MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSING GUIDE

ALL APPLICANTS:

- A fingerprint report and criminal background check are required. Fingerprints must be taken using the instructions and ID numbers that are sent to the applicant after the license application and fee are received and entered into the database.

- Human Trafficking requirement – Administrative Rule R 338-120. Beginning in 2021 applicants must submit proof of completion of training to identify victims of human trafficking for initial licensure.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL DO LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION: (initial license)

- Submit an application for an osteopathic medicine license by examination to this office with the appropriate fee. If also applying for a controlled substance license, submit the additional fee listed on the application.
- Certification of your examination scores must be submitted directly to this office from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). You may request certification from NBOME by visiting their website www.nbome.org.
- Official transcripts confirming the completion of the requirements for a degree in osteopathic medicine must be submitted directly to this office from a board approved school of osteopathic medicine.
- The Certification of First Year Postgraduate Training form, confirming satisfactory completion of 1 year postgraduate clinical training approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), must be submitted directly to this office from the Medical Director or Superintendent where you completed your postgraduate clinical training. The form will not be accepted by the board if completed or submitted more than 30 days before completion of the first year of training.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FULL DO LICENSE BY ENDORSEMENT
(currently licensed in another state)

- Submit an application for an osteopathic medicine license by endorsement to this office with the appropriate fee. If also applying for a controlled substance license, submit the additional fee listed on the application.
- If licensed in another state for less than 5 years, certification of your examination scores must be submitted directly to this office from the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). You may request certification from NBOME by visiting their website www.nbome.org.
ELIGIBILITY FOR DO EDUCATIONAL LIMITED LICENSE

- License is issued for a one-year renewable period and can be held for a total of 6 years.
- Submit an application for an osteopathic medicine educational limited license and controlled substance to this office with the appropriate fee.
- Official documentation verifying you have graduated or are expected to graduate in 3 months with a degree in osteopathic medicine must be submitted directly to this office from a board approved school of osteopathic medicine.
- A completed Certification of Appointment to a Michigan Training Program form must be submitted directly to this office by the hospital in which your postgraduate training is to occur.