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MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

PERFUSIONIST LICENSURE INFORMATION

WISCONSIN ACT 89

Wisconsin Act 89 which was enacted April 18, 2002 and published May 2, 2002 authorizes the Medical Examining Board to license perfusionists in the State of Wisconsin.

This act requires all individuals who practice perfusion to be licensed in the State of Wisconsin.

The Board is, therefore, sending you the enclosed application packet for you to complete and return in order for you to become licensed as a perfusionist in the State of Wisconsin.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Before you begin to complete the formal application form for licensure as a perfusionist in the State of Wisconsin; please be advised that there are two ways that you may apply:

GRANDFATHERING APPLICANT

If you have been practicing as a perfusionist for all of the 10-year period prior to May 2, 2002 and can submit evidence satisfactory to the board, you may apply under this Section. This Section of the law expires January 1, 2004.

ABCP AND STATE LAW APPLICANT

If you have not been practicing for this 10-year period but have taken and passed your American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion Certification Examination, you would apply under this Section and you would be required to take and pass an open-book examination on the Statutes and Rules in Wisconsin in addition to submitting proof of having passed your American Boards. The open-book examination will be mailed to you upon receipt of your application.

Renewal of License

All licenses issued between now and November 1, 2003 will automatically expire on November 1, 2003 and will have to be renewed for the next 2 years. A renewal notice will be sent to you for renewal purposes prior to that time.