COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 2020-04

INTERIM POLICY ON EMERGENCY LICENSE APPLICATIONS

April 23, 2020

On March 10, 2020, Governor Baker declared a State of Emergency in Massachusetts in Executive Order No. 591, Declaration of a State of Emergency to Respond to COVID-19. For the duration of this state of emergency, if an applicant responds to a question on an emergency license application, and that response would not normally require the review of the Licensing Committee under current Board practices, the Chair of the Board, the Vice Chair of the Board and the Chair of the Licensing Committee are authorized to approve licensure.

This interim order supersedes any existing Board policy or regulation to the contrary.