

Specialty Board Certification Rule Change - April 15, 2010

Proposed Rule Amendments were withdrawn by the medical board for further study. The previous rule is still in effect as follows:

435:10-7-2. Use of Board certification

Allopathic physicians in Oklahoma who may lawfully claim to be "Board Certified" or "Certified by" or a "Diplomat" or "Fellow" are only physicians who have presented to the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision evidence of successful completion of all requirements for certification by a member Board of the organization of American Board of Medical Specialties as listed by the American Medical Association, or by any other organization whose program for the certification requested has been found by the Board to be equivalent thereto.

Requests by physicians to have the Oklahoma Medical Board consider approval of a non-ABMS Board must be made directly with the medical board executive staff along with a \$120 processing fee. The physician will be given instructions for the process. The request will then be set for the next scheduled board meeting. The physician will then present all the required non-ABMS Board documents for the medical board to consider. Please contact the Oklahoma Medical Board with questions.

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