

Health Regulation and Licensing Administration

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RE: DMV Reciprocity Pathway

Dear District of Columbia Board of Medicine Stakeholder,

The District of Columbia Board of Medicine is excited to announce a new licensure pathway for US/Canadian educated physicians. The District of Columbia Board of Medicine, the Maryland State Board of Physicians, and the Virginia Board of Medicine have entered into an agreement to establish reciprocity amongst the parties to facilitate the expedited reciprocity licensure of physicians practicing within the three jurisdictions.

We understand that obtaining a license can be a lengthy process for physician applicants and due to the close proximity and geographical relationship of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia, many physicians need licensure in all three (3) jurisdictions. The purpose of the expedited pathway allows the Board to minimize the administrative burden on the applicant and staff, while still concurrently ensuring minimum qualifications are met to protect the public.

For more information, please visit the Boards' webpages:

[DC Board of Medicine](#)

[DC Health Online Application Portal](#)

[Maryland Board of Physicians](#)

[Virginia Board of Medicine](#)