

**IDAHO STATE BOARD OF MEDICINE COVID-19 RESPONSE  
PROTOCOL 4**

**Temporary Licensure for qualified MD/DO residents and graduates of accredited  
Physician Assistant and Respiratory Therapy programs.**

(effective March 30, 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.* In an effort to maximize the number of providers able to respond to the demands of COVID-19, the Board will issue temporary licenses to qualified MD and DO residents, and graduates of accredited Physician Assistant and Respiratory Therapy programs who have not yet taken their certifying examination, 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, an MD/DO resident must have successfully completed their first-year internship. 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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