



Summary of States Offering Temporary Licenses Prior to Certification

Alabama

(a) The board may, in its discretion, grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure as assistant to physician except that the applicant has not taken the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) for the first time or the applicant has taken the PANCE for the first time and is awaiting the results. A temporary license is valid:

- (1) For one year from the date issued, or
- (2) Until the results of an applicant's examination are available, or
- (3) Until the board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure as an assistant to physician, whichever comes first.

[...]

(d) An assistant to physician who is granted a temporary license shall not practice or offer to practice in this state unless he or she is registered by the board in accordance with this article and the rules of the board.

(e) There shall be no independent unsupervised practice by an assistant to physician who is granted a temporary license.

ALA. CODE § 34-24-301

(1) The Board may, in its discretion, grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure as a physician assistant, except that the applicant has not taken the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) for the first time or the applicant has taken the PANCE for the first time and is awaiting the results.

(2) A temporary license is valid:

- (a) For one year from the date issued, or
- (b) Until the results of an applicant's examination are available, or
- (c) Until the Board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure as a physician assistant, whichever comes first.

(3) Physician assistants granted a temporary license will not be granted prescriptive privileges, be allowed to practice without direct, on-site physician supervision, be allowed to practice in a remote practice site, or be approved for additional duties in the Job Description.

(4) The Board, in its discretion, may waive the requirement(s) in paragraph (3) of this Rule.

(5) A physician assistant who is granted a temporary license shall not practice or offer to practice unless he or she is registered by the Board to a licensed physician in accordance with these rules and applicable statutes.

(6) There shall be no independent unsupervised practice by a physician assistant who is granted a temporary license.

ALA. ADMIN. CODE r. 540-X-7-.09

Alaska

(a) A member or designee of the board may approve a temporary physician assistant license of an applicant who meets the requirements of 12 AAC 40.400 or 12 AAC 40.445 and pays the fee set out in 12 AAC 02.250.

(b) A temporary license is valid for six months or until the board meets and considers the application for a permanent renewable license, whichever occurs first.

(c) The board may renew a temporary license once only, based on good cause. [...]

ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit.12, § 40.405(a)-(c)

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- (a) An applicant for a license to practice as a graduate physician assistant
 - (1) shall apply on a form provided by the department;
 - (2) shall pay the fees established in 12 AAC 02.250; and
 - (3) must be approved by the board.
- (b) The application must include
 - (1) evidence of having graduated from a physician assistant program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or, before 2001, by its predecessor accrediting agencies the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; and
 - (2) evidence of having been accepted to take the next entry level examination of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, Inc. (NCCPA) for initial certification.
- (c) A graduate physician assistant license is automatically suspended on the date the board receives notice that the applicant failed to pass the NCCPA certifying examination required under (b)(2) of this section.
- (d) Upon request, the board will reissue a graduate physician assistant license only if the licensee was prevented from taking a scheduled examination.
- (e) A licensed graduate physician assistant must be under the continuous on-site supervision of a physician assistant licensed in this state or a physician licensed in this state.

ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 12, § 40.445(a)-(e)

Graduate physician assistants may not prescribe, order, administer, or dispense controlled substances.

ALASKA ADMIN. CODE tit. 12, § 40.450(g)

Arizona

No provision

Arkansas

- (a) The Arkansas State Medical Board may grant a graduate license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure, except that the applicant has not yet taken the national certifying examination or the applicant has taken the national certifying examination and is awaiting the results.
- (b) A graduate license is valid:
 - (1) For one (1) year from the date of issuance;
 - (2) Until the results of an applicant's examination are available; or
 - (3) Until the board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure, whichever comes first.
- (c) The board may extend a graduate license upon a majority vote of the board members for a period not to exceed one (1) year. Under no circumstances may the board grant more than one (1) extension of a graduate license.
- (d) A temporary license may be granted to an applicant who meets all the qualifications for licensure but is awaiting the next scheduled meeting of the board.

ARK. CODE ANN. § 17-105-103

If an applicant for a license submits all of the required information, complies with all the requirements in paragraph 2, except paragraph 2(j) and the same is reviewed and approved by the Board, then the applicant may request a Letter of Intent from the Board and the Board may issue the same. Said Letter of Intent from the Board will state that the applicant has complied with all licensure requirements of the Board except the submission of a protocol and supervising physician and that upon those being submitted and approved by the Board, it is the intent of the board to license the applicant as a physician assistant. Said Letter of Intent will expire six (6) months from date of issue.

60 ARK. CODE R. 24(3)

California

No provision

Colorado

No provision

Connecticut

The department may [...] issue a temporary permit to an applicant who (1) is a graduate of an accredited physician assistant program; (2) has completed not less than sixty hours of didactic instruction in pharmacology for physician assistant practice approved by the department; and (3) if applying for such permit on and after September 30, 1991, holds a baccalaureate or higher degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education. Such temporary permit shall authorize the holder to practice as a physician assistant only in those settings where the supervising physician is physically present on the premises and is immediately available to the physician assistant when needed, but shall not authorize the holder to prescribe or dispense drugs. Such temporary permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty calendar days after the date of graduation and shall not be renewable. Such permit shall become void and shall not be reissued in the event that the applicant fails to pass a certification examination scheduled by the national commission following the applicant's graduation from an accredited physician assistant program. Violation of the restrictions on practice set forth in this subsection may constitute a basis for denial of licensure as a physician assistant.

CONN. GEN. STAT. § 20-12b(b)

District of Columbia

This chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the practice of a health occupation by an individual who has filed an initial application for licensure in the health occupation and is awaiting action on that initial application, provided the practice is performed:

- (1) Under the supervision of a health professional licensed in the District;
- (2) At a hospital, nursing home, health facility, or veterinary facility operated by the District or federal government, or other health care facility or veterinary facility considered appropriate by the Board; and
- (3) In accordance with any other requirements established by the Mayor.

D.C. CODE ANN. § 3-1201.03(e)

A board may issue a temporary license, registration, or certification to an applicant for a fixed period of time, under conditions prescribed by the Mayor through rulemaking, who is licensed, registered, or certified and in good standing to practice in another jurisdiction.

D.C. CODE ANN. § 3-1205.08a

A temporary license may be issued to an applicant who meets all qualifications for licensure, while awaiting the next scheduled meeting of the board and is subject to the criteria as follows:

- (a) The physician assistant has no pending disciplinary or criminal charges in any jurisdiction relating to the physician assistant's fitness to practice; and
- (b) The supervising physician(s) is (are) licensed in good standing in the District of Columbia with no pending disciplinary or criminal charges in any jurisdiction relating to the physician's (physicians') fitness to practice.

D.C. MUN. REGS. tit. 17, § 4901.3

The time period for such temporary license shall not exceed six (6) months, at the end of which time the physician assistant must have obtained full licensure or must withdraw the request and immediately cease to perform the health care tasks specific to physician assistant practice.

D.C. MUN. REGS. tit. 17, § 4901.4

Delaware

(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this subchapter to the contrary, the Executive Director, with the approval of a physician member of the Board, may grant a temporary license to an individual who has graduated from a physician or surgeon assistant program which has been accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or, prior to 2001, by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) of the American Medical Association (AMA) or a successor agency and who otherwise meets the qualifications for licensure but who has not yet taken a national certifying examination, provided that the

individual is registered to take and takes the next scheduled national certifying examination. A temporary license granted pursuant to this subsection is valid until the results of the examination are available from the certifying agency. If the individual fails to pass the national certifying examination, the temporary license granted pursuant to this subsection must be immediately rescinded until the individual successfully qualifies for licensure pursuant to this subchapter.

(b) An individual who is temporarily licensed pursuant to this section may not have a prescriptive practice and may not perform delegated medical acts except in the physical presence of the individual's supervising physician.

DEL. CODE ANN. tit. 24, § 1774

Florida

Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)2, the department may grant to a recent graduate of an approved program, as specified in subsection (6), who expects to take the first examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants available for registration after the applicant's graduation, a temporary license. The temporary license shall expire 30 days after receipt of scores of the proficiency examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Between meetings of the council, the department may grant a temporary license to practice based on the completion of all temporary licensure requirements. All such administratively issued licenses shall be reviewed and acted on at the next regular meeting of the council. The recent graduate may be licensed before employment but must comply with paragraph (d). An applicant who has passed the proficiency examination may be granted permanent licensure. An applicant failing the proficiency examination is no longer temporarily licensed, but may reapply for a 1-year extension of temporary licensure. An applicant may not be granted more than two temporary licenses and may not be licensed as a physician assistant until he or she passes the examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. As prescribed by board rule, the council may require an applicant who does not pass the licensing examination after five or more attempts to complete additional remedial education or training. The council shall prescribe the additional requirements in a manner that permits the applicant to complete the requirements and be reexamined within 2 years after the date the applicant petitions the council to retake the examination a sixth or subsequent time.

FLA. STAT. ANN. § 458.347(7)(e)

Florida (Osteopathic)

Notwithstanding subparagraph (a)2, the department may grant to a recent graduate of an approved program, as specified in subsection (6), a temporary license to expire upon receipt of scores of the proficiency examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. Between meetings of the council, the department may grant a temporary license to practice to physician assistant applicants based on the completion of all temporary licensure requirements. All such administratively issued licenses shall be reviewed and acted on at the next regular meeting of the council. The recent graduate may be licensed prior to employment, but must comply with paragraph (d). An applicant who has passed the proficiency examination may be granted permanent licensure. An applicant failing the proficiency examination is no longer temporarily licensed, but may reapply for a 1-year extension of temporary licensure. An applicant may not be granted more than two temporary licenses and may not be licensed as a physician assistant until she or he passes the examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. As prescribed by board rule, the council may require an applicant who does not pass the licensing examination after five or more attempts to complete additional remedial education or training. The council shall prescribe the additional requirements in a manner that permits the applicant to complete the requirements and be reexamined within 2 years after the date the applicant petitions the council to retake the examination a sixth or subsequent time.

