

1 21 NCAC 32B .1361 is proposed for adoption as follows:
2

3 **SECTION .1300 – GENERAL**
4

5 **21 NCAC 32B .1361 MILITARY RELOCATION LICENSE FOR PHYSICIAN SERVICEMEMBERS**
6 **AND SPOUSES**
7

8 (a) A physician who meets the qualifications listed in this Rule and G.S. § 90-12.02 may apply for a military
9 relocation license for physician servicemembers and spouses.

10 (b) An applicant for a military relocation license for physician servicemembers and spouses shall:

- 11 (1) complete the Board's application attesting under oath or affirmation that the information on the
12 application is true and complete, and authorizing the release to the Board of all information
13 pertaining to the application;
- 14 (2) submit documentation of a legal name change, if applicable;
- 15 (3) submit a photograph of the applicant that was taken in the last two (2) years;
- 16 (4) supply a certified copy of applicant's birth certificate if the applicant was born in the U.S. or
17 certified copy of a valid and unexpired U.S. passport. If the applicant does not possess proof of
18 U.S. citizenship, the applicant must provide information about applicant's immigration status
19 that the Board will use to verify applicant's eligibility for this license;
- 20 (5) provide proof that applicant is a servicemember of the United States Armed Forces or a spouse
21 of a servicemember of the United States Armed Forces;
- 22 (6) provide a copy of military orders that indicates that the applicant is residing in this State
23 pursuant to such military orders for military service relating to applicant or applicant's spouse;
- 24 (7) provide proof that the applicant holds a current license in another jurisdiction that has licensing
25 requirements that are substantially equivalent or otherwise exceed the requirements for
26 licensure in this State;
- 27 (8) provide proof that the applicant is in good standing in the jurisdiction of licensure, has not been
28 disciplined in the last five years by any occupational licensing board, and has no pending
29 investigations by any occupational licensing board;
- 30 (9) provide proof that the applicant has actively practiced medicine an average of 20 hours per
31 week during the two years immediately preceding relocation to this State;
- 32 (10) if the applicant is a graduate of a medical school other than those approved by LCME, AOA,
33 COCA, or CACMS, the applicant shall furnish an original ECFMG certification status report
34 of a currently valid certification of the ECFMG. The ECFMG certification status report
35 requirement shall be waived if the applicant has passed the ECFMG examination and
36 successfully completed an approved Fifth Pathway program (original ECFMG score transcript
37 from the ECFMG required);

- 1 (11) submit two completed fingerprint record cards to the Board;
2 (12) submit a signed consent form allowing a search of local, state and national files to disclose any
3 criminal record;
4 (13) pay to the Board a non-refundable fee pursuant to G.S. 90-13.1(a), plus the cost of a criminal
5 background check; and upon request, supply any additional information the Board deems
6 necessary to evaluate the applicant's qualifications.

7 (c) A military relocation license shall remain active for the duration of the military orders for military service in
8 this State and upon which the application was submitted. A military relocation license shall become inactive at the
9 time the license holder relocates pursuant to military orders to reside in another state, when the military orders for
10 military service in this State expire, or when the applicable servicemember separates from military service. All
11 licensees with military relocation licenses shall notify the Board within 15 days of the issuance of new military orders
12 requiring relocation to another state, within 15 days of the expiration of military orders, or within 15 days of separation
13 from military service.

14 (d) The Board shall retain jurisdiction over the holder of an inactive military relocation license.

15 (e) A military relocation license may be converted to a full North Carolina license by applying for a full license
16 with the Board via a separate application. The Board shall waive the application fee for a full license application if the
17 application is submitted within one year of the issuance of the military relocation license. If an application is made to
18 convert a military relocation license to a full license when the military relocation license is active, the military
19 relocation license shall remain active during the full license application process and until the Board has made a
20 licensing decision on the full license application.

21 (f) When possible, all reports and Orders must be submitted directly to the Board from the primary source.

22 (g) All information required by this Rule shall be provided within one year of submitting the application.

23
24 History Note: Authority G.S. § 90-12.02, G.S. § 90-13.1

25 Eff. _____;
26
27
28
29
30
31