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TITLE 21 - OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CHAPTER 32 - NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1(a3) that the Medical Board intends to adopt the rule cited as 21 NCAC 32B .2101.

Codifier of Rules received for publication the following notice and proposed temporary rule(s) on: October 31, 2025.

Public Hearing:

Date: November 24, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: The public hearing will be held remotely via teleconference. Telephone Number: 919-518-9840; Conference ID: 448 642 490#

Reason for Proposed Temporary Action: The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress, cite: SL 2025-37, effective date: January 1, 2026. The rule is necessary to implement the Part I of House Bill 67/SL 2025-37, which was signed into law July 1 2025, but goes into effect January 1, 2026.

Comment Procedures: Comments from the public shall be directed to: Leigh Anne Satterwhite, 3127 Smoketree Court, Raleigh, NC 27604; phone (919) 326-1109; email rules@ncmedboard.org. The comment period begins October 31, 2025 and ends November 24, 2025.

SUBCHAPTER 32B – LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

SECTION .2100 – INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

21 NCAC 32B .2101 INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT

(a) Any applicant applying for a North Carolina medical license through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact ("Compact") shall pay a non-refundable application fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a).

(b) Any applicant seeking licensure through the Compact with North Carolina as a state of principal license shall pay to the Board the cost of a criminal background check.

(c) Any holder of a North Carolina medical license obtained through the Compact shall annually register his or her license through the Compact and pay the annual registration fee no later than 30 days after his or her birthday pursuant to G.S. 90-13.2. The Board will provide a notice of renewal as required by Compact rules. After submitting their registration to the Compact, holders of a Compact license shall submit additional information the Board is required to collect pursuant to any law, including but not limited to, G.S. 90-5.2 and G.S. 143-789, and any corresponding rule, within 30 days of submitting their renewal to the Compact. The license of any physician who fails to register and who remains unregistered for a period of 30 days after certified notice of the failure is automatically inactive pursuant to G.S. 90-13.2(e).

(d) Applicants granted a North Carolina medical license through the Compact must submit information the Board is required to collect pursuant to any law, including but not limited to G.S. 90-5.2 and G.S. 143-789, and any corresponding rule, within 30 days of being granted a Compact license. Failure to submit the information within 30 days may result in disciplinary action under G.S. 90-14(a)(17).

Authority G.S.90-21.165; 90-11(b); 90-21.166; 90-13.1(g); 90-21.167; 90-13.2; 90-5.2; 90-14.