


STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
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To: Members of the Community Interested in the:
Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians (R5-37-MD/DO)
Rules and Regulations for Limited Medical Registration (R5-37-REG)

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Attached please find a copy of proposed **DRAFTS** of the ***Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians*** and the ***Rules and Regulations for Limited Medical Registration*** that are attached for your review and comment.

Generally, the limited medical registration regulations are proposed to be amended in order to modify moonlighting requirements, including scaling back the number of years moonlighting is permitted from three to two; to clarify limited medical registration privileges for academic faculty; and to change fees to be consistent with the statute. The physician licensure regulations are proposed to be amended to include provisions for foreign medical graduates who completed advanced international postgraduate training in the United Kingdom, Australia, or New Zealand that is acceptable to the Board; to reduce the number of attempts from five to three for passage of the required written examination; and to require that the physician medical record contain active problem and medication lists.

Because of your interest, knowledge, and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the enclosed document in preparation for an *informal* community review meeting scheduled for: **MONDAY, JULY 26, 2004 AT 10:00 A.M.** IN THE **HEALTH POLICY FORUM** of the Cannon Building (located on the lower level). If you have any questions about the proposed changes to the regulations, or if you would like to submit written comments, please direct them to Mr. Bruce McIntyre, Esq., Legal Counsel, Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (via e-mail: **BruceM@doh.state.ri.us**) or by telephone at 401-222-3855.

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document, as needed, to any interested party. Upon request, to persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay dial 711) if you need such assistance. These proposed regulations should also appear soon on the Department's website: **www.health.ri.gov/news.htm** and the Secretary of State's website: **www.rules.state.ri.us/rules/**

Thank you.

Attachments