

## **TEMPORARY EMERGENCY LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS DURING THE COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY AND EXTENSION OF TIMEFRAME FOR LICENSURE RENEWAL**

The Arizona Medical Board announces the following available temporary emergency licenses for Physicians (MDs) to practice in Arizona and the extension of the timeframe for renewal of MD license during the COVID-19 State of Emergency:

- MDs licensed in another state are eligible to apply for temporary licensure in the State of Arizona using the emergency temporary licensure application.
- MDs with inactive Arizona licenses are eligible for temporary reactivation if they have been on an inactive status for less than 4 years.

The Board will convert an inactive license to a temporary active license using the temporary emergency license application if:

1. The physician has been on an inactive status for 4 years or less.
  2. The physician submits an attestation that they have the physical and mental capability to safely practice medicine.
- Retired MDs who no longer hold any state license are eligible for the Board's temporary emergency license, if the physician has been out of practice for four years or less.

Retired MDs with no state license shall provide to the Board:

1. Their last date of practice, and date of license inactivation or expiration, and

2. An attestation that they have the physical and mental capability to safely practice medicine.

- Medical school graduates of an approved school of medicine who have completed twelve months of post-graduate training within the last 6 months, or during the State of Emergency are eligible for a temporary emergency license.
- The Medical Board has extended the timeframe to renew medical licenses that have expiration dates between March 1, 2020 and September 1, 2020 by six months from the renewal date.
- For all temporary emergency medical license applications there is no application fee and no fingerprint requirement. All MD temporary emergency licenses expire after 90 days, or at the time the State of Emergency is declared to be over whichever shall occur first. A renewal process may be established if the State of Emergency continues beyond 90 days.