

APPENDIX XVIII

LICENSURE POLICY

Morehouse School of Medicine
School Policy

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Title Licensure Requirements – Clinical Staff **Effective** 01/07 **Revision** 00

PURPOSE:

To determine compliance with medical licensure requirements for all employees of Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) and its affiliates.

RESPONSIBILITY:

Under the dean and Senior Vice president for Academic Affairs, all Department Chairs and the Executive Director of Morehouse Medical Associates (MMA) shall ensure compliance and implementation of this policy.

POLICY:

All Morehouse School of Medicine physicians must comply with Georgia Code # 43-34-26. Follow link to Georgia Code regarding Practicing Medicine without a License:

http://www.legis.state.ga.us/cgi-bin/gl_codes_detail.pl?code=1-1-1

(This link will automatically transfer to the LexisNexis site to search the Georgia State Code without a required login. Enter the code number (43-34-26) in the box, then click search)

The Code # 43-34-26 states, [in part], “If any person...shall attach the title ‘MD’, ...’Doctor’, ...alone or in connection with other words...and shall not in any of these cases then possess a valid license to practice medicine under the laws of this state, he shall be deemed to be practicing medicine without complying with this chapter and shall be deemed in violation of this chapter.”

MSM, its employees, faculty adjuncts and its affiliates in Georgia will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and the Medical Practice Act of the State of Georgia. It shall be the responsibility of the physician member to timely renew and maintain an active Georgia physician license.

State licensure or evidence of application for licensure shall be assured prior to being awarded a full time faculty appointment and shall be verified as a part of any subsequent reappointment process in conjunction with the policies established by the MSM Board of Trustees. Please follow the link below to the Composite State Board of Medical Examiners (CSBME) for General Information About the Application Process:

http://medicalboard.georgia.gov/00/channel_modifieddate/0,2096,26729866_27815308,00.html

All members of the physician faculty and clinical staff of Morehouse School of Medicine who

By direction of the president: _____

Dean and Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs

Date