

Integrated Massachusetts Application for Re-Credentialing/Re-Appointment

Name: _____
Please type or print Degrees

MA. License #: _____

Are you currently in the United States on a temporary visa? Yes** No

**Identify type of visa and sponsor: Visa Type: _____ Sponsor: _____

Is visa being extended to cover period of appointment: Yes No

Questions regarding licensure and prescriptive privileges

1.	Have any disciplinary actions** been threatened, initiated or are any pending against you by a state licensure board?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Has your license to practice in any state ever been denied, limited, suspended or revoked, diminished, not renewed, relinquished (whether voluntarily or involuntarily) or are any proceedings currently pending which may result in any such action?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Have your privileges to possess, dispense or prescribe controlled substances ever been suspended, revoked, denied, restricted, not renewed, surrendered (voluntarily or involuntarily) or have you been called before or warned with regard to these privileges by this state or any jurisdiction or federal agency at any time? Is any such action currently pending?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Have any formal or written complaints been filed against you with any state professional licensing board?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Do you hold a narcotic registration for any other state?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Questions regarding healthcare facility employment and/or privileges:

6.	Has your professional employment ever been suspended, diminished, revoked or terminated at any hospital or healthcare facility or are any proceedings which may result in any such action currently pending?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Has your medical staff appointment/privileges ever been limited, suspended, diminished, revoked, refused/denied, terminated, restricted, not renewed, relinquished (whether voluntarily or involuntarily) at any hospital or healthcare facility or are proceedings currently pending which may result in any such action?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Have you ever withdrawn (or voluntarily relinquished) your application for appointment, re-appointment or privileges or resigned from the medical staff because disciplinary action** or loss or restriction of clinical privileges was threatened or before a decision about your appointment and/or privileges was rendered by a hospital's or healthcare organization's governing board?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary action** or proceedings at any healthcare facility?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Have you ever been investigated for scientific misconduct?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Have you ever been suspended, sanctioned or restricted from participating in any private, federal or state health program (e.g., Medicare or Medicaid or Blue Cross/Blue Shield)?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Do you have any financial interest (directly or through family or business partners) in any nursing home, laboratory, pharmacy, medical equipment or supply house or other business to which patients from this facility might be referred or recommended?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Have you had an application for membership as a participating provider rejected by any HMO/PPO or other prepaid health care plan or your contract as a participating provider terminated by any HMP/PPO or other prepaid plan?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Questions regarding liability insurance coverage and claims:

14.	Has your professional liability insurance coverage ever been terminated by action of an insurance company?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Have you ever been denied professional liability insurance coverage?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Has your present professional liability insurance carrier excluded any specific procedures from your coverage?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Have there been any suits or claims against you alleging malpractice, negligence, failure to diagnose, etc. which have been pending, opened, or closed during the past ten (10) years?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Please Note: Liability claims, suits or settlements should include: names, addresses, ages of claimants or plaintiffs; nature and substance of claim; date and place at which claim arose; amounts paid, if any; date and manner of disposition, judgment, settlement or otherwise; date and reason for final disposition; if no judgment or settlement, patient's condition at point of your involvement; patient's condition at end of treatment; and the nature and extent of your involvement with the patient.

Miscellaneous Questions

18.	Are you unable to perform the essential functions of the position for which you have applied or of the privileges you have requested, with or without a reasonable accommodation, according to accepted standards of professional performance and without posing a direct threat to patients or staff?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Are you currently engaged in the illegal use of drugs?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Have you engaged in the illegal use of drugs within the past ten (10) years?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
21.	Have you ever been convicted in a criminal action? (Do not include a first conviction for simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray, disturbance of the peace or any conviction of a misdemeanor more than 5 years prior to this application if there has been no criminal conviction of any offense within 5 years of this application.)	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
22.	Has your membership in any local, state or national medical society ever been suspended or terminated?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
23.	Have you ever been the subject of an inquiry or disciplinary action** by any governmental or other regulatory agency? Is any such action pending? (Include all documentation relating to all inquiries whether action taken, dismissed or pending. Copy of complaint(s), response(s) to complaint(s) and any/all BORM letters.)	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
24.	Have you failed to complete any CME requirements in the state in which you've been practicing?	Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

* Please use Page #5 if you answered "Yes" to any of these questions.

