

In an effort to assist with the COVID-19 health crisis, the Arkansas State Medical Board voted to grant emergency temporary licenses to Arkansas medical residents who have completed at least one year of postgraduate training and have the written recommendation of their program director. Verification of standard qualifications and identification will be gathered by the Board staff from the American Medical Association or American Osteopathic Association and the Federation of State Medical Boards websites.

The approved temporary license would be valid until 6/5/2020 and could then be renewed by the Board for an additional 2 months if necessary and will be inactivated once the Public Health Emergency declaration has been withdrawn or ended. All licensure fees will be waived for this temporary license.