FLA. STAT. ANN. § 459.022(7)(e)

Georgia

[...] The board may issue a temporary permit [...] any applicant for licensure who has satisfied the provisions of division (i) of this subparagraph and who is an applicant for the next available board approved or administered examination or who has completed this examination and is awaiting the results of such examination. The temporary permit shall expire upon notification of the applicant's failure to achieve a satisfactory score on the board approved or administered examination. A physician assistant licensed pursuant to this paragraph shall not be authorized to perform any medical acts of any sort except as approved for utilization by a physician in a job description pursuant to paragraph (2) of this subsection. [...]

GA. CODE ANN. § 43-34-103(a)(1)

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The Board may issue a temporary permit to any applicant who has otherwise met the requirements for Board licensure and who has either applied to take the next available examination or has already taken the examination and is awaiting the results thereof, with the following conditions:

- a. The applicant must request this permit in writing.
- b. Unless otherwise approved by the Board for extenuating circumstances, the permit shall be valid for a maximum period of ninety (90) days, but shall expire immediately upon notification of the applicant's failure to achieve a satisfactory score on the approved certification examination required in 360-5-.02(1)(c).

GA. COMP. R. & REGS. r. 360-5-.02(10)

Hawaii

The board shall approve temporary licensure of an applicant under this section. The applicant shall have graduated from a board-approved training program within 12 months of the date of application and never taken a national certifying exam approved by the board but otherwise meets the requirements of this section. The applicant shall file a complete application with the board and pay all required fees. If the applicant fails to apply for, or to take, the first examination scheduled by the board following the issuance of the temporary license, fails to pass the examination, or fails to receive licensure, all privileges under this section shall automatically cease upon written notification sent to the applicant by the board. A temporary license shall be issued only once to each person.

HAW. REV. STAT. § 453-5.3(d)

An application for a temporary certificate shall be made under oath on a form to be provided by the board. The form shall require the applicant to provide verification from NCCPA that the applicant is scheduled to take the next scheduled examination [...]. Graduation from a board approved school or training program shall have occurred within twelve months of the date of application.

HAW. CODE R. § 16-85-46(b)

Idaho

"Graduate physician assistant" means a person who is a graduate of an approved program for the education and training of physician assistants and who meets all of the requirements in this chapter for licensure, but who:

- (a) Has not yet taken and passed the certification examination and who has been authorized by the board to render patient services under the direction of a supervising physician for a period of six (6) months; or
- (b) Has passed the certification examination but who has not yet obtained a college baccalaureate degree and who has been authorized by the board to render patient services under the direction of a supervising physician for a period of not more than five (5) years.

IDAHO CODE § 54-1803(10)

The board may by rule provide for the issuance of a temporary license to a person licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine in some other state, territory or district of the United States or Canada or to a person who is a diplomate of the national board of medical examiners or a diplomate of the national board of osteopathic medical examiners or to a physician assistant, excluding any volunteer license applicant,, provided that such temporary license shall be issued only to persons who have made an application for a permanent license in this state. The board shall fix and collect a fee for a temporary license and it shall be valid from the date of issuance for one hundred twenty (120) days [...].

IDAHO CODE § 54-1813(1)

01. Any person who has graduated from an approved physician assistant training program and meets all Idaho requirements, including achieving a college baccalaureate degree, but has not yet taken and passed the certification examination, may be considered by the Board for licensure as a graduate physician assistant for six (6) months when an application for licensure as a graduate physician assistant has been submitted to the Board on forms supplied by the Board and payment of the prescribed fee, provided:

- a. The applicant shall submit to the Board, within ten (10) business days of receipt, a copy of acknowledgement of sitting for the national certification examination. The applicant shall also submit to the Board, within ten (10) business days of receipt, a copy of the national certification examination results.

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- b. After the graduate physician assistant has passed the certification examination, the Board must receive verification of national certification directly from the certifying entity. Once the verification is received by the Board, the graduate physician assistant's license will be converted to a permanent license and he may apply for prescribing authority pursuant to Section 042 of these rules.
- c. The applicant who has failed the certification examination one (1) time, may petition the Board for a one-time extension of his graduate physician assistant license for an additional six (6) months.
- d. If the graduate physician assistant fails to pass the certifying examination on two (2) separate occasions, the graduate physician assistant's license shall automatically be canceled upon receipt of the second failing certification examination score.
- e. The graduate physician assistant applicant shall agree to execute an authorization for the release of information, attached to his application as Exhibit A, authorizing the Board or its designated agents, having information relevant to the application, including but not limited to the status of the certification examination, to release such information, as necessary, to his supervising physician.

02. Licensure Prior to College Baccalaureate Degree -- Board Consideration. Licensure as a graduate physician assistant may also be considered upon application made to the Board on forms supplied by the Board and payment of the prescribed fee when all application requirements have been met as set forth in Section 021, except receipt of documentation of a college baccalaureate degree, provided:

- a. A college baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited school with a curriculum approved by the United States Secretary of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or both, or from a school accredited by another such agency approved by the Board shall be completed within five (5) years of initial licensure in Idaho;
- b. A personal interview with the applicant or the supervising physician or both may be required and will be conducted by a designated member of the Board; and
- c. A plan for the completion of the college baccalaureate degree shall be submitted with the application and shall be approved by the Board.

03. No Prescribing Authority-- Graduate physician assistants shall not be entitled to issue any written or oral prescriptions unless granted an exemption by the Board. Application for an exemption must be in writing and accompany documentation of a minimum of five (5) years of recent practice as a physician assistant in another state. Graduate physician assistants shall be required to have a weekly record review by their supervising physician, unless subject to an exemption as granted in Subsection 036.03.

IDAHO ADMIN. CODE § 22.01.03.036

Illinois

No provision

Indiana

(a) The committee may grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure under section 1 of this chapter but is awaiting the next scheduled meeting of the committee.

(b) A temporary license is valid until the committee makes a final decision on the applicant's request for a license.

IND. CODE § 25-27.5-4-4

[The following requirement appears under items to be submitted with an application for a PA license or a temporary permit. However, the intent is that these requirements relate solely to prescriptive authority.]

(b) Each application for licensure as a physician assistant or for a temporary permit shall include all of the following information: [...]

(D) Official transcripts or a notarized copy of transcripts or a notarized copy of CE certificates indicating completion of thirty (30) contact hours of pharmacology.

(E) A letter signed by an employer, past or present, listing the time frame of full-time employment resulting in one thousand eight hundred (1,800) hours in a twelve (12) month period.

(F) Must possess a current Indiana physician assistant license or have submitted an application in conjunction with prescribing authority application.

844 IND. ADMIN. CODE § 2.2-2-1(b)(2)(D)-(F)

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(f) Applicants for a temporary permit to practice as a physician assistant while waiting to take the examination or awaiting results of the examination must submit all requirements of subsection (b), except for subsection (b)(2)(B) and (b)(2)(C), in order to apply for a temporary permit.

(g) A temporary permit becomes invalid if the temporary permit holder fails to sit or fails to register for the next available examination.

844 IND. ADMIN. CODE § 2.2-2-1(f)-(g)

Iowa

The board may issue a temporary license under special circumstances and upon conditions prescribed by the board. A temporary license shall not be valid for more than one year and shall not be renewed more than once.

IOWA CODE § 148C.3(4)

Physician assistants with a temporary license may order drugs and medical devices only with the prior approval and direction of a supervising physician. Prior approval may include discussion of the specific medical problems with a supervising physician prior to the patient's being seen by the physician assistant.

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 645-327.1

Physician assistants with a temporary license may order drugs and medical devices only with the prior approval and direction of a supervising physician. Prior approval may include discussion of the specific medical problems with a supervising physician prior to the patient's being seen by the physician assistant.

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 645-327.1(1)(s)

326.3(1) A temporary license may be issued for an applicant who has not taken the NCCPA initial certification examination or successor agency examination or is waiting for the results of the examination.

326.3(2) The applicant must comply with subrule 326.2(1), with the exception of paragraphs "d" and "e."

326.3(3) A temporary license shall be valid for one year from the date of issuance.

326.3(4) The temporary license shall be renewed only once upon the applicant's showing proof that, through no fault of the applicant, the applicant was unable to take the certification examination recognized by the board. Proof of inability to take the certification examination shall be submitted to the board office with written request for renewal of a temporary license, accompanied by the temporary license renewal fee.

326.3(5) If the temporary licensee fails the certification examination, the temporary licensee must cease practice immediately and surrender the temporary license by the next business day.

326.3(6) There is no additional fee for converting temporary licensure to permanent licensure.

326.3(7) The applicant shall ensure that certification of completion is sent to the board directly from an approved program for the education of physician assistants. The certification of completion must be signed by a designee from the approved program.

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 645-326.3

(1) [...] Physician assistants with a temporary license may order drugs and medical devices only with the prior approval and direction of a supervising physician. Prior approval may include discussion of the specific medical problems with a supervising physician prior to the patient's being seen by the physician assistant.

