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**TITLE 844 MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF  
INDIANA**

**Proposed Rule**  
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**DIGEST**

Amends 844 IAC 4-4.5-12 to revise the passing requirements for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

**844 IAC 4-4.5-12**

SECTION 1. 844 IAC 4-4.5-12 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**844 IAC 4-4.5-12 Passing requirements for United States Medical Licensing Examination Step III**

**Authority:** IC 25-22.5-2-7

**Affected:** IC 25-22.5-3-1; IC 25-22.5-3-2

Sec. 12. The following are the examination passing requirements for licensure:

- (1) A score of seventy-five (75) is the minimum passing score for Step III of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE).
- (2) An applicant may have a maximum of five (5) attempts to pass each step of the USMLE. Therefore, upon the fifth seating of each step of the exam, the applicant must obtain a passing score.
- (3) All steps of the USMLE must be taken and successfully passed within a seven (7) year time period. This seven (7) year period begins when the applicant first ~~takes~~ **passes** a step, either Step I or Step II. In counting the number of attempts regarding USMLE steps, previous attempts on the National Board Medical Examination and the examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States are included.

*(Medical Licensing Board of Indiana; 844 IAC 4-4.5-12; filed Sep 3, 2002, 3:38 p.m.: 26 IR 31)*

***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on April 22, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Conference Center Rooms 4 and 5, Indianapolis, Indiana the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana will hold a public hearing on a proposed amendment to revise the passing requirements for the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W066 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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