** Please see Page #7 for definition of "Disciplinary Action"

Board Certification:

- I am currently Board Certified in the following specialties: _____
- I am **NOT** Board Certified and will sit for the board exam on the date of: _____
- I am **NOT** planning to pursue Board Certification or Re-certification. Please explain the factors leading to your decision not to pursue Board Certification or Re-Certification:

Statement of Continuing Medical Education Credits: (please list the courses taken in the last 24 months. Your education activities should relate, at least in part, to your privileges.)

Course Taken:	Where:	When:	# of CME hours:

Have you completed a Residency or Fellowship in the past three years? Yes No

Residencies: Include only primary hospital (do not include rotations). Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Hospital/Facility: _____			
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Department/Specialty: _____		Dates (Mo/Yr) From: _____	To: _____
Supervisor/Chief/Contact Person: _____		Phone Number: _____	

Hospital/Facility: _____			
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Department/Specialty: _____		Dates (Mo/Yr) From: _____	To: _____
Supervisor/Chief/Contact Person: _____		Phone Number: _____	

Fellowships: Include only primary hospital (do not include rotations). Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Hospital/Facility: _____			
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Department/Specialty: _____		Dates (Mo/Yr) From: _____	To: _____
Supervisor/Chief/Contact Person: _____		Phone Number: _____	

Hospital/Facility: _____			
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Department/Specialty: _____		Dates (Mo/Yr) From: _____	To: _____
Supervisor/Chief/Contact Person: _____		Phone Number: _____	

Military Commitment:

Branch of Service:	_____
Duty Status:	_____
Rank:	_____
Present Duty Assignments:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> I have no military obligations	

Professional Liability Insurance: List names, complete addresses, policy numbers, dates of coverage and limits of liability for **all liability insurance carriers** including self-insured institutions and including internship and residency programs for the past 3 years. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary. List most recent carriers first.

Name of Company: _____			
Street: _____	City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Policy Number: _____		Dates of Coverage (Mo/Yr) From: _____	To: _____
Underwriter: _____		Institution Affiliation: _____	
Amount of Coverage per Occurrence: _____		Amount of Coverage Aggregate: _____	

Applicant's Authorization and Release

I hereby apply for:

1. Medical/professional staff appointment and clinical privileges as requested herein at each hospital to which I submit this application (Hospital); and
2. Participation as a network or health plan provider with each provider network or health plan to which I submit this application (Health Plan).

I am willing to make myself available for interviews in regard to this application. I also agree to provide each Hospital and Health Plan with updated information regarding all questions on this application form as such information becomes available and such additional information as may be requested by the hospital(s), Health Plan(s) or their respective authorized representatives. I understand that failure to provide all information requested will prevent evaluation of and/or action on my application.

Applicant's Authorization and Release (cont'd)

I hereby attest that the information in or attached to this application is true and complete and fairly represents the current level of my training, experience, capability and competence to practice the clinical privileges requested. Any misrepresentation, misstatement, or omission from this application, whether intentional or not, may constitute sufficient cause for rejection of this application resulting in denial of Hospital appointment and clinical privileges or Health Plan network participation. In the event that Hospital appointment or privileges, or Health Plan network participation, has/have been granted prior to the discovery of such misrepresentation, misstatement or omission, such discovery may result in termination of such appointment or privileges, or network participation.

I understand that with the exception of information determined by the Hospital or Health Plan to be peer review protected, I have the right to request in writing and subsequently review any information obtained by the Hospital or Health Plan to support its evaluation of my application and to correct any erroneous information.

I agree that if I am granted Hospital clinical privileges or Health Plan network participation, I will maintain during the term of my appointment or participation malpractice insurance coverage in an amount equal to or greater than the minimum required by the Hospital or Health Plan respectively and with a carrier acceptable to the Hospital or Health Plan respectively.

I hereby authorize the Hospital and the Health Plan to consult with any representative(s) of the medical/professional or administrative staff of any health care organizations with which I have or have had employment, practice, association or privileges, and any other organizations (including without limitation state licensing boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank) or individuals who have information bearing on my credentials, competence, professional performance, clinical skills, judgment, character and ethical qualifications, and to inspect such records which shall be material to the evaluation of my professional qualifications and competence to carry out the privileges I am requesting, as well as to my moral and ethical qualifications.

I hereby authorize any health care organizations with which I have or have had employment, practice, association or privileges, and any other organizations (including without limitation state licensing boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank) or individuals who have information bearing on my credentials, competence, professional performance, clinical skills, judgment, character and ethical qualification to provide and/or release information (both written and oral) to representatives of the Hospital and its medical/professional staff and to the Health Plan bearing on my credentials, competence, professional performance, clinical skills, judgment, character and ethical qualifications. Such information includes but is not limited to information regarding any and all malpractice actions, pending or final disciplinary actions and alterations in privileges, and any information with respect to whether I am able to perform the essential functions of the position for which I have applied or the privileges I have requested with or without a reasonable accommodation, according to accepted standards of professional practice and without posing a direct threat to patients or staff (including without limitation information regarding any impairment due to the use of drugs or alcohol).