IOWA ADMIN. CODE 645-327.1(1)(s)(1)

Kansas

(a) The board shall provide for the temporary licensure of any physician assistant who has made proper application for licensure, has the required qualifications for licensure, except for examination, and has paid the prescribed license fee. Such temporary license shall authorize the person so licensed to provide patient services within the limits of the temporary license.

(b) A temporary license is valid:

(1) for six months from the date of issuance; or

(2) until the board makes a final determination on the applicant's request for licensure. The board may extend a temporary license, upon a majority vote of the members of the board, for a period not to exceed one year.

KAN. STAT. ANN. § 65-28a07

Kentucky

The board shall promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A relating to the licensing and regulation, including temporary licensing, of physician assistants.

KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 311.842(1)

(1) Whenever, in the opinion of the executive director, based upon verified information contained in the application, an applicant for a license to practice as a physician assistant is eligible therefor under subsections (1) and (2) of KRS 311.844, the executive director may issue to the applicant, on behalf of the board, a temporary license which shall entitle the holder to practice as a physician assistant for a maximum of six (6) months from the date of issuance unless the temporary license is canceled by the executive director, who may cancel it at any time, without a hearing, for reasons deemed sufficient with appropriate consultation with the president, and who shall cancel it immediately upon direction by the board or upon the board's denial of the holder's application for a regular license. The temporary license shall not be renewable.

(2) The executive director shall present to the board the application for licensure made by the holder of the temporary license. If the board issues a regular license to the holder of a temporary license, the fee paid in connection with the temporary license shall be applied to the regular license fee.

(3) If the executive director cancels a temporary license, he or she shall promptly notify, by United States certified mail, the holder of the temporary license at the last known address on file with the board. The temporary license shall be terminated and of no further force or effect three (3) days after the date the notice was sent by certified mail.

KY. REV. STAT. ANN. § 311.845

Louisiana

C. The board may grant a working permit, which is valid for one year but may be renewed by one additional year, to a physician assistant applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure except that the applicant has not yet taken the national certifying examination or the applicant has taken the national certifying examination and is awaiting the results.

D. A working permit is valid only until the following occur:

- (1) The results of an applicant's examination are available.
- (2) The board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure.

LA. REV. STAT. ANN § 37:1360.24(C)-(D)

[...] B. The board may grant a working permit (temporary license), valid and effective for one year but renewable for one additional year, to an applicant who otherwise meets the qualifications, requirements and procedures for licensure, except that the applicant has not yet taken or is awaiting the results of the national certification examination.

C. A working permit shall expire and become null and void on the date on which:

1. the results of the applicant's national certifying examination are available, and the applicant has failed to pass such examination; or
2. the board takes final action on the applicant's application for licensure.

D. Every license or permit issued under this Chapter is expressly subject to the terms, restrictions and limitations set forth in the approved application.

E. A working permit shall not qualify a physician assistant for registration of prescriptive authority. [...]

LA. ADMIN. CODE 46:XLV.1513.B-E

Maine

The Board of Licensure in Medicine is authorized to adopt rules regarding the training and licensure of physician assistants and the agency relationship between the physician assistant and the supervising physician. Those rules, which must be adopted jointly with the Board of Osteopathic Licensure, may pertain, but are not limited, to the following matters:

[...]

G. Issuance of temporary physician assistant licenses and temporary registration of physician assistants; [...]

ME. REV. STAT. tit. 32, § 3270-E(5)

3. Uniform Requirements for Temporary/New Graduate License

A. The Board, or if delegated, Board staff may issue a one-time, non-renewable temporary license to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who:

- (1) Submits an administratively complete application on forms approved by the Board;
- (2) Pays the appropriate uniform licensure fee;
- (3) Has successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants accredited by the American Medical Association Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, or the Commission for Accreditation of the Allied Health Education Programs, or their successors;
- (4) Has no license, certification or registration as a physician assistant, or any other type or classification of health care provider license, certification or registration under current discipline, revocation, suspension, restriction or probation;
- (5) Has no cause existing that may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure as provided by law;
- (6) Passes, at the time of license application, a jurisprudence examination administered by the Board; and
- (7) Is currently scheduled to take, but has not yet taken, the national certifying examination administered by the NCCPA (NCCPA examination) or its successor organization, or has taken the NCCPA examination and is awaiting the results. An applicant who has taken the NCCPA examination and failed to pass is not eligible to apply for a temporary license.

B. In the event that the Board delegates licensing decisions to Board staff and there is any question regarding the applicant's qualifications, Board staff shall consult with the Board Secretary, Board Chair, or their designee who may approve the application or defer action on the application to the full Board.

C. A temporary license is valid until one of the following occurs:

- (1) A period not to exceed six (6) months from the date of issuance has elapsed;
- (2) The Board and/or physician assistant receive notice of the failure to pass the NCCPA examination; or
- (3) Board staff receives notice of the passage of the NCCPA examination, upon which Board staff shall issue a full license so long as all other qualifications have been met and no cause exists that may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure as provided by law.

02-373-2 ME. CODE R. § 2(3)

Maine Osteopathic

The Board of Osteopathic Licensure is authorized to adopt rules regarding the training and licensure of physician assistants and the agency relationship between the physician assistant and the supervising physician. These rules, which must be adopted jointly with the Board of Licensure in Medicine, may pertain to, but are not limited to, the following matters:

[...]

G. Issuance of temporary physician assistant licenses and temporary registration of physician assistants;

ME. REV. STAT. tit. 32, § 2594-E(5)

3. Uniform Requirements for Temporary/New Graduate License

A. The Board, or if delegated, Board staff may issue a one-time, non-renewable temporary license to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who:

- (1) Submits an administratively complete application on forms approved by the Board;
- (2) Pays the appropriate uniform licensure fee;
- (3) Has successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants accredited by the American Medical Association Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, or the Commission for Accreditation of the Allied Health Education Programs, or their successors;
- (4) Has no license, certification or registration as a physician assistant, or any other type or classification of health care provider license, certification or registration under current discipline, revocation, suspension, restriction or probation;

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- (5) Has no cause existing that may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure as provided by law;
- (6) Passes, at the time of license application, a jurisprudence examination administered by the Board; and
- (7) Is currently scheduled to take, but has not yet taken, the national certifying examination administered by the NCCPA (NCCPA examination) or its successor organization, or has taken the NCCPA examination and is awaiting the results. An applicant who has taken the NCCPA examination and failed to pass is not eligible to apply for a temporary license.

B. In the event that the Board delegates licensing decisions to Board staff and there is any question regarding the applicant's qualifications, Board staff shall consult with the Board Secretary, Board Chair, or their designee who may approve the application or defer action on the application to the full Board.

C. A temporary license is valid until one of the following occurs:

- (1) A period not to exceed six (6) months from the date of issuance has elapsed;
- (2) The Board and/or physician assistant receive notice of the failure to pass the NCCPA examination; or
- (3) Board staff receives notice of the passage of the NCCPA examination, upon which Board staff shall issue a full license so long as all other qualifications have been met and no cause exists that may be considered grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure as provided by law.

02-383-2 ME. CODE R. § 2(3)

Maryland

(1) Eligibility. A primary supervising physician who has filed a delegation agreement under § E(1) of this regulation for approval to perform one or more advanced duties in a setting other than a special facility is eligible for a temporary practice letter if the primary supervising physician and the physician assistant meet the following criteria:

- (a) The Board previously approved the physician assistant to perform the advanced duty; and
- (b) The Board previously approved the primary supervising physician to supervise a physician assistant in the performance of the advanced duty.

(2) Process. An applicant who is requesting a temporary practice letter shall:

- (a) Indicate on the delegation agreement that a temporary practice letter is requested;
- (b) Include the name of the physician, the name of the physician assistant, and the date of the delegation agreement which satisfies the requirements of § F(1)(a) of this regulation; and
- © Include the name of the physician, the name of the physician assistant, and the date of the delegation agreement which satisfies the requirements of § F(1)(b) of this regulation.

(3) Approval. Issuance of a temporary practice letter by Board staff entitles the physician assistant to work in accordance with the proposed delegation agreement until:

- (a) Notification that the proposed delegation agreement has been denied by the Committee or the Board; or
- (b) Notification that the proposed delegation agreement has been approved by the Board.

MD. REGS. CODE tit. 10 § 10.32.03.06(F)

Massachusetts

Subject to such rules and regulations as the board may prescribe, an applicant who otherwise meets the qualifications for registration may, while awaiting the results of the certification examination, practice as a physician assistant. An applicant failing such examination shall be entitled to a re-examination within two years of graduation and to practice as a physician assistant until notified of the results of said examination. Thereafter, an applicant may not practice as a physician assistant without having passed the certification examination. [...]

MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 112, § 9I

[...] provided, however, that a physician assistant who has not successfully passed the national certification examination for physician assistants or who does not meet all of the current requirements for obtaining an initial physician assistant's registration as listed in section nine I of chapter one hundred and twelve may not be authorized to write prescriptions under any circumstances. [...]

MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 94C, § 7(g)

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- (1) Any individual who graduates from an accredited educational institution, as defined in 263 CMR 3.02, and who has completed a physician assistant training program that was an Approved Program on the date of graduation, but who has not yet passed the NCCPA certifying examination, may obtain a temporary license if:
 - (a) He or she graduated from an Approved Program not more than two years prior to the date of his or her application for a temporary license;
 - (b) He or she submits proof satisfactory to the Board that he or she meets all of the requirements for licensure as a physician assistant set forth in 263 CMR 3.02 except for passage of the certifying examination; and
 - (c) He or she certifies in writing, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that he or she will register for and take the next available NCCPA certifying examination.
- (2) In the event that an individual who obtains a temporary license pursuant to 263 CMR 3.04(1) passes the NCCPA certifying examination, his or her temporary license shall remain valid and in effect until such time as the Board has issued a full license to said individual.
- (3) In the event that an individual who obtains a temporary license pursuant to 263 CMR 3.04(1) fails the NCCPA certifying examination, his or her temporary license shall remain valid only if the individual submits a new written certification, that he or she has registered to retake the certifying examination within two years of his or her graduation from an Approved Program. Upon submission of such proof to the Board, his or her temporary license shall remain valid until the results of the re-examination are published. In the event that said individual fails the second administration of the certifying examination, he or she shall cease practice as a physician assistant immediately upon receipt of the examination results.
- (4) An application for a temporary license as a physician assistant shall be made on a form provided by the Board. The application form shall be filled out completely and shall be accompanied by the following:
 - (a) An authorization signed by the applicant, which authorizes the NCCPA to release such information as the Board may deem necessary to verify that the applicant has passed the NCCPA certifying examination;
 - (b) An official transcript, or other official documentation satisfactory to the Board, verifying that the applicant has graduated from a physician assistant training program that was an Approved Program on the date of graduation;
 - (c) An official transcript, or other official documentation satisfactory to the Board, verifying that the applicant meets the educational requirements specified in 263 CMR 3.02;
 - (d) Documentation satisfactory to the Board demonstrating completion of training required pursuant to M.G.L. c. 94C, § 18(e);
 - (e) Any and all additional documentation which may be requested in writing by the Board;
 - (f) A valid form of payment made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the amount of any application and license fees, as determined by the Executive Office of Administration and Finance pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7, § 3B, unless waived in accordance with M.G.L. c. 112 § 1B.

263 MASS. CODE REGS. 3.04

- (2) A physician assistant who holds a temporary license, issued by the Board pursuant to 263 CMR 3.04: *Temporary License*, may prepare a written or oral prescription or medication order for a patient, provided that:
 - (a) Any such written prescription or medication order is signed by his or her supervising physician, or by another licensed physician who has been designated to assume temporary supervisory responsibilities with respect to that physician assistant pursuant to 263 CMR 5.04(3)(g), prior to the issuance of said prescription or medication order to the patient;
 - (b) Any such oral prescription or medication order is approved, in writing, by his or her supervising physician, or by another licensed physician who has been designated to assume temporary supervisory responsibilities with respect to that physician assistant pursuant to 263 CMR 5.04(3)(g), prior to the issuance of that oral prescription or medication order; and
 - (c) All such oral or written prescriptions or medication orders are issued in the name of the supervising physician, and are otherwise issued in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including but not limited to, M.G.L. c. 112, § 9E; c. 94C, §§ 7, 9 and 20; 105 CMR 700.000: *Implementation of M.G.L. c. 94C*; and 263 CMR 5.06(2).

263 MASS. CODE REGS. 5.06(2)

Michigan

"Temporary license" means a license of limited duration granted to an applicant who has completed all requirements for licensure except an examination or other required evaluation procedure.

MICH. COMP. LAWS § 333.16109(4)

A certificate of licensure, temporary licensure, or renewal shall be issued by the department to an applicant who is granted licensure, temporary licensure, or renewal. A certificate issued under this part shall contain the full name of the individual licensed, a permanent individual number, and the date of expiration.

[...]

The task force may direct the board to grant a nonrenewable temporary license to an applicant who meets all requirements for licensure except examination, if required. The task force shall make its decision within 30 days after submission of a complete application or the conclusion of a department investigation, whichever is later. The temporary license shall be valid for a period determined by the task force, but not to exceed 1 year, or until the results of a required examination are made available, whichever is sooner. The department shall issue a certificate of temporary licensure within 15 days after the board grants the license.

MICH. COMP. LAWS § 333.17072(1),(3)

Michigan Osteopathic

No provision

Minnesota

Subd. 25. Temporary license. -- "Temporary license" means a license granted to a physician assistant who meets all of the qualifications for licensure but has not yet been approved for licensure at a meeting of the board.

MINN. STAT. § 147A.01

The board may issue a temporary license to practice to a physician assistant eligible for licensure under this chapter only if the application for licensure is complete, all requirements have been met, and a nonrefundable fee set by the board has been paid. The temporary license remains valid only until the next meeting of the board at which a decision is made on the application for licensure.

MINN. STAT. § 147A.04

Mississippi

Applicants for licensure who meet all licensure requirements except for the master's degree may be granted a temporary license by the board so long as they can show proof of enrollment in a master's program that will, when completed, meet the master's degree requirement. The temporary license will be valid for no longer than one (1) year, and may not be renewed.

MISS. CODE ANN. § 73-26-3(5)

The Board may grant a temporary license to an applicant who meets the qualifications for licensure except that the applicant has not yet taken the national certifying examination administered by the NCCPA or the applicant has taken the national certifying examination and is awaiting the results or the applicant has not obtained a minimum of a master's degree in a health-related or science field.

A temporary license issued upon the basis of the NCCPA not being taken or the applicant awaiting the results is valid:

- A. for one hundred eighty (180) days from the date of issuance;
- B. until the results of an applicant's examination are available; or
- C. until the Board makes a final decision on the applicant's request for licensure, whichever comes first.

The Board may extend a temporary license, upon a majority vote of the Board members, for a period not to exceed one hundred eighty (180) days. Under no circumstances may the Board grant more than one extension of a temporary license.

A temporary license may be issued to an applicant who has not obtained a master's degree so long as the applicant can show proof of enrollment in a master's program that will, when completed, meet the master's degree requirement. The temporary license will be valid no longer than one (1) year, and may not be renewed.

30-26-2615 MISS. CODE R. § 1.4

Missouri

Notwithstanding any other provision of sections 334.735 to 334.749, the board may issue without examination a temporary license to practice as a physician assistant. Upon the applicant paying a temporary license fee and the submission of all necessary documents as determined by the board, the board may grant a temporary license to any person who meets the qualifications provided in sections 334.735 to 334.749 which shall be valid until the results of the next examination are announced. The temporary license may be renewed at the discretion of the board and upon payment of the temporary license fee.

MO. REV. STAT. § 334.736

- (1) Applicants for temporary licensure are required to make application on forms prepared by the board.
- (2) No application will be considered unless fully and completely made out on the specified forms and properly attested.
- (3) Applications shall be sent to the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102.
- (4) The fee for temporary licensure shall be an appropriate fee, to be established by the board. The fee shall be sent in the form of a cashier's check or money order drawn on a United States bank or firm; payable to the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts. No application will be processed until the licensure fee is received.
- (5) All applicants shall attach to the application a recent photograph not larger than three and one-half inches by five inches (3 1/2" x 5").
- (6) All applicants are required to submit satisfactory evidence of completion of a physician assistant program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health, Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association, or its successor. Applicants shall submit one of the following:
 - (A) Official transcripts from their school of graduation confirming the degree awarded and date of degree awarded; or
 - (B) A form furnished by the board and completed by the accredited physician assistant program. This form must state that the applicant has pursued, passed, and successfully completed all the requirements of the physician assistant program according to the standards of the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation.
- (7) All applicants are required to submit a letter of reference from the director of the physician assistant program from which the applicant graduated as proof of the applicant's moral character.
- (8) All applicants are required to submit verification of licensure, registration or certification from every state or territory in which the applicant is or has ever been licensed, registered or certified to practice as a physician assistant; and all other professional licenses, registrations, or certifications issued to the applicant regardless of whether or not such license, registration or certification is current.
- (9) All applicants shall submit a complete curriculum vitae. This document must include the names and addresses of all previous employers, supervisors and job titles, from the date of high school graduation to the date of licensure application.
- (10) All applicants shall furnish, on forms provided by the board, verification of physician supervision.
- (11) Each applicant shall instruct the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants to submit the applicant's admission letter for the certification examination; such letter shall specify the date the applicant is scheduled to take the certification examination.
- (12) Each applicant shall instruct the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants to submit the applicant's certification examination results directly to the board.
- (13) The temporary license shall be valid until the examination results are received by the board, not to exceed three weeks following the mailing of the results by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.
- (14) The temporary license shall automatically terminate if the temporary licensee fails the examination or does not sit for the examination as scheduled. The temporary licensee may apply for temporary licensure renewal pursuant to rule 20 CSR 2150-7.310.
- (15) Temporary licensees may be issued permanent licensure upon successful passage of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Examination as determined by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; submission/completion of all the requirements specified in rule 20 CSR 2150-7.100, an updated activities statement, the application form and application fee.

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(16) When an applicant has filed his/her application and the appropriate fee for temporary licensure, and the applicant is denied by the board pursuant to the provisions of section 334.100, RSMo and/or rule 20 -CSR 2150-7.140, or is subsequently withdrawn by the applicant, the fee will be retained by the board pursuant to the provisions of rule 20 CSR 2150-7.200.

(17) The board may require the applicant for temporary licensure to make a personal appearance before the advisory commission and/or board before a final decision regarding licensure is rendered.

(18) An applicant may withdraw his/her application for temporary licensure any time prior to the board's vote on his/her candidacy for licensure.

MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 20 § 2150-7.300

(1) Physician assistant temporary licensees who fail the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistant Examination on their first sitting or who do not take the examination as scheduled may apply for temporary licensure renewal one (1) time. Temporary licensure renewal will be determined at the discretion of the board, on an individual basis.

(2) Applicants for temporary licensure renewal are required to make application on forms prepared by the board.

(3) No application will be considered unless fully and completely made out on the specified forms and properly attested.

(4) Applications shall be sent to the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, P.O. Box 4, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

(5) The fee for temporary licensure renewal shall be an appropriate fee, to be established by the board. The fee shall be sent in the form of a cashier's check or money order drawn on a United States bank (sic) and/or firm, payable to the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts. No application will be processed until the temporary licensure renewal fee is received.

(6) All applicants shall furnish an updated curriculum vitae detailing activities and employment since issuance of original temporary license.

(7) Each applicant shall instruct the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants to submit the applicant's admission letter for the certification examination: such letter shall specify the date the applicant is scheduled to take the certification examination.

(8) Applicants applying for temporary licensure renewal due to failure of the certification examination, as determined by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, are required to inform their supervising physician, in writing, of the examination results. A copy of this notification must be submitted to the board with the licensure renewal application.

(9) Applicants applying for temporary licensure renewal due to failure to take the certification examination as scheduled must show good and exceptional cause, verified under oath, as to the circumstances, which prevented the applicant/temporary licensee from taking the examination as scheduled. Good and exceptional cause shall include:

(A) Death in the immediate family;

(B) Illness documented by physician statement;

(C) Accident;

(D) Jury duty; and

(E) Other exceptional causes as determined by the board.

(10) Each applicant shall instruct the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants to submit the applicant's certification examination results directly to the board.

(11) The renewed temporary license shall be valid until the examination results are received by the board, not to exceed three (3) weeks following the mailing of the results by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

(12) The renewed temporary license will automatically terminate if the licensee fails the examination or does not sit for the examination as scheduled.

(13) Temporary licensees may be issued permanent licensure upon successful passage of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants Examination as determined by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; submission/completion of all the requirements specified in rule 20 CSR 2150-7.100, an updated activities statement, the application form and application fee.

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(14) When an applicant has filed his/her application and the appropriate fee for temporary licensure renewal, and the applicant is deemed to be ineligible or denied by the board pursuant to the provisions of section 334.100, RSMo and/or rule 20 CSR 2150-7.140, or is subsequently withdrawn by the applicant, the fee will be retained by the board pursuant to the provisions of rule 20 CSR 2150-7.200.

(15) The board may require an applicant for temporary licensure renewal to make a personal appearance before the advisory commission and/or board prior to rendering a final decision regarding temporary licensure renewal.

(16) An applicant may withdraw his/her application for temporary licensure renewal any time prior to the board's vote on the application.

MO. CODE REGS. ANN. tit. 20 § 2150-7.310

Montana

No provision

Nebraska

The department, with the recommendation of the board, shall issue temporary licenses under this subsection to persons who have successfully completed an approved program but who have not yet passed a proficiency examination. Any temporary license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be issued for a period not to exceed one year and under such conditions as determined by the department, with the recommendation of the board. The temporary license issued under this subsection may be extended by the department, with the recommendation of the board. [...]

An applicant who is a military spouse applying for a license to practice as a physician assistant may apply for a temporary license as provided in section 38-129.01.

NEB. REV. STAT. § 38-2049(2),(4)

To receive a temporary credential to practice as a physician assistant, an individual must meet the following qualifications:

1. Age and Good Character: Be at least 19 years old and of good character;
2. Citizenship/Lawful Presence: Be a citizen of the United States, an alien lawfully admitted into the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act, or a nonimmigrant lawfully present in the United States who is eligible for a credential under the Uniform Credentialing Act.
3. Education: Successful completion of an approved program for the education of physician assistants but have not passed the proficiency examination when there are no grounds for denial of the credential.

172 NEB. ADMIN. CODE § 90-003.01A

A temporary credential will be issued for a period not to exceed one year and under such conditions as determined by the Department, with recommendation of the Board. Such period may be extended by the Department with the recommendation of the Board.

172 NEB. ADMIN. CODE § 90-003.01B

A physician assistant with a temporary credential may practice only when the supervising physician is actually present at the practice site.

172 NEB. ADMIN. CODE § 90-003.01C

Nevada

(1) The [Medical] Board will issue a temporary license to any qualified applicant who:

- (a) meets the educational and training requirements for certification as a physician assistant of the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and is scheduled to and does sit for the first proficiency examination offered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants following the completion of his or her training;
- (b) has taken the proficiency examination offered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants but has not yet been notified of the results; or
- (c) is licensed or certified in another state, meets the requirements for licensure pursuant to NAC 630.280 and is scheduled to sit for the next examination offered by the Board.

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(2) A physician assistant with a temporary license may perform services only under the immediate supervision of a supervising physician.

NEV. ADMIN. CODE § 630.320

Nevada Osteopathic

A physician assistant may perform medical services under a temporary written collaborating agreement that is valid for not more than 30 days if the agreement is approved by the [Osteopathic Medical] Board.

NEV. ADMIN. CODE § 633.288(5)

New Hampshire

No provision

New Jersey

No provision

New Mexico

"Interim license" means permission issued by the board that allows a physician assistant to practice for one year pending completion of all licensing requirements.

N.M. CODE R. § 16.10.15.7(B)

A. Interim permits are issued to qualified applicants who have completed the application process and complied with all other licensure requirements except certification by the NCCPA or other certifying agency approved by the board.

(1) Physician assistants not currently certified by NCCPA or other certifying agency approved by the board, have a one-time grace period of one year from the date of graduation from a program approved by ARC-PA or its successor agency to become certified.

(2) Interim permits expire at the end of the one year grace period. Upon expiration of the interim permit the physician assistant may no longer practice, but may reapply upon certification by NCCPA or other certifying agency approved by the board.

B. Training permits may be issued to qualified applicants, regardless of certification status by NCCPA or other certifying agency approved by the board, who have completed the application process and who have not been actively and continuously in clinical practice for the two years prior to application and who are required by the board to undertake appropriate retraining prior to licensure or reinstatement. A training permit shall be valid for one year and may not be renewed.

N.M. CODE R. § 16.10.15.15

A. In the interim between regular board meetings, the board's chair or an authorized representative of the board shall issue a temporary license to practice as an [...] osteopathic physician assistant to a qualified applicant who has filed a complete application for licensure in accordance with the Osteopathic Medicine Act and board rules. The temporary license shall expire on the date of the next regular meeting of the board, at which time the board shall grant final approval.

B. Upon written application, accompanied by proof of qualifications as specified by board rules, the board may issue a temporary license to an applicant who seeks temporary licensure to:

(1) provide services at an organized youth camp or school; provided that the practice of osteopathic medicine shall be confined to enrollees, leaders and employees of the camp or school;

(2) assist in teaching;

(3) conduct research;

(4) perform a specialized diagnostic and treatment procedure;

(5) implement new technology; or

(6) pursue an educational purpose.

C. The board shall grant a temporary license only to an applicant who:

(1) submits a written application and accompanies the application with proof of qualifications as specified in board rules;

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(2) pays a temporary license fee pursuant to Section 61-10-6.1 NMSA 1978; and

(3) is supervised by an osteopathic physician who is licensed in New Mexico and who submits an affidavit attesting to the qualifications of the applicant and the activities that the applicant will perform.

D. The board shall issue a temporary license that is valid for a period not to exceed three months from the date of issuance. A temporary license may be renewed up to six times for a period not to exceed eighteen months.

E. A temporary license shall:

(1) describe the activities to which the licensee shall be limited; and

(2) identify the osteopathic physician who will supervise the applicant during the time the applicant practices osteopathic medicine in the state.

N.M. STAT. ANN § 61-10-7

New Mexico Osteopathic

All applicants for licensure who meet the requirements for licensure will be granted a temporary license and the license will be ratified at its next scheduled meeting.

N.M. CODE R. § 16.17.9.9 (G)

New York

Permits limited as to eligibility, practice and duration, shall be issued by the department to eligible applicants, as follows:

1. Eligibility. A person who fulfills all requirements to be licensed as a physician assistant except that relating to the examination shall be eligible for a limited permit.

2. Limit of practice. A permittee shall be authorized to practice as a physician assistant only under the direct supervision of a physician.

3. Duration. A limited permit shall expire one year from the date of issuance or upon notice to the permittee by the department that the application for a license has been denied. A limited permit shall be extended upon application for one additional year, provided that the permittee's request for such extension is endorsed by a physician who either has supervised or will supervise the permittee, except that such extension may be denied by the department for cause which shall be stated in writing. If the permittee is awaiting the results of a licensing examination at the time such limited permit expires, such permit shall continue to be valid until ten days after notification to the permittee of the result of such examination.

[...]

N.Y. EDUC. LAW § 6546

Permits limited as to eligibility, practice and duration, shall be issued by the department to eligible applicants as follows:

(1) A person who fulfills all requirements for licensure as a physician assistant except that relating to the examination shall be eligible for a limited permit.

(2) A permittee shall be authorized to practice as a physician assistant only under the direct supervision of a licensed physician.

(3) A limited permit shall expire one year from the date of issuance or upon notice to the permittee by the department that the application for licensure has been denied. A limited permit shall be extended upon application for one additional year in accordance with the requirements of section 6546(3) of the Education Law. If the permittee is awaiting the results of a licensing examination at the time such limited permit expires, such permit shall continue to be valid until ten days after notification to the permittee of the result of such examination.

N.Y. COMP. CODES R. & REGS. tit. 8, § 60.8(d)

North Carolina

No provision

North Dakota

No provision

Ohio

No provision

Oklahoma

The Secretary of the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision is authorized to grant temporary approval of a license and application to practice to any physician and physician assistant who have jointly filed a license and application to practice which meets the requirements set forth by the Board. Such temporary approval to practice shall be reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board. The temporary approval may be approved, extended or rejected by the Board. If rejected, the temporary approval shall expire immediately.

OKLA. STAT. ANN. tit. 59, § 519.7

(a) The chair or designee of the physician assistant committee shall review each application and information submitted in support of the application and shall promptly transmit a recommendation to the secretary of the board if the application should be temporarily approved.

(b) Based on the recommendation under subsection (a), the secretary of the board may temporarily approve a license for an applicant meeting the requirements of this chapter 15 pursuant to 59 O.S. § 519.7. A temporarily approved license shall be reviewed at the next regular meeting of the board. A temporary approval of a license shall expire if the board rejects the application.

(c) The board shall issue a license to an applicant meeting the requirements of this chapter 15.

OKLA. ADMIN. CODE § 435:15-3-12

Oregon

The Oregon Medical Board may grant a limited license to a physician assistant if the applicant meets the qualifications of the board, the application file is complete and no derogatory information has been submitted but board approval is pending.

OR. REV. STAT § 677.535

Those who have met the requirements of section (1) of this rule may make application for a Limited License, Pending Examination before passing the PANCE examination with the stipulation that if the examination is not passed within one year from the date of application, the Board withdraws its approval.

OR. ADMIN. R. § 847-050-0020(2)(b)

(1) An applicant for a Physician Assistant license who has successfully completed a physician assistant education program approved by the American Medical Association Council on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (C.A.H.E.A.), or the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (C.A.A.H.E.P.), or the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (A.R.C.P.A.) but has not yet passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) given by the National Commission for the Certification of Physician Assistants (N.C.C.P.A.) may be issued a Limited License, Pending Examination, if the following are met:

- (a) The application file is complete to the satisfaction of the Board with the exception of pending certification by the NCCPA;
- (b) The applicant has not previously failed the NCCPA examination; and
- (c) The applicant has submitted the appropriate form and fee prior to being issued a Limited License, Pending Examination.

(2) A practice agreement must be submitted to the Board within ten days after the physician assistant begins practice in accordance with OAR 847-050-0040.

(3) A Limited License, Pending Examination may include prescriptive privileges for Schedules III through V if the supervising physician specifies these prescription privileges for the physician assistant in the practice agreement;

(4) A Limited License, Pending Examination may be granted for a period of six months.

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- (5) Upon receipt of verification that the applicant has passed the N.C.C.P.A. examination, and if their application file is otherwise satisfactorily complete, the applicant will be considered for a permanent license.
- (6) The Limited License, Pending Examination will automatically expire if the applicant fails the N.C.C.P.A. examination.

OR. ADMIN. R. § 847-050-0023

Pennsylvania

(a) PRACTICE — Graduates of a physician assistant program recognized by the board may register with the board and practice only under direct supervision of a physician until licensed by a process recognized by the board. Practice under this section shall be limited to the period between graduation and receipt of the results of the first examination after graduation offered by an examination agency in accordance with section 24. If the person applying for licensure fails the examination, the authority to practice under this section shall expire.

(b) USE OF TITLE — The title "graduate physician assistant" or the abbreviation "GPA" shall be used until licensure is obtained.

(c) DRUGS. — A graduate physician assistant shall not be permitted to prescribe or dispense drugs at the direction of a physician until licensure has been completed.

63 PA. CONS. STAT. § 422.13b

Pennsylvania Osteopathic

The supervising physician shall file, or cause to be filed, with the board an application to utilize a physician assistant including a written agreement containing a description of the manner in which the physician assistant will assist the supervising physician in his practice; the method and frequency of supervision, including, but not limited to, the number and frequency of the patient record reviews required by subsection (j.1) and the criteria for selecting patient records for review when 100% review is not required, and the geographic location of the physician assistant. The written agreement and description may be prepared and submitted by the primary supervising physician, the physician assistant or a delegate of the primary supervising physician and the physician assistant. It shall not be a defense in any administrative or civil action that the physician assistant acted outside the scope of the board-approved description or that the supervising physician utilized the physician assistant outside the scope of the board-approved description because the supervising physician or physician assistant permitted another person to represent to the board that the description had been approved by the supervising physician or physician assistant. Upon submission of the application, board staff shall review the application only for completeness and shall issue a letter to the supervising physician providing the temporary authorization for the physician assistant to begin practice. If the application is not complete, including, but not limited to, required information or signatures not being provided or the fee not being submitted, a temporary authorization for the physician assistant to begin practicing shall not be issued. The temporary authorization, when issued, shall provide a period of 120 days during which the physician assistant may practice under the terms set forth in the written agreement as submitted to the board. Within 120 days the board shall notify the supervising physician of the final approval or disapproval of the application. If approved, a final approval of the written agreement shall be issued to the supervising physician. If there are discrepancies that have not been corrected within the 120-day period, the temporary authorization to practice shall expire. There shall be no more than four physician assistants for whom a physician has responsibility or supervises pursuant to a written agreement at any time. In health care facilities licensed under the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the "Health Care Facilities Act," a physician assistant shall be under the supervision and direction of a physician or physician group pursuant to a written agreement, provided that a physician supervises no more than four physician assistants at any time. A physician may apply for a waiver to employ or supervise more than four physician assistants at any time under this section for good cause, as determined by the board. In cases where a group of physicians will supervise a physician assistant, the names of all supervisory physicians shall be included on the application.

63 PA. CONS. STAT. § 271.10(g)

Rhode Island

No provision

South Carolina

(A) The board may issue a limited PA license to an applicant who has:

- (1) submitted a completed application on forms provided by the board;
- (2) paid the nonrefundable application fees established by this regulation;
- (3) successfully completed an educational program for PAs approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its predecessor or successor organization;
- (4) not previously failed two consecutive NCCPA certifying examinations and has registered for, or intends to register to take the next offering of, the NCCPA examination;
- (5) certified that the applicant mentally and physically is able to engage safely in practice as a PA;
- (6) no licensure, certificate, or registration as a PA under current discipline, revocation, suspension, probation, or investigation for cause resulting from the applicant's practice as a PA;
- (7) good moral character;
- (8) submitted to the board any other information the board considers necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications; and
- (9) appeared before a board member or board designee if requested by the board with any documents requested by the board and demonstrated knowledge of the contents of this article.

(B) A limited license is not renewable and is valid only until the results of a limited licensee's two consecutive NCCPA certifying examinations are reported to the board. When a limited licensee has failed two consecutive NCCPA certifying examinations, or fails one exam and does not take the NCCPA certifying examination at the next opportunity or, after applying for a limited license, fails to register for the next offering of the examination, the limited license immediately is void and the applicant is no longer eligible to apply for further limited licensure.

[...]

S.C. CODE ANN. § 40-47-950(A),(B)

South Dakota

The board may issue a temporary license to an applicant who has successfully completed an approved program and has submitted evidence to the board that the applicant is a candidate accepted to write the examination required by § 36-4A-8 or is awaiting the results of the first examination for which the applicant is eligible after graduation from an approved physician assistant program. A temporary license may be issued only once and is effective for a term of not more than one hundred twenty days. A temporary license expires on the occurrence of the following:

- (1) Issuance of a regular license;
- (2) Failure to pass the licensing examination; or
- (3) Expiration of the term for which the temporary license was issued.

S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 36-4A-8.1

[...] A physician assistant who is issued a temporary license pursuant to § 36-4A-8.1 shall initially receive thirty days of on-site, direct supervision by a supervising physician. Thereafter, and until expiration of the temporary license, the supervision shall include at least two one-half business days per week of on-site personal supervision by a supervising physician.

S.D. CODIFIED LAWS § 36-4A-29

Tennessee

(a) (2) [...] A graduate of a physician assistant training program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or its successor accrediting agency may receive a temporary license from the board allowing such individual to function as a physician assistant under the provisions of this part:

- (A) For a period of fifteen (15) months immediately following graduation to allow the person an opportunity to attempt the examination; and
- (B) For a period of one (1) additional year thereafter in which to attempt and successfully complete the examination if the person is not successful on the first attempt.

[...]

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(b) (1) An individual licensed, registered or certified as a physician assistant in another jurisdiction may be licensed as a physician assistant by the board if such individual meets the requirements and standards of this part. Notwithstanding the requirements of subdivisions (a)(1)-(4), the board shall license an individual licensed, registered or certified as a physician assistant in another jurisdiction if such individual is a graduate of a physician assistant training program that was accredited by the accrediting committee of the American Medical Association at the time such individual graduated from the program, and such individual has practiced in that jurisdiction for a period of ten (10) consecutive years immediately prior to seeking certification in this state. Any reasonable expense incurred by the committee or the board in verifying the licensure, registration or certification by another jurisdiction of an applicant for licensure hereunder shall be charged to and paid by the applicant.

(2) While an individual's application is pending, the board may issue a temporary license to that individual if the individual is licensed, registered or certified as a physician assistant in another jurisdiction; provided, that the board finds that the application is complete. The temporary license will allow the individual to function as a physician assistant under the provisions of this chapter. A temporary license issued under this subdivision (b)(2) shall be valid for a period of six (6) months and is not renewable.

