

In subsection (b) of this section, standard language is added to indicate that the Board establishes the time and place for examinations.

Subsection (a)(2) of this section is derived from the principle on which present Art. 43, § 127 is based -- that medical students may take the qualifying examination before graduation. It is rephrased to update obsolete procedures, to accommodate current procedures, and to give the Board flexibility for examining medical students. This revision is called to the attention of the General Assembly.

Subsection (c) of this section is standard language added to conform with Board practice and with present, similar provisions in Art. 43 that govern examination for licensing by other health occupation boards. It provides an element of fundamental fairness by requiring the Board to give qualified applicants notice before the administration of examinations.

Subsection (d) of this section is standard language added to this and, where necessary, corresponding sections of other titles of this article to state expressly provisions that presently are only implied in the law: i.e., that the Board has control over the content, administration, and scoring of the required examinations.

In subsection (e) of this section, the word "authorized" is substituted for "approved", for clarity.

#### 14-309. WAIVER OF EXAMINATIONS -- IN GENERAL.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL WAIVE THE EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR AN APPLICANT WHO:

(1) ATTAINS ON THE FEDERAL LICENSING EXAMINATION A PASSING SCORE AS SET BY THE BOARD UNDER ITS RULES AND REGULATIONS; OR

(2) HOLDS A CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING OF:

(I) THE NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS;

(II) THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF ANOTHER STATE; OR