I authorize and request my medical malpractice liability insurance carrier to release information to the Hospital and Health Plan regarding any claims or actions for damages pending or closed, whether or not there has been a final disposition.

If requested, I agree to undergo a mental or physical examination, prior to or during the term of my appointment to determine whether I am able to perform the essential functions of the position for which I have applied or for the privileges which I have requested, with or without a reasonable accommodation, according to accepted standards of professional performance and without posing a threat to patients or staff.

I agree to notify the Hospital and Health Plan as soon as I become aware that any health care organization, Hospital or any licensing, certifying or regulatory authority has initiated or taken disciplinary action of any kind against me, or has initiated an investigation as a result of a complaint or allegation against me.

I hereby release from liability any and all individuals and organizations who, in good faith and without malice, provide information to the Hospital and Health Plan or to their respective medical/professional staff for the purpose of evaluating this application. I also hereby release from liability the Hospital and Health Plan, their respective medical/professional staffs and their respective agents and representatives for their acts performed in good faith and without malice in connection with the evaluation of my professional skills, competence, character, credentials and qualifications and the exchange of information with respect to my professional skills, competence, character, credentials and qualifications.

I agree that a photocopy of this Authorization and Release will be as valid as the original, and that this Authorization and Release will remain valid as to each Hospital and Health Plan unless revoked by me in writing, or the date on which the Hospital or Health Plan next conducts re-credentialing of my status with the Hospital or Health Plan.

Applicant's Authorization and Release (cont'd)

This Section Applies to Applications for Hospital Appointments and Privileges:

I acknowledge that (1) a medical/professional staff appointment and clinical privileges at the Hospital is not a right of every licensed professional who makes application for the same; (2) my request will be evaluated in accordance with prescribed procedures defined in the Hospital(s) and Medical/Professional Staff Bylaws, policies and procedures, and rules and regulations; (3) all recommendations relative to my application are subject to the ultimate action of the Hospital Board, whose decision shall be final; (4) if appointed, my initial appointment and clinical privileges shall be provisional for the time period determined by the Board; (5) I have the responsibility to keep this application current by informing the Hospital of any change in my professional liability insurance coverage, the filing of a lawsuit against me and any change in my medical/professional staff status at any other hospital, or with any other health care organization or professional organization; and (6) reappointment and continued clinical privileges remain contingent upon my continued demonstration of professional competence and cooperation, my general support of the Hospital, as evidenced by appropriate treatment and continuous care of patients for whom I have responsibility, and acceptable performance of all duties related thereto as well as the other factors deemed relevant by the Hospital. Reappointment and continued clinical privileges shall be granted only on formal application, according to Hospital and Medical/Professional Staff Bylaws, policies and procedures and upon final approval of the Hospital Board.

I have received and had an opportunity to read the Bylaws of the Medical/Professional Staff. I specifically agree to abide by all such bylaws and any policies and procedures that are applicable to appointees to the Medical/Professional Staff.

If appointed or granted clinical privileges, I specifically agree to: (1) refrain from fee splitting or other inducements relating to patient referral; (2) refrain from delegating responsibility for diagnosis or care of hospitalized patients to any other practitioner who is not qualified to undertake this responsibility or who is not adequately supervised; (3) refrain from deceiving patients as to the identity of any practitioner providing treatment or services; (4) seek consultation whenever necessary or required; (5) abide by generally recognized ethical principles applicable to my profession; (6) abide by standards of clinical practice that may be in effect from time to time; (7) provide continuous care and supervision as needed to all patients in the hospital for whom I have responsibility; and (8) as required by my appointment to the Hospital(s), accept committee assignments and such other duties and responsibilities as shall be assigned to me by the Hospital(s) Board and medical/professional staff.