[...]

(d) (1) The committee on physician assistants may authorize any of its members or its consultant to conduct a review of the qualifications of an applicant for a license to practice as a physician assistant in this state and to make an initial determination as to whether the applicant has met all the requirements for licensure. If the committee member or committee consultant determines that the applicant has met all the requirements for licensure, the applicant is then authorized to practice as a physician assistant in this state until the committee and the board of medical examiners make a final decision on the application for licensure. The committee may authorize the use of this procedure with respect to applicants for license renewal or reinstatement as well. In no event shall the temporary authorization issued pursuant to a determination made by the committee member or committee consultant be effective for longer than a six-month period measured from the date of issuance. This process shall not be utilized by the applicant more than once.

(2) If temporary authorization pursuant to subdivision (d)(1) is issued to an applicant for a license to practice as a physician assistant in this state and if the subsequent decision of the committee on physician assistants and the board of medical examiners is to deny the application based upon a good faith determination that the applicant has not, in fact, complied with all the requirements for licensure, then the doctrine of estoppel shall not apply against the state based upon its issuance of temporary authorization and its subsequent denial of licensure.

(e) Any person who possesses a certificate or temporary certificate issued by the board shall be deemed to possess a license or temporary license, respectively. At the time of renewal, a certificate holder who is approved for renewal shall receive a license from the board rather than a renewal of the certificate.

TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-19-105

(1) A graduate of an accredited P.A. educational program who is awaiting an opportunity to take the licensure examination may practice as a P.A. upon issuance of a temporary license obtained pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-19-105.

(2) Temporary licenses issued pursuant to T.C.A. § 63-19-105(a)(2) are subject to the following restrictions:

(a) Initial issuance is valid for only the fifteen (15) month period immediately following graduation from an accredited P.A. educational program.

(b) If a person attempts but fails the first licensure examination and cannot take the examination again during the time remaining on the initially issued temporary license, that license may be extended for an additional one (1) year period from the date of expiration of the initial license upon proof of examination failure.

(c) Temporary licenses are valid only for those who are attempting to take the licensure examination and shall expire if the person fails to take every scheduled examination until successful completion.

(d) Temporary Licenses shall become invalid upon the holder obtaining permanent licensure from the Committee and Board or on the last day of the fifteenth (15th) month after graduation unless extended in which case the license shall become invalid on the last day of the twenty-seventh (27th) month after graduation. In any case, the temporary license expires upon failure to take a scheduled examination.

(e) Persons holding temporary licenses shall be subject to discipline up to and including revocation for the same causes and pursuant to the same procedures as persons holding permanent licenses.

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(3) Submission of any document or set of documents required by this rule or submission of verification of the authenticity, validity and accuracy of the content of any document or set of documents required by this rule directly from the FCVS to the Committee's Administrative Office shall be deemed to be submission of originals of those documents or sets of documents by the issuing institution(s).

TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 0880-03-.14

Texas

(a) The physician assistant board may issue a temporary license to an applicant who:

(1) meets all the qualifications for a license under this chapter but is waiting for the license to be issued at the next scheduled meeting of the board;

(2) seeks to temporarily substitute for a licensed physician assistant during the license holder's absence, if the applicant:

(A) is licensed or registered in good standing in another state;

(B) submits an application on a form prescribed by the board; and

(C) pays the appropriate fee prescribed by the board; or

(3) has graduated from an educational program for physician assistants or surgeon assistants described by Section 204.153(a)(1) not later than six months before applying for a temporary license and is waiting for examination results from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.

(b) A temporary license may be valid for not more than one year after the date issued as determined by board rule.

TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. § 204.155

(a) The board, or its designee may issue a temporary license to an applicant who:

(1) meets all the qualifications for a license under the Act but is waiting for the next scheduled meeting of the board for the license to be issued;

(2) seeks to temporarily substitute for a licensed physician assistant during the licensee's absence, if the applicant:

(A) is licensed or registered in good standing in another state, territory, or the District of Columbia;

(B) submits an application on a form prescribed by the board; and

(C) pays the appropriate fee prescribed by the board;

(3) has graduated from an educational program for physician assistants or surgeon assistants accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission for the Education of Physician Assistants (ARC-PA) or by the committee's predecessor or successor entities no later than six months previous to the application for temporary licensure and is waiting for examination results from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants; or

(4) has not, on a full-time basis, actively practiced as a physician assistant, as defined under § 185.4(c) of this title (relating to Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants), but meets guidelines set by the physician assistant board including, but not limited to, length of time out of active practice as a physician assistant and duration of temporary licenses.

(b) A temporary license may be valid for not more than one year from the date issued. A temporary license may be revoked at any time the board deems necessary.

(c) In order to be determined eligible for a temporary license, applicant must:

(1) be supervised by a physician who:

(A) holds an active, unrestricted license as a physician in Texas;

(B) has not been the subject of a disciplinary order, unless the order was administrative in nature; and

(C) is not a relative or family member of the applicant; and

(2) present written verification from the physician who will be supervising the applicant that the physician will:

(A) supervise the physician assistant according to rules adopted by the board; and

(B) retain professional and legal responsibility for the care rendered by the physician assistant.

22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 185.7

Utah

(1) An applicant for licensure as a physician assistant who has met all qualifications for licensure except passing an examination component as required in Section 58-70a-302, may apply for and be granted a temporary license to practice under Subsection (2).

(2) (a) The applicant shall submit to the division evidence of completion of a physician assistant program as defined in Subsection 58-70a-302(4).

(b) (i) The temporary license shall be issued for a period not to exceed 120 days to allow the applicant to pass the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination.

(ii) The temporary license may not be renewed or extended.

(c) A physician assistant holding a temporary license may work only under the direct supervision of an approved supervising or substitute supervising physician in accordance with a delegation of services agreement, and all patient charts shall be reviewed and countersigned by the supervising or substitute supervising physician.

UTAH CODE ANN. § 58-70a-306

Vermont

No provision

Virginia

[...] Pending the outcome of the next examination administered by the National Commission for Certification of Physician Assistants, the Board may grant provisional licensure to graduates of physician assistants curricula that are approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant. Such provisional licensure shall be granted at the discretion of the Board.

VA. CODE ANN. § 54.1-2950

The Board may issue authorization to practice valid for a period not to exceed three months to a practitioner of the healing arts licensed or certified and in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in the state, District of Columbia, or Canada where the practitioner resides when the practitioner is in Virginia temporarily to practice the healing arts (i) in a summer camp or in conjunction with patients who are participating in recreational activities, (ii) in continuing education programs, or (iii) by rendering at any site any health care services within the limits of his license or certificate, voluntarily and without compensation, to any patient of any clinic that is organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services without charge as provided in § 54.1-106. A fee not to exceed \$ 25 may be charged by the Board for the issuance of authorization to practice pursuant to the provisions of this subsection.

VA. CODE ANN. § 54.1-2927(B)

Pending the outcome of the next examination administered by the NCCPA, an applicant who has met all other requirements of 18 VAC 85-50-50 at the time his initial application is submitted may be granted provisional licensure by the board. The provisional licensure shall be valid until the applicant takes the next subsequent NCCPA examination and its results are reported, but this period of validity shall not exceed 30 days following the reporting of the examination scores, after which the provisional license shall be invalid.

18 VA. ADMIN. CODE § 85-50-55

Washington

[...] An interim permit may be granted by the department of health for one year provided the applicant meets all other requirements. [...]

WASH. REV. CODE § 18.71A.020(1)

An interim permit is a limited license. The permit allows an individual who has graduated from a Commission approved program within the previous twelve months to practice prior to successfully passing the Commission approved licensing examination.

(1) An individual applying to the Commission for an interim permit under RCW 18.71A.020(1) must have graduated from an accredited Commission approved physician assistant program.

(2) An interim permit is valid for one year from completion of a Commission approved physician assistant training program. The interim permit may not be renewed.

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- (3) An applicant for a physician assistant interim permit must submit to the Commission:
 - (a) A completed application on forms provided by the Commission;
 - (b) Applicable fees as specified in WAC 246-918-990; and
 - (c) Requirements as specified in WAC 246-918-080.
- (4) An interim permit holder may not work in a remote site. An interim permit is a limited license. The permit allows an individual who has graduated from a Commission approved program within the previous twelve months to practice prior to successfully passing the Commission approved licensing examination.
 - (1) An individual applying to the Commission for an interim permit under RCW 18.71A.020(1) must have graduated from an accredited Commission approved physician assistant program.
 - (2) An interim permit is valid for one year from completion of a Commission approved physician assistant training program. The interim permit may not be renewed.
 - (3) An applicant for a physician assistant interim permit must submit to the Commission:
 - (a) A completed application on forms provided by the Commission;
 - (b) Applicable fees as specified in WAC 246-918-990; and
 - (c) Requirements as specified in WAC 246-918-080.
 - (4) An interim permit holder may not work in a remote site.

WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 246-918-050

The Commission may issue a temporary practice permit when the applicant has met all other licensure requirements, except the national criminal background check requirement. The applicant must not be subject to denial of a license or issuance of a conditional license under this chapter.

- (1) If there are no violations identified in the Washington criminal background check and the applicant meets all other licensure conditions, including receipt by the department of health of a completed Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint card, the Commission may issue a temporary practice permit allowing time to complete the national criminal background check requirements. A temporary practice permit that is issued by the Commission is valid for six months. A one-time extension of six months may be granted if the national background check report has not been received by the Commission.
- (2) The temporary practice permit allows the applicant to work in the state of Washington as a physician assistant during the time period specified on the permit. The temporary practice permit is a license to practice medicine as a physician assistant provided that the temporary practice permit holder has a delegation agreement approved by the Commission.
- (3) The Commission issues a license after it receives the national background check report if the report is negative and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for a license.
- (4) The temporary practice permit is no longer valid after the license is issued or the application for a full license is denied.

WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 246-918-075

The Commission may issue a temporary practice permit when the applicant has met all other licensure requirements, except the national criminal background check requirement. The applicant must not be subject to denial of a license or issuance of a conditional license under this chapter.

- (1) If there are no violations identified in the Washington criminal background check and the applicant meets all other licensure conditions, including receipt by the department of health of a completed Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint card, the Commission may issue a temporary practice permit allowing time to complete the national criminal background check requirements. A temporary practice permit that is issued by the Commission is valid for six months. A one-time extension of six months may be granted if the national background check report has not been received by the Commission.
- (2) The temporary practice permit allows the applicant to work in the state of Washington as a physician assistant during the time period specified on the permit. The temporary practice permit is a license to practice medicine as a physician assistant provided that the temporary practice permit holder has a delegation agreement approved by the Commission.
- (3) The Commission issues a license after it receives the national background check report if the report is negative and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for a license.

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(4) The temporary practice permit is no longer valid after the license is issued or the application for a full license is denied.

WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 246-918-075

Washington Osteopathic

[...] An interim permit may be granted by the department of health for one year provided the applicant meets all other requirements.

WASH. REV. CODE § 18.57A.020(1)

No physician assistant holding an interim permit may be utilized in a remote site setting.

WASH. REV. CODE § 18.57A.035(3)

The Board may issue a temporary practice permit when the applicant has met all other licensure requirements, except the national criminal background check requirement. The applicant must not be subject to denial of a license or issuance of a conditional license under this chapter.

(1) If there are no violations identified in the Washington criminal background check and the applicant meets all other licensure conditions, including receipt by the department of health of a completed Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint card, the Board may issue a temporary practice permit allowing time to complete the national criminal background check requirements. A temporary practice permit that is issued by the Board is valid for six months. A one-time extension of six months may be granted if the national background check report has not been received by the Board.

(2) The temporary practice permit allows the applicant to work in the state of Washington as an osteopathic physician assistant during the time period specified on the permit. The temporary practice permit is a license to practice medicine as an osteopathic physician assistant provided that the temporary practice permit holder has a delegation agreement approved by the Board.

(3) The Board issues a license after it receives the national background check report if the report is negative and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements for a license.

(4) The temporary practice permit is no longer valid after the license is issued or the application for a full license is denied.

WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 246-854-075

An interim permit is a limited license. The permit allows an individual who has graduated from a Board approved program within the previous twelve months to practice prior to successfully passing the Board approved licensing examination.

(1) An individual applying to the Board for an interim permit under RCW 18.57A.020(1) must have graduated from an accredited Board approved physician assistant program.

(2) An interim permit is valid for one year from completion of a Board approved training program. The interim permit may not be renewed.

(3) An applicant for an osteopathic physician assistant interim permit must submit to the Board: (a) A completed application on forms provided by the Board; (b) Applicable fees as specified in WAC 246-853-990; and (c) Requirements as specified in WAC 246-854-080.

(4) An interim permit holder may not work in a remote site.

WASH. ADMIN. CODE § 246-854-085

West Virginia

(a) A temporary license may be issued by the boards to a person applying for a license under this article, if the person meets all of the qualifications for a license but is awaiting the next scheduled meeting of the board for action upon his or her application.

(b) The temporary license expires six months after issuance or after the board acts, whichever is earlier.

W. VA. CODE ANN. § 30-3E-5

4.1. If an applicant for licensure meets the qualifications for a license but is awaiting the next scheduled meeting of the Board for action upon his or her application, the applicant may request a temporary license. The Board may authorize its staff to issue temporary licenses to applicants who provide:

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- 4.1.a. A written request that the applicant be issued a temporary license; and
- 4.1.b. A nonrefundable temporary license fee in an amount established by 11 CSR 4.
- 4.2. A temporary license expires six months after issuance or after the Board acts, whichever is earlier.
W. VA. CODE ST. R. § 11-1B-4

West Virginia Osteopathic

- (a) A temporary license may be issued by the boards to a person applying for a license under this article, if the person meets all of the qualifications for a license but is awaiting the next scheduled meeting of the board for action upon his or her application.
- (b) The temporary license expires six months after issuance or after the board acts, whichever is earlier.
W. VA. CODE ANN. § 30-3E-5

Wisconsin

Physician assistant license. The board shall license as a physician assistant an individual who meets the requirements for licensure under s. 448.05(5). The board may, by rule, provide for various classes of temporary licenses to practice as physician assistants.

- (1) An applicant for licensure may apply to the board for a temporary license to practice as a physician assistant if the applicant:
WIS. STAT. § 448.04(1)(f)
 - (a) Remits the fee specified in s. 440.05(6), Stats.
 - (b) Is a graduate of an approved school and is scheduled to take the examination for physician assistants required by s. Med 8.05(1) or has taken the examination and is awaiting the results; or
 - (c) Submits proof of successful completion of the examination required by s. Med 8.05(1) and applies for a temporary license no later than 30 days prior to the date scheduled for the next oral examination.
- (2) (a) Except as specified in par. (b), a temporary license expires on the date the board grants or denies an applicant permanent licensure. Permanent licensure to practice as a physician assistant is deemed denied by the board on the date the applicant is sent notice from the board that he or she has failed the examination required by s. Med 8.05(1)(c).
 - (b) A temporary license expires on the first day of the next regularly scheduled oral examination for permanent licensure if the applicant is required to take, but failed to apply for, the examination.
- (3) A temporary license may not be renewed.
- (4) An applicant holding a temporary license may apply for one transfer of supervising physician and location during the term of the temporary license.

WIS. ADMIN. CODE Med. § 8.06

Wyoming

The board may issue a temporary license to any person who successfully completes a CAAHEP or other board approved program for the education and training of a physician assistant but has not passed a certification examination. To allow the opportunity to take the next available certification examination, any temporary license issued pursuant to this subsection shall be issued for a period not to exceed one (1) year and under conditions as the board determines pursuant to W.S. 33-26-505.

WYO. STAT. ANN. § 33-26-504(c)

- (a) The board may grant a temporary license to practice as a physician assistant to a person who:
 - (i) Completes a temporary license application;
 - (ii) Meets the requirements of W.S. 33-26-504(b); and
 - (iii) Pays the temporary license fee prescribed in W.S. 33-26-507.
- (b) A temporary license is valid until the next board meeting following the date of issuance. The board may extend the temporary license at its discretion upon a showing of good cause for a period not to exceed one (1) year from the original date of issuance of the temporary license.

WYO. STAT. ANN. § 33-26-505

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[...] (b) When an applicant's core application documents have been received by the board and are deemed to be satisfactory, the executive director or his designee will review the application and supporting materials to determine whether a licensure interview of the applicant will be required pursuant to this rule. If the executive director or his designee determines that the applicant will not, in all likelihood, be required to have a licensure interview pursuant to this chapter, the applicant has been continually licensed in good standing (not including training licenses) for the preceding three (3) years in one or more states and/or the District of Columbia, and the applicant has a clean application, the executive director may, acting on behalf of the advisory council and the board, issue a temporary license to the applicant pursuant and subject to these rules, including the requirement for a complete application set forth therein. The temporary license shall be valid until 8:00 a.m. of the first day of the next regularly-scheduled board meeting.

(c) If an applicant is not issued a temporary license pursuant to paragraph (b) of this rule, when the application is deemed complete pursuant to Section 6(b) of this chapter, the physician assistant's application for licensure shall be sent to the advisory council for review. Upon the approval of at least three (3) members of the advisory council the physician assistant shall be issued a temporary license to be valid until 8:00 a.m. of the first day of the next regularly-scheduled board meeting.

(d) A temporary license may be issued under paragraph (b) to a physician assistant who meets all requirements for licensure except completion of the NCCPA certification examination. A temporary license may be issued to allow the physician assistant an opportunity to sit for the next available examination, such time period not to exceed one (1) year from the date of issuance of the temporary license.

(e) A physician assistant who receives a temporary license under this section remains subject to the requirement for a personal interview with the advisory council and/or the board in this chapter.

(f) Temporary licenses issued less than fifteen (15) business days prior to the next regularly-scheduled board meeting will be valid until the later of a vote of board members on the application pursuant to these rules, or 8:00 a.m. on first day of the second regularly-scheduled board meeting after issuance.

(g) Upon written request received from the holder of a temporary license not less than seven (7) days before expiration of the temporary license, the executive director may extend a temporary license for an additional term no longer than the later of a vote of board members on the application pursuant to these rules, or the date of the next regularly-scheduled board meeting after extension of the temporary license. The holder of a temporary license may request no more than one (1) extension of the temporary license under this subsection. [...]

(j) All applicants who are granted a temporary license under paragraph (b) of this chapter are required to submit all documentation and materials necessary to ensure that their license application is complete in accordance with this chapter. Failure to have a complete license application within 180 days of issuance of a temporary license may result in denial by the board of the application for licensure pursuant to W.S. 33-26-202(b)(i).

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