

Affidavit and Authorization for Release of Information

Applicant: In the presence of a notary public, sign this form with attached photo. If you are using FCVS for credentials verification, consider having that form notarized at the same time. Send the separate notarized FCVS form to FCVS. **Do not send this form to FCVS** as doing so will delay your licensure.

Please return to the Vermont Board of Medical Practice, 280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-8320
AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, hereby certify under oath that I am the person named in this application, that all statements I have made or shall make with respect thereto are true, that I am the original and lawful possessor of and person named in the various forms and credentials furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application, and that all documents, forms, or copies thereof furnished or to be furnished with respect to my application are strictly true in every aspect.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Uniform Application for Physician State Licensure and have answered all questions contained in the application truthfully and completely. I further acknowledge that failure on my part to answer questions truthfully and completely may lead to my being prosecuted under appropriate federal and state laws.

I authorize and request every person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me to furnish to the Board any such information, including documents, records regarding charges or complaints filed against me, formal or informal, pending or closed, or any other pertinent data, and to permit the Board or any of its agents or representatives to inspect and make copies of such documents, records, and other information in connection with this application.

I hereby release, discharge, and exonerate the Board, its agents or representatives, and any person, hospital, clinic, government agency (local, state, federal, or foreign), court, association, institution, or law enforcement agency having custody or control of any documents, records, and other information pertaining to me of any and all liability of every nature and kind arising out of investigation made by the Board.

I will immediately notify the Board in writing of any changes to the answers to any of the questions contained in this application if such a change occurs at any time prior to a license to practice medicine being granted to me by the Board.

I understand my failure to answer questions contained in this application truthfully and completely may lead to denial, revocation, or other disciplinary sanction of my license or permit to practice medicine.

Applicant Photograph

Securely tape or glue a recent (per the board's instructions) front-view 2" x 2" passport-type color photo of yourself in this square.

Applicant's signature (must be signed in the presence of a notary)

Applicant's printed last name, first name, middle initial, and suffix (e.g., Jr.)

Date of signature (must correspond to date of notarization)

[Please note: The Notary Public seal should overlap the bottom of the photo to the left.]

NOTARY

State of _____, County of _____,

I certify that on the date set forth below, the individual named above did appear personally before me and that I did identify this applicant by: (a) comparing his/her physical appearance with the photograph on the identifying document presented by the applicant and with the photograph affixed hereto, and (b) comparing the applicant's signature made in my presence on this form with the signature on his/her identifying document.

The statements on this document are subscribed and sworn to before me by the applicant on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature _____ My Notary Commission Expires _____

Licensure Verification Form (Form #1)

Applicant: Most boards require verification of each professional license ever held. Refer to the licensure verification resource at <http://www.fsmb.org/licensure/uniform-application/> to determine fees and preferred verification method(s) for each state medical and osteopathic verifying board. You may use this form for each board that requires a written request for verification. In Section 1, list the board you are applying to for licensure, using the directory at <http://www.fsmb.org/policy/contacts> to ensure you list the correct name and address. Mail this completed form and any required fee to the verifying board.

Verifying Board: Unless using electronic verification, complete Section 2 below and email or mail this form to the board at the address listed in Section 1. Use an additional sheet of paper if needed for explanation(s).

Section 1: Applicant Information

First name _____ Last name _____ Practitioner Type MD DO _____
 Middle name _____ Suffix _____ SSN* _____ Birth date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

**The social security number is to be used for purposes of identification only and may not be used for any other reason.*

Authorization for Verifying Board: I am applying for a license to practice medicine. The board that I am applying to for licensure requires that this form or an otherwise accepted method of verification be completed by all boards through which I hold or have held licenses, whether now current or not. I authorize the licensing agency of the state/province of _____ to provide any and all information pertaining to my license number _____ to the board at the address listed below.

Board name	<u>Vermont Board of Medical Practice</u>
Mailing address	<u>280 State Drive, Waterbury, VT 05671-8320</u>
Email Address	<u>AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov</u>

Applicant signature _____ Date _____

Section 2: Board Verification of Licensure

Name of issuing board or license entity _____
 Name of licensee (last, first, middle, suffix) _____
 License type _____ License number _____ Issue date _____ Expiration date _____

1. Is this license current? If not current, please explain: Yes No
2. Have formal disciplinary proceedings been initiated against this applicant's license by a disciplinary authority in your state? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Yes No Cannot answer under state law
3. Has the applicant ever been warned, censured, placed on probation, formal consent, reprimand, or in any other manner disciplined, or has the applicant's license ever been revoked, suspended, or, in any other manner, limited by a licensing or disciplinary authority in your state? If yes, please explain on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Yes No Cannot answer under state law

I CERTIFY THAT to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing is a true, accurate and complete statement of the record of the individual named on this form.

Signature _____
 Print name _____
 Title _____ Date _____
 Phone number _____ Fax number _____
 Email _____

AFFIX INSTITUTIONAL SEAL HERE
 (If no seal is available, this form must be notarized.)

Please email or mail this completed form and any other items to the board at the address listed in Section 1. Thank you.

**Vermont Department of Health
Board of Medical Practice
280 State Drive
Waterbury, VT 05671-8320
Email: AHS.VDHMedicalBoard@vermont.gov Phone: 802-657-4220**

REFERENCE FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ACTIVE PHYSICIAN STAFF MEMBER

Name of applicant: _____

The Applicant named above has applied to the Vermont Board of Medical Practice for a license to practice medicine. The applicant has listed your name as one who has requisite knowledge through recent observation of the applicant's current clinical competence, ethical character, and ability to work cooperatively with others. In this regard, please complete the following reference form. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please complete all parts of this form. If more room is needed, please attach additional information.

Name (applicant) _____ was at (Institution) _____

From _____ to _____. During that time, the applicant

Was (list Position at the institution): _____

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you rate the applicant "poor" or "fair" in a particular category, please elaborate on this aspect of the reference in as much detail as possible.

Basic medical knowledge:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Professional judgement:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Sense of responsibility:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Moral character/ethical conduct:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Competence and skill:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Cooperativeness ability to work with others:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
History & physical exam taking:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Record keeping:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Patient management:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Case presentations:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Relationship with patients:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Participation in Medical Staff Affairs:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average
Competence in being able to communicate in reading, writing and speaking the English language:	_____	Poor	_____	Fair	_____	Average	_____	Above Average

Name of applicant: _____

To the best of your knowledge, does/did the applicant carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position at your institution in a satisfactory manner? Yes No

Do you know of any reason that this person cannot currently practice medicine safely? Yes No

Do you know of any pending professional misconduct proceedings or medical malpractice claims? Yes No

Do you know if the applicant has been a defendant in any criminal proceeding other than minor traffic offenses? (Note: DWI is not minor) Yes No

Do you know of any suspension, restriction or termination of training or professional privileges for reasons related to mental or physical impairment, incompetence, misconduct or malpractice? Yes No

Do you know of any resignation or withdrawal from training or of professional privileges to avoid imposition of disciplinary measures? Yes No

Do you know of any confirmed quality concern (quality of hospital care provided to Medicare patients) by the Peer Review Organization (PRO) in Vermont or elsewhere? Yes No

Do you know of a failure of the applicant to complete a residency training program(s)? Yes No

Does the applicant call upon consults when needed? Yes No

Unusual Circumstances: The following questions apply to unusual circumstances that occurred during any part of the applicant's medical education. Please check the appropriate response. If you answer "yes" to either question, please provide a short explanation.

Do you know of any leaves of absence or interruptions in applicant's medical education? Yes No

Do you know of any limitations or special requirements imposed on the applicant during medical education because of questions of academic or technical competence? Yes No

Please use the space below and the reverse side for elaboration on the above and any additional information you have available to aid the Board in evaluating this applicant. Of particular value to us in evaluating any applicant are comments regarding their notable strengths and/or weaknesses. We would appreciate such comments from you. Any additional information should be attached to this form.

The above report is based on:

Close personal observation

General impression

A composite of previous evaluations

Other – Specify: _____

I further certify that at the time of completion of the above training, or during my association with the applicant, the applicant was competent to practice as a medical practitioner and was not the subject of any disciplinary action.

I recommend (Applicant) _____ for licensure in Vermont.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print or Type Name and Title: _____