

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 03-03

(Adopted November 12, 2003)

POLICY ON LAPSED LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Board has adopted the following policy regarding lapsed license applications, effective immediately:

In addition to the provisions of 243 CMR 2.06 (6), when a licensee applies to revive a license that has been revoked by operation of law for failure to renew, and more than two years has elapsed since the licensee's failure to renew, the application must be reviewed by the Licensing Committee and presented to the Board of Registration in Medicine for approval.

In such cases the Board, and/or its committees, may request:

- 1) a personal interview with the applicant (interview to include, but not be limited to, an inquiry regarding the applicant's practice of medicine during the lapse and the applicant's plan for practicing medicine in Massachusetts);
- 2) an assessment of the applicant's clinical skills;
- 3) a period of clinical supervision of the applicant's practice of medicine; and
- 4) any additional materials the Board requires in order to consider an application complete.

The application will be evaluated with attention to these factors, as well as any other relevant information.