

Table 20
Physician Reentry Regulations

| | Board has policy on physician reentry to practice | Length of time after which reentry program completion is required | Notes |
|---------------|---|---|--|
| Alabama | No | | |
| Alaska | Yes | | |
| Arizona | | | |
| Arizona DO | No | | |
| Arkansas | No | | |
| California | Yes | | If license placed in an inactive status, physician must pay fees & complete CME to reactivate; if license canceled, must completely reapply for licensure |
| California DO | | | |
| Colorado | Yes | 2 yrs | Personalized competency evaluation report prepared by a Board-approved program, and completion of any education/training recommended by the program as a result of the evaluation |
| Connecticut | No | | |
| Delaware | No (case by case basis) | | |
| DC | Yes | | Varying amounts of CME required for up to 5 yrs out of practice, as well as SPEX |
| Florida | Yes | 2 yrs (of immediate 5 years) | Retired licenses and inactive licenses can be reactivated. Physicians not actively practicing medicine in any jurisdiction for 2 years out of the immediate 5 years must pass the SPEX exam |
| Florida DO | Yes | | |
| Georgia | Yes | 2 yrs | Depending on the length of time/years the physician has been out of practice |
| Guam | | | |
| Hawaii | No | | |
| Hawaii DO | | | |
| Idaho | | | |
| Illinois | No | | |
| Indiana | Yes | 4 yrs | |
| Iowa | Yes | 3 yrs | A competency evaluation, such as SPEX, retraining program, or full comprehensive evaluation like CPEP is required |
| Kansas | Yes | 2 yrs | Disciplinary plan to adhere to requirements |
| Kentucky | No (case by case basis) | | |
| Louisiana | | | Must apply for relicensure or reinstatement depending on the time frame |
| Maine | Yes | 1 yr | SPEX may be required |
| Maine DO | No (case by case basis) | | |
| Maryland | Yes | 2 mos | A physician whose license has been placed on inactive status or who has failed to renew a license by the 2-month late renewal period and who wishes to practice medicine in Maryland may apply for reinstatement |
| Massachusetts | | | |
| Michigan | | | |
| Michigan DO | Yes | | Complete 150 hours of continuing education with a minimum of 60 hrs in AOA category 1 activities within immediately previous 3 years from date of application |
| Minnesota | | | |
| Mississippi | No | 3 yrs | Complete a Board-approved physician assessment or clinical skills assessment program |
| Missouri | No | | |

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| Montana | Yes | 2 yrs | SPEX may be required |
| Nebraska | Yes (case by case basis) | | |
| Nevada | Yes (case by case basis) | | |
| Nevada DO | Yes | | Inactive status \$200 per year. Additional \$200 and proof of CME for inactive years required to reactivate practice |
| New Hampshire | No | | |
| New Jersey | | | |
| New Mexico | Yes | | SPEX may be required |
| New Mexico DO | | | |
| New York | Yes | | Must re-register and meet all requirements |
| North Carolina | Yes | 2 yrs | Completion of reentry program required |
| North Dakota | No | | |
| Ohio | Yes | 2 yrs | SPEX may be required |
| Oklahoma | No | | |
| Oklahoma DO | | | |
| Oregon | Yes | 12 mos | Supply board with CME and, depending on length of time out of practice, provide the board with a reentry to practice plan, including any of the following: refresher training, mentorship program, a mini residency, passage of SPEX exam, passage of ABMS board exams, etc. |
| Pennsylvania | No | | Currently working on establishing policy |
| Pennsylvania DO | Yes | | Completion of application, proof of CME, and payment of fee |
| Puerto Rico | | | |
| Rhode Island | Yes | | Reactivation or reapplication, depending on amount of time lapsed and reason |
| South Carolina | No | | |
| South Dakota | Yes (case by case basis) | | |
| Tennessee | Yes | 2 yrs | Must display clinical competency |
| Tennessee DO | Yes | 2 yrs | Must display clinical competency |
| Texas | | | |
| Utah | No | 2 yrs | SPEX may be required |
| Vermont | No | | Currently working on establishing policy |
| Vermont DO | Yes | 1 yr | SPEX may be required |
| Virgin Islands | | | |
| Virginia | Yes | 4 yrs | SPEX exam may be required |
| Washington | Yes | 2 yrs | SPEX exam, or any other examination deemed appropriate, may be required |
| Washington DO | | | |
| West Virginia | No (case by case basis) | 18 mos | |
| West Virginia DO | No | | |
| Wisconsin | | | |
| Wyoming | | | |

Note: All information should be verified with licensing board; medical licenses are granted to those physicians meeting all state requirements—at the discretion of the board.