This Section Applies to Applications for Participation in Provider Networks:

I acknowledge that (1) participation in the provider network or networks operated or contracted by the Health Plan is not a right of every licensed professional who makes application for the same; (2) acceptance of this application does not constitute approval or acceptance of participation until such time as a provider contract is executed by me and the Health Plan to which I have applied; (3) my request will be evaluated in accordance with prescribed procedures defined in the Health Plan's policies and procedures; (4) all recommendations relative to my application are subject to the ultimate action of the Health Plan's credentialing committee, or other governing body designated by the Health Plan, whose decision shall be final; (5) I have the responsibility to keep this application current by informing the Health Plan of any change in my professional liability insurance coverage, the filing of a lawsuit against me, and any change in my medical/professional staff status, including but not limited to a disciplinary action, at any hospital, or with any other health care organization or professional organization; (6) my continued participation in the provider network remains contingent upon my continued demonstration of professional competence, continued compliance with the Health Plan's credentialing criteria, compliance with the Health Plan's policies and procedures for re-credentialing, and compliance with my contract with the Health Plan; and (7) my complete name and title, specialty or specialties, hospital affiliations, practice addresses, telephone number, languages spoken and handicap accessibility at my practice locations may be included in a physician directory prepared for enrollees of each Health Plan with whom I sign contract.

Further, I authorize the Health Plan(s) to provide my credentialing status to my affiliated provider organization's leaders and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any agreement, I authorize the Health Plan(s) to release my name, address, telephone number, tax identification number and other identifying information to individuals and entities for legitimate business purposes related to the administration of Health Plan products and services.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

Provider Practice Addendum

- Do you have evening office hours? Yes No
- Do you have weekend office hours? Yes No
- Do you have TDD (hearing impaired device) available? Yes No
- Is your office handicap accessible? Yes No
- Is your office accessible by public transportation? Yes No
- Are interpreter services available? Yes No
- If you are a PCP, the status of your panel for this location: N/A Open Closed

Languages (other than English) spoken by you or the office staff:

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

- Do you engage in an average of 12 clinical contact hours per week? Yes No ***
(***If no, do you maintain sufficient clinical contact to maintain clinical proficiency and member access.)
- Is the average time for routine appointments less than three months? Yes No
- Is the average time for urgent appointments less than 24 hours? Yes No
- Do you have arrangements for 24-hour coverage? Yes No

Admitting Privileges:

Has your primary hospital affiliation changed in the past three years? Yes No

If Yes, Name of Primary Hospital: _____

If you do NOT have admitting privileges, what are your arrangements for hospital admission and inpatient coverage of your patients?

N/A – I have hospital admitting privileges

If you are a specialist in emergency medicine, radiology, anesthesiology or pathology, do you : (a) provide services exclusively within a hospital setting and only incident to hospital services; and (b) provide services as a result of patients being directed to the hospital; and (c) willing to be not separately identified as available to Members in any Health Plan literature, such as Health Directories? _____ Yes No

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE
Definition of “Disciplinary Action” (243 CMR 3.02)

- (1) An action of any entity, including, but not limited to, a governmental authority, a health care facility, an employer, or a professional medical association (international, national, state or local).
- (2) An action which is:
 - (a) formal or informal, or
 - (b) oral or written (except an oral reprimand or admonition is not a “disciplinary action.”)
- (3) Any of the following actions or their substantial equivalents, whether voluntary or involuntary:
 - (a) Revocation of a right or privilege
 - (b) Suspension of a right or privilege
 - (c) Censure
 - (d) Written reprimand or admonition
 - (e) Restriction of a right or privilege
 - (f) Non-renewal of a right or privilege
 - (g) Fine
 - (h) Required performance of public service
 - (i) A course of education, training, counseling, or monitoring, only if such course arose out of the filing of a complaint or the filing of any other formal charges reflecting upon the licensee’s competence to practice medicine
 - (j) Denial of a right or privilege
 - (k) Resignation
 - (l) Leave of absence
 - (m) Withdrawal of an application
 - (n) Termination or non-renewal of a contract with a license
- (4) Divisions (e), (f) and (j) through (n) above are “disciplinary actions” only if they relate, directly or indirectly, to:
 - (a) the licensee’s competence to practice medicine, or
 - (b) a complaint or allegation regarding any violation of law or regulation (including, but not limited to, the regulations of the Board) or bylaws of a health care facility, medical staff, group practice, or professional medical association, whether or not the complaint or allegation specifically cites violation of a specific law, regulation or by-law.
- (5) If based only upon a failure to complete medical records in a timely fashion and/or failure to perform minor administrative functions, the action adversely affecting the licensee is not a “disciplinary action” for the purposes of mandatory reporting to the Board, provided that the adverse action does not relate directly or indirectly to:
 - (a) the licensee’s competence to practice medicine, or a complaint or allegation regarding any violation of law or a Board regulation, whether or not the complaint or allegation specifically cites violation of a specific law or regulation.