

**MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA  
SPECIFIC LANGUAGE AND PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
APPROVED POSTGRADUATE TRAINING**

**PROPOSED TEXT**

Legend

Underlined Indicates proposed amendments or additions to the existing regulation

~~Strikeout~~ Indicates proposed deletions to the existing regulation.

**1. Amend Section 1320, Chapter 1, Article 6, Division 13, of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:**

**§ 1320. Postgraduate Training Exemption Period; Guest Rotations.**

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all approved postgraduate training for which the applicant received credit shall count toward the two-year 39-month exemption period provided in Section 2065 and the three-year exemption period provided in Section 2066 of the code, including any training obtained within or outside of California, whether a full or partial year of training and regardless of whether the postgraduate training program was successfully completed.

(b) ~~Notwithstanding~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person may participate in guest rotations in an approved postgraduate training program in California, not to exceed a total of 90 days for all rotations, if the person has graduated from a medical school ~~that has either been approved pursuant to Section 2084 of the code by the division or recognized by the division as equivalent to an approved medical school~~ and is engaged in approved postgraduate training outside of California.

Note: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2037, 2064.5, 2065, 2066, 2084, 2096, 2102, 2103, 2135 and 2428, Business and Professions Code.

**2. Amend Section 1321, Chapter 1, Article 6, Division 13, of Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations to read as follows:**

**§ 1321. Approved Postgraduate Training.**

(a) Postgraduate training programs located in the United States and/or its territories, or in Canada that are accredited by meeting the standards of the Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or family medicine postgraduate training programs in Canada accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada, shall be approved for the postgraduate training specified in Sections 2064.5, 2065, 2066, and 2096, 2102, and 2103 of the code.

~~(b) A current list of such programs shall be maintained on file in the Sacramento office of the division.~~

~~(c)~~(b) An applicant shall have been formally admitted to any approved postgraduate training program ~~which is completed~~ in order to qualify for licensure as a physician and surgeon. As

used in this section, "formally admitted" means the applicant has met the program's requirements for admission to the ~~program~~.~~programs~~.

~~(d)~~(c) An applicant shall have completed at least 24 ~~one~~ continuous months out of the required 36 months ~~year~~ of approved postgraduate training in a single program in order to qualify for licensure as a physician and surgeon. The ~~one-year period required for postgraduate training~~ may be interrupted ~~in cases~~ due to illness or hardship. ~~With respect to an applicant who qualifies for licensure by completing at least two years of approved postgraduate training, the second year shall be one continuous year in a single program, which may be the same or a different program than the first year. The second year may be interrupted in cases due to illness or hardship.~~

Note: Authority cited: Section 2018, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 2005, 2037, 2064.5, 2065, ~~2066~~, and 2096, ~~2402 and 2403~~, Business and Professions Code.