

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)					
			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 yrs 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 with valid license in another 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	None	Retake exams	X	—	X	—	—	—
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	—