

TENNESSEE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

POLICY: DETERMINATIONS OF STANDARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL SCHOOLS

The Board of Medical Examiners issues the following policy to clarify its position of what international medical schools admission standards meet or exceed those accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).

In order for an international medical school to meet the curriculum requirements of the board, “the schools admission standards must meet or exceed those of medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME).” Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. §0880-2-.04(3)(d).

The Board of Medical Examiners adopts the Medical Board of California’s list of approved medical schools as guidance in making determinations of whether a schools admission standards are consistent with the LCME.

All schools on the Medical Board of California’s list of approved medical schools are presumed to meet the requirement in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. §0880-2-.04(3)(d). Schools listed on the Medical Board of California’s list of disapproved schools are presumed not to comply with the requirement in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. §0880-2-.04(3)(d). Any school not listed, or listed in the Medical Board of California’s list of disapproved schools must present evidence, satisfactory to the board, that the school meets the LCME standards in order to meet the curriculum criteria.

Adopted by the Board of Medical Examiners on May 13, 2008.

Mitchell L. Mutter, M.D., President
Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners