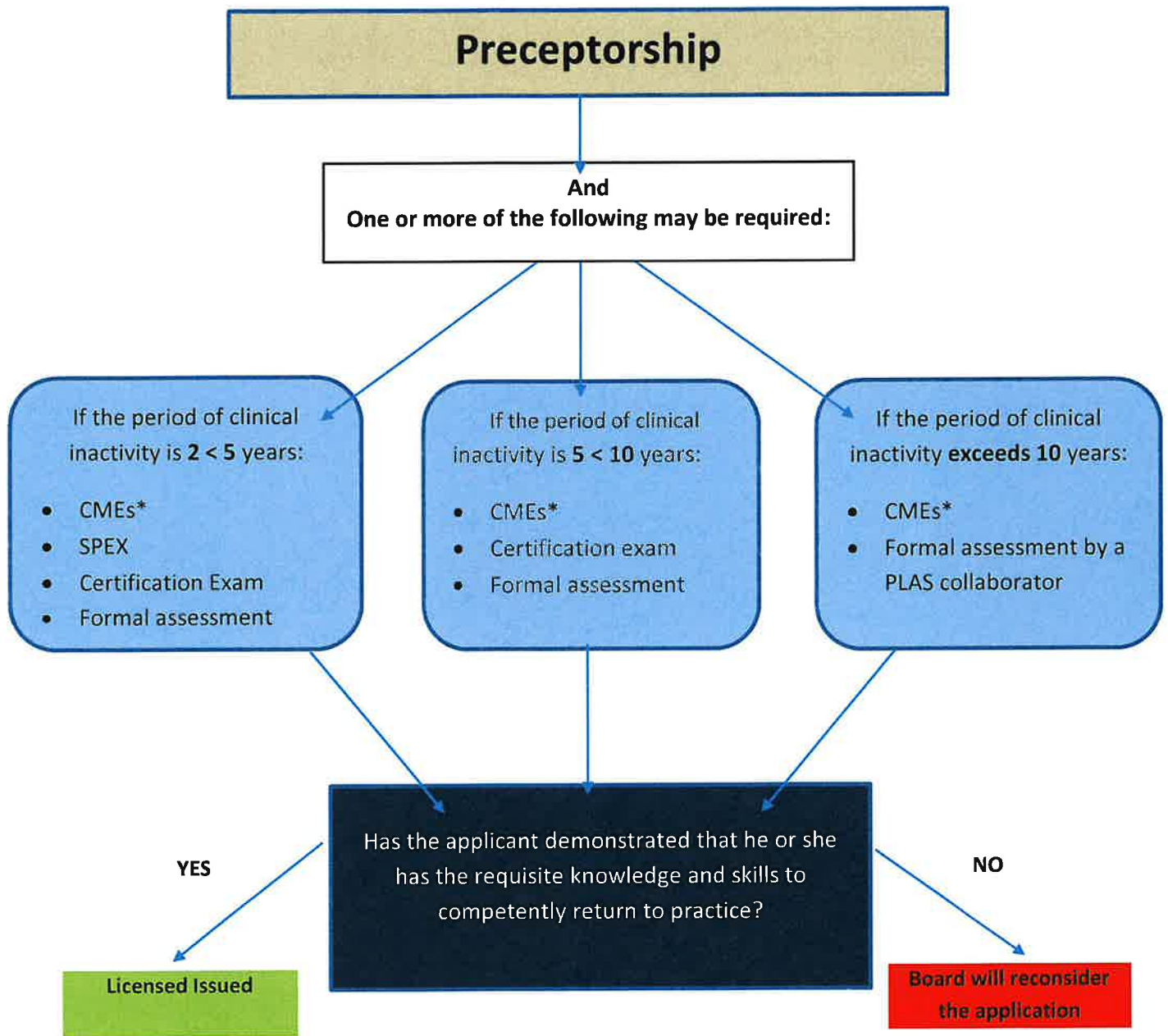


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An applicant for medical licensure who has been out of practice for more than two years should appear before the Board for the development of a reentry plan. Each application will be considered on a case-by-case basis.



*CMEs for Reentry are in addition CME hours required by Rule 0880-02-.10(3)(b) or any other Rule requiring CME hours

Preceptorship Plan Guide

The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners (BME) will likely require or has required you to have a preceptorship plan as part of the reentry process as you have been out of the clinical practice of medicine for over 2 years. This plan must be approved by the BME, and this is done on a case-by-case basis. The following listed below are recommended to be included in the plan. Other required items, such as the length of the plan will be at the direction of the BME and provided during your interview. These can then be added to your plan. If the Medical Consultant requires you to be present at a meeting of the BME and believes that you will most likely need to have a preceptorship, it can shorten your time for licensure if you have a tentative plan in place before your interview. Please remember, this is only a guide, and the final decision lies with the BME.

Applicants desired field of practice

Name of preceptor

Preceptor's field of practice – must be the same as the applicant's desired field of practice

Proof of preceptor's ABMS Board certification status - must be in the same field as the applicants desired field of practice (The Board specialty does not have to be the same as there is overlapping of fields among specialties, e.g., pulmonologists and neurologists both practice sleep medicine)

Days per week, hours per day, number of patients to be seen (approximation)

Direct and indirect supervision

Types of patients seen and/or procedures performed

All patient encounters/procedures reviewed by the preceptor

Applicant will not collaborate/supervise APRNs or PAs or other mid-levels

Acknowledgment by the applicant and preceptor that proof of successful completion requires a letter from the preceptor at the end of the preceptorship signifying the same, listing accomplishments during the preceptorship and ability to practice safe and effective medicine in the applicants desired field of practice.

Upon approval by the BME of the applicant's preceptorship and any other requirements, CME, etc., a temporary license will be issued for a period of time determined by the BME to allow the applicant to only practice as outlined in the preceptorship. After the BME approves the successful completion of the preceptorship and any other requirements of the BME, the applicant may proceed to convert the limited license to a full unrestricted license by filling out the appropriate application, paying the fee and undergoing another criminal background check.