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Arkansas State Medical Board – Fee Waiver Form

17-5-104. Fee waiver. [Effective January 1, 2022.]

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, a licensing entity shall not require an initial fee for individuals who are seeking to receive a license in this state if the applicant:

- (1) Is receiving assistance through the Arkansas Medicaid Program, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, or the Lifeline Assistance Program;
- (2) Was approved for unemployment within the last twelve (12) months; or
- (3) Has an income that does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty income guidelines.

(b) The waiver of the initial fee does not include fees for:

- (1) A criminal background check;
- (2) An examination or a test; or
- (3) A medical or drug test.

In accordance with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-5-104, the Arkansas State Medical Board will waive the initial application fee providing the following conditions are met:

Fee Waiver Eligibility

Check all that apply:

Arkansas Medicaid Program

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Woman, Infants, and Children (WIC)

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF)

Lifeline Assistance Program

Have been approved for unemployment within the last twelve (12) months

Have an income that does not exceed two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty income guidelines

Proof of eligibility* for the fee waiver and this signed form must accompany the application at the time of submission.

Applicant Signature

Applicant Printed Name

*Documentation must include:

- Official documentation from the agency providing the benefits that you are receiving that includes your approval for benefit assistance
- Copy of your most recent tax return to show proof of having income that does not exceed 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines