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Provisional License Application and Sponsorship Form

For agency use

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The Texas Medical Board may grant a physician applicant a limited provisional license to practice medicine in an area designated by the federal government as a health professional shortage area (HPSA) or by the federal or state government as a medically underserved area (MUA) if certain criteria are met. The provisional license is valid for a maximum of 270 days, by law, and cannot be extended.

Name

TMB Identification Number

Practice Address: _____

I affirm that I intend to practice in a HPSA or MUA and I request that a provisional license be issued. To find out if your intended practice area qualifies as a MUA or HPSA, email the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) a request to research the address at TexasPCO@dshs.state.tx.us. If your practice area qualifies, DSHS will email verification to you and TMB.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Sponsoring Physician

Sponsoring Physician Name

Texas License Number

Your responsibility as a sponsoring physician does not include your constant physical presence, but that you will be readily available. As sponsoring physician you are not delegating to the provisional license holder, and therefore are not ultimately liable for the acts of the provisional license holder. The board does, however, consider that the sponsoring physician is vouching for the physician holding the provisional license and will be available to provide guidance regarding the provisional license holder's responsibilities under Texas law.

I agree to sponsor the above-named physician for a provisional license in Texas. I understand that the above-named physician, if issued a provisional license, may only practice in a HPSA and/or MUA location approved by the TMB in accordance with statutory requirements.

Sponsoring Physician Signature

Date

Sponsoring Physician Waiver Request

If you cannot obtain a physician sponsor, please attach a signed statement to this form explaining how compliance with that requirement is a hardship to you.

REMINDER –By law, provisional licenses are valid for a maximum of 270 days and cannot be extended. Physicians practicing under provisional licenses who do not complete the physician licensure application before the provisional license expires must stop practicing until the physician licensure application is complete.