

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

GUIDELINE

(Adopted March 18, 2009)

GUIDELINES FOR REACTIVATION FROM RETIREMENT

The Board has adopted the following guidelines regarding reactivation from retirement, effective immediately:

The Board and/or its subcommittees will review all Reactivation From Retirement Applications, retaining the discretion to require additional information or completion of other criteria to demonstrate competency. Examples of such other information or criteria may include, but not be limited to, evidence of successful completion of Continuing Medical Education (“CME”) courses and receipt of CME credit, evidence of successful completion of the Special Purpose Examination (“SPEX”) prepared by the Federation of State Medical Boards, databank disclosures, and an assessment of competency and clinical skills.

Applicants may also be required to appear for a personal interview with the Board and/or its subcommittees. This interview may include, but not be limited to, an inquiry regarding the applicant’s reason(s) for retirement, the applicant’s reason(s) for seeking to reactivate his or her license, and the applicant’s plan for practicing medicine in Massachusetts.

The application will be evaluated with attention to these factors, as well as any other relevant information.