



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. c. 13 § 10 and c. 112 §§ 2-9B, and in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, M.G.L. c. 30A § 2, the **Board of Registration in Medicine** is soliciting public comment on proposed amendments to 243 CMR 2.02(6) and 2.02(8). The Board proposes adding a new subsection (e) to 243 CMR 2.02(6) that allows physicians displaced by Hurricanes Ike or Gustav or similar federally declared disaster to obtain an emergency restricted full license under the sponsorship of a Massachusetts physician. The Board proposes adding a new subsection (a) to 243 CMR 2.02(8) that allows physicians-in-training, displaced by recent hurricanes or similar disaster, to obtain an emergency restricted limited license. Any such licenses are subject to the approval of the Board and expire in three months. These two regulations were filed as emergency regulations on September 25, 2008.

A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, **November 19, 2008**, at 1:00 pm at the Board of Registration in Medicine, 200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330, Wakefield, MA 02110. The proposed regulations may be downloaded online at www.massmedboard.org. Copies of the proposed regulations are available by request at the Board of Registration in Medicine. Public Comment on the proposed regulations may be submitted electronically at Eileen.Prebensen@state.ma.us; or by U.S. postal service to Eileen A. Prebensen, Esq., Senior Policy Counsel, Board of Registration in Medicine, 200 Harvard Mill Square, Suite 330, Wakefield, MA, 01880 The deadline for submission of public comments is 5:00 p.m., November 21, 2008.