COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

POLICY 2020-06

POLICY ON SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCY

July 2, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 crisis in healthcare in the Commonwealth, the Board of Registration in Medicine will