared to offer an evaluation by the Tennessee Medical Foundation's Physicians Health Program to determine the best pathway to licensure for you as you begin or continue your career in the State of Tennessee. | _____ | _____ |
| | It should be noted, however, that if such activity is not revealed, but manifests at some later time in your career, the Board, in its role as the protector of the health, safety and welfare of people in the State of Tennessee, will be able to pursue a disciplinary action on your license. | | |
| 4. | Are you currently participating in a Professional Health Program (PHP) or similar type program that provides monitoring and advocacy for you for a physical, mental health or substance use disorder which has caused you impairment? | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | Have you ever been diagnosed as having or have you ever been treated for a paraphilia or other type disease of a predatory nature such as, but not limited to pedophilia, exhibitionism, voyeurism, etc. | _____ | _____ |
| 6. | Have you ever held or applied for a license or certificate to practice medicine in any state, country, or province, that has been or was ever denied, reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked, otherwise disciplined, curtailed, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action? | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | Have you ever had staff privileges at any hospital or health care facility that were ever revoked, suspended, curtailed, restricted, limited, otherwise disciplined, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of restriction or disciplinary action? | _____ | _____ |
| 8. | Have you ever applied for or held a state or federal controlled substance certificate that was ever denied, revoked, suspended, restricted, voluntarily surrendered or otherwise disciplined or surrendered under threat of restriction or disciplinary action? | _____ | _____ |
| 9. | Have you ever been convicted (including a nolo contendere plea or guilty plea) of a felony or misdemeanor (other than a minor traffic offense) whether or not sentence was imposed or suspended? | _____ | _____ |
| 10. | Have you ever been rejected or censured by a medical society? | _____ | _____ |
| 11. | In relation to the performance of your professional services in any profession: | | |
| a. | Have you ever had a final judgment rendered against you; | _____ | _____ |
| b. | Have you ever entered into any settlement of any legal action; or | _____ | _____ |
| c. | Are there any legal actions pending against you or to which you are a party? | _____ | _____ |
| 12. | Have you ever held a license or certificate in any health care profession that has ever been reprimanded, suspended, restricted, revoked, otherwise disciplined, curtailed, or voluntarily surrendered under threat of investigation or disciplinary action? | _____ | _____ |
| 13. | My name has been placed on the registry of persons who have abused, neglected or misappropriated the property of vulnerable individuals (Tennessee abuse registry or an abuse registry in another state). | _____ | _____ |

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

I, the undersigned am submitting this application for _____ to
(Applicant's Full Name)

practice medicine in Tennessee with a single purpose license.

I am enclosing the following documents with this application:

1. Verification that the applicant has a license in good standing in another state or country. That verification must have been received by you directly from the applicable state or country and not the applicant.
2. A letter from the sponsoring hospital and/or physician stating that the applicant is engaged in advanced study in a particular field of medicine or is demonstrating a new medical technique to medical professionals in Tennessee.
3. Verification of the applicant's credentials from the appropriate United States specialty organization, or the American Medical Association, or a similar organization acceptable to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.
4. **A check or money order for \$405, payable to the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.**

Name and Address of Sponsoring Hospital:

Name, Title and Address of Sponsoring Physician:

(Please type or Print)

Sponsoring Physician's License Number:

Sponsoring Physician's Signature

Date

Submit this form and all necessary documentation to :

**Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243**

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