

IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE COVID-19 RESPONSE
PROTOCOL 1
Temporary Licensure for Retired or Inactive Physicians, Physician Assistants, and
Respiratory Therapists
(effective March 18, 2020)

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 54-1813, the Board is authorized to issue temporary licenses to qualified applicants. *A temporary license is valid for 120 days.* Although the Board typically does not employ this provision, given the rapidly evolving response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board will issue temporary licenses to qualified MDs, DOs, PAs, and RTs who have retired or hold an inactive license who wish to treat patients in Idaho during the COVID-19 outbreak. In order to facilitate quick turnaround for applicants, applications for temporary licensure will be given priority for processing. The Board will waive application fees for applicants for temporary licensure in response to COVID-19.

To be qualified to receive a temporary license to practice in Idaho, a retired or inactive practitioner must have actively practiced within the last 5 years and have held a license to practice medicine in good standing from Idaho or another state at the time of retirement or inactivity. Applications for temporary licensure can be accessed below.

Application for Temporary Licensure:

- [Universal Application for Temporary Licensure for Physician, PA or RT](#)

If you have questions or require assistance in submitting an application for temporary licensure, please contact:

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