

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND RULES
THE GEORGIA BOARD FOR PHYSICIAN WORKFORCE

Rule Chapter 195

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority set forth below, the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce (hereinafter “Board”) proposes amendments to the following Georgia Board for Physician Workforce Rules (hereinafter “proposed amendments.”):

Rule 195-9-.01 “General Definitions”

This notice, together with an exact copy of the rules including the proposed amendments and a synopsis of the proposed amendments, is being forwarded to all persons who have requested, in writing, that they be placed on an interested parties list. A copy of this notice, an exact copy of the rules including the proposed amendments, and a synopsis of the proposed amendments may be reviewed during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, except official State holidays, at the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce 2 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA, 30303. These documents will also be available for review on the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce’s web page at www.gbpw.georgia.gov.

SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Rule 195-9-.01 “General Definitions”

Purpose of Amendments: The purpose of this amendment is adding “Psychiatry” to the core specialty residency programs

Main Feature: The main feature of the amendment is to add “Psychiatry” to the core specialty residency programs.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

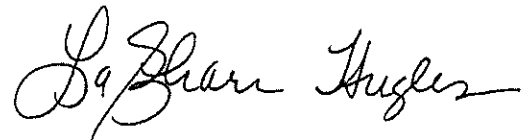
A public hearing is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on **October 25, 2018** at **Mercer University, Penfield Hall, 1501 Mercer University Drive, Macon, GA 30127** to provide the public an opportunity to comment upon and provide input into the proposed amendments. At the public hearing, anyone may present data, make a statement, comment or offer a viewpoint or argument whether orally or in writing. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature, as well as previously recorded messages, must be submitted for the official record. Oral statements should be concise and will be limited to five minutes per person. Additional comments should be presented in writing. Written comments are welcome. To ensure their consideration, written comments must be received prior to October 15, 2018. Written comments should be addressed to Executive Director of the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce 2 Peachtree Street NW, 6th Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. FAX: 404-656-2596. You may email your comments to yspeight@dch.ga.gov.

At the end of the Public Hearing the proposed rule amendments will be considered by the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce at its meeting scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on October 25, 2018 at **Mercer University, Penfield Hall, 1501 Mercer University Drive, Macon, GA 30127**. According to the Department of Law, State of Georgia, the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce has the authority to adopt the proposed rule amendments pursuant to authority contained in Authority O.C.G.A § 31-34-5.

For further information, contact the Board office at 404-232-7972. This notice is given in compliance to with O.C.G.A § 50-13-4

Posted:

This 30th day of July 2018.



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Chapter 195-9 MEDICAL STUDENT CAPITATION PROGRAM

Rule 195-9-.01 General Definitions

- (1) "Medical School" is a four year program leading to the M.D. degree which will prepare its graduates to enter and complete graduate medical education, to qualify for licensure, to provide competent medical care, and to have the educational background necessary for continued learning.
- (2) "Liaison Committee on Medical Education" is the body established to accredit programs in medical education leading to the M.D. degree in the United States and territories and, in cooperation with the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS), in Canada.
- (3) "Accredited" means a medical school has met the national standards set forth by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education.
- (4) "Student" is an individual enrolled in a program of medical education leading to the M.D. degree.
- (5) "Georgia Resident" means to qualify as a resident of the State of Georgia for the purpose of participating in the Medical Student Capitation Program or other Board program where appropriate, an entering freshman student must show he/she has been a legal resident of Georgia for a period of at least twelve months immediately prior to certification of residency. In the event a student is identified as a potential participant after beginning a program of study, the student must demonstrate he/she was a legal resident of Georgia for a period of one year prior to entering the School. A Certification of Residency Form, as defined by the Georgia Board for Physician Workforce, must be completed. This Form shall be notarized and signed by a judge of the highest court of the county where a student maintains his/her legal residence. Completion of this Form shall constitute sufficient proof of Georgia Residency status.
- (6) "Medically Underserved" are those geographic areas of the state in which the Board determines that there will be a shortage of physicians.
- (7) "Primary Care and Core Specialty Disciplines" are family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, emergency medicine, psychiatry and general surgery.
- (8) "Primary Care and Core Specialty Graduates" is the sum of all graduates from the medical school initially enrolled in primary care or core specialty residency programs during the five year period specified in the Agreement each year.
- (9) "Primary Care and Core Specialty Residency Programs" are ACGME accredited graduate medical education programs in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine (Categorical), Obstetrics/Gynecology, General Surgery, Pediatrics (Categorical), Psychiatry, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, or an ACGME recognized graduate medical education program in Internal Medicine/Preventive Medicine, or Internal Medicine/Family Medicine.
- (10) "Initially enrolled" is the first graduate medical education program the physician is enrolled in following the award of the Doctor of Medicine degree.
- (11) "Total Graduates" is the sum of all graduates receiving the Doctor of Medicine Degree from the medical school during the five year period specified in the Agreement each year. Graduates who did not enter a graduate medical education program after receiving their medical degree shall be subtracted from the Total Graduates.

(12) "Primary Care and Core Specialty Enrollment Rate" the quotient of primary care and core specialty graduates divided by the total graduates.