

AddVal, Inc. Mission Statement



Every physician has the right to practice medicine without worry of financial burdens.

Every person has the right to consult with any physician without worry of geographic limitations.

We Make That Happen!





Guiding Principles

State Boards of Medicine set the standards and guidelines for licensure.

Most state boards are requiring FULL licensure for telemedicine; some a "special" license.

Only Rhode Island does NOT require any licensure process for telemedicine.





Guiding Principles Continued

The State Boards are vigilant in their objective to protect the people of their state.

State Boards are handling the new technology of telemedicine in the same way as they license any physician and want to protect their state from unscrupulous physicians.



Commonalities

Verifications are done by the State Board's licensing staff for the following:

- Education and training
- Licensing scores
- All current and past state licenses
- Attestation by applicant





Impact of Malpractice Claims

Some states require court documents and/or attorney letters for ALL cases (no matter how old).

Other states require above for the last 5 or 10 yrs.

Most states require a description of the claim in the applicant's own words.

Some states require a report from ALL insurers who have ever covered the applicant.



Frequent Requirements

Some states may require all or some combination of the following:

- Photo
- NPDB self query report
- Fingerprints for criminal background check
- References
- Copy of diploma & training certificates
- Interview with the State Medical Board
- Notarized copies





Overall Process

Physician must complete an application for EVERY state.



Verifications are required by each state to the individual entity — medical school, hospital for training, current state licenses, medical exam scores, references, hospital affiliations, malpractice insurers, NPDB self-query, etc.



Overall Process Continued

State Board licensing staff review the verifications received and match them to the information on the physician's application.

ANY inconsistency MUST be addressed by the applicant. For example, if the physician states graduation from medical school on 5/30/75 and the medical school reports 5/29/75 – this is considered a discrepancy!





Overall Process Continued

The state licensing staff identify any verification not yet received – each entity must be contacted separately to have verification sent to the state board.



The state licensing staff MUST receive the verifications directly from the entity. For example, the physician can not submit copies of transcripts from the medical school. The medical school must submit the transcripts directly to each Board.



Overall Process Continued

Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS). Some State Boards are using FCVS to obtain primary source verification of medical education, postgraduate training, examination history, board action history, board certification and identity.

This repository of information allows a physician to establish a confidential, lifetime professional portfolio.

State specific additional forms and verifications are required by states using FCVS.





Additional Information

Time frame for approval varies from six (6) weeks to six (6) months. Delays lengthened if the physician has difficulty obtaining copies of "older" documents.

Process is VERY structured by each state.

For example: File updates may only be done monthly NO matter the applicant's urgency.



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