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Query: Physician re-entry training

Question from Nicholas Benson, Brody School of Medicine (bensonni@ecu.edu):

Hi, all. Happy Friday afternoon. At the Brody School of Medicine, some of our clinical depts. get requests from physicians in the region who need remedial clinical training to get a NC medical license since they have been out of clinical practice for a while. The North Carolina Medical Board now requires some type of re-entry training if the physician has been out of the clinical setting for two years or more. Some of your states likely have similar requirements. The NC Med Board seems to really individualize the training each physician needs, depending on personal circumstances.

Do any of you have guidelines or standards or protocols or employment contracts or other documents that guide this sort of work? If so, can you please share?

Responses:

From Kevin Grigsby, Penn State (rgrigsby@hmc.psu.edu):

I am not aware of any requirement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania except the requirement of meeting certain CME requirements if an "inactive" license is reactivated.

From Lois Geist, UIowa (lois-geist@uiowa.edu):

We do not have anything required either, although we have been approached by people for this type of training.

From Laura Schweitzer, Bassett Healthcare (laura.schweitzer@bassett.org):

Nick. In KY the State Board sends these folks to specific programs for retooling. Call the Board for details. And let me know if you cannot get through, I can help.