

Notice Number 2024-60

Rule Number Med 303.01

1. Agency Name & Address:

**Board of Medicine  
c/o Office of Professional  
Licensure & Certification  
7 Eagle Square  
Concord, NH 03301**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 329:9, II

3. Federal Authority: NA

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Repeal \_\_\_\_\_

Readoption \_\_\_\_\_

Readoption w/amendment \_\_\_\_\_

5. Short Title: **Examination Requirements for Physicians**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments including whether the rule implements a state statute for the first time:

**The Board of Medicine proposes to adopt Med 303.01, which had expired 5/9/22 and specifies the examination requirements for licensure as a physician pursuant to RSA 329:12, I(d)(6). As compared to the rule previously in effect, the proposed rule updates the name of the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination, increases the number of attempts to pass the examination from 3 to 4, and identifies the 2 certifying organizations for which examination waivers shall be issued.**

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

**The rule affects individuals wishing to take the examination for licensure as a physician.**

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

<b>RULE</b>	<b>STATE STATUTE IMPLEMENTED</b>
Med 303.01(a), (b), (d)	RSA 329:12, I(d)(6)
Med 303.01(c)	RSA 329:12, II

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.**

Fax

E-mail

Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

Physical Location: **OPLC offices at 7 Eagle Square, Concord, NH 03301**

Electronic Access (if applicable): **NA**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant):

FIS # 23:299, dated 12/22/2023

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**  
Not applicable as the previous rules expired on May 9, 2022.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:**  
No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**  
There are no costs or benefits attributable to the expired rules or the proposed rules.
  - A. **To State general or State special funds:**  
None.
  - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:**  
None.
  - C. **To independently owned businesses:**  
None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**There are no costs associated with the rule, and the rule does not apply to political subdivisions. The rule does not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures, and so does not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.**