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I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted  
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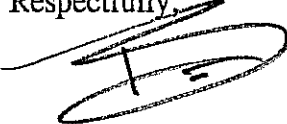
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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is a revised Regulation No. 14 of the Arkansas State Medical Board along with your transmittal sheet that you require.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,



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REGULATION NO. 14

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WHEREAS the Medical Practices Act; more specifically Arkansas Code Annotated Sec. 17-93-403(a)(2) and Arkansas Code Annotated Sec. 17-93-404, sets forth that anyone desiring a license to practice medicine in the State of Arkansas must successfully pass an examination as approved by the Board.

WHEREAS the Arkansas State Medical Board is charged with selecting said examinations. WHEREFORE the Arkansas State Medical Board designates the following examinations as appropriate examinations for licensure:

1. Those individuals desiring a license to practice medicine and having graduated from an American or Canadian medical school must show proof of satisfactory completion of one of the following exams:
  - (a) Federation Licensing Exam Examination
  - (b) The National Board of Medical Exam
  - (c) The United States Medical Licensing Exam
  - (d) Le Medical Counsel of Canada Exam
  - (e) *Examinations developed by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners*
2. Those individuals desiring a license who have graduated from a foreign country's medical school in addition to the other requirements will show proof of successful completion of the ECFMG (Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates Exam) and one of the following exams:
  - (a) ~~Federal Licensing Exam~~ *Federation Licensing Examination*
  - (b) The National Board of Medical Exam
  - (c) The United States Medical Licensing Exam
  - (d) Le Medical Counsel of Canada Exam
3. Those individuals desiring a license to practice medicine as an *Osteopath Osteopathic Physician* in the State of Arkansas, in addition to the other requirements, will show proof of successful completion of one of the following exams:
  - (a) ~~Federal Licensing Exam~~ *Federation Licensing Examination*
  - (b) ~~The National Board of Osteopathic Medicine Exam~~ *Examinations developed by the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners*
  - (c) The United States Medical Licensing Exam
  - (d) The National Board of Medical Exam
  - (e) Le Medical Counsel of Canada Exam
4. Those individuals desiring a license by credential must show proof of successful completion of an examination accepted and stated above of one of the following:
  - (a) All of those listed under the first category
  - (b) Any State exam if it was taken prior to 1975
5. It is recognized by the Arkansas State Medical Board that the ~~Federal Licenses~~ *Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX)* and the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) are being phased out as an accepted examination for licensure. It is also recognized by the Arkansas State Medical Board that the United States Medical Licensing Exam (USMLE) is being phased in as the primary form of examination for state licensure.

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During this period of transition, the following will be accepted by the Arkansas State Medical Board as completion of an approved examination *until year 2000*.

NBME Part I or USMLE Step 1  
plus  
NBME Part II or USMLE Step 2  
plus  
NBME Part III or USMLE Step 3

FLEX Component 1  
plus  
USMLE Step 3

Or,

NBME Part I or USMLE Step 1  
Plus  
NBME Part II or USMLE Step 2  
Plus  
FLEX Component 2

The above combinations of examinations in no way is to imply that one cannot take the entire examination, that being those exams listed in Regulation 14-1, and passing the same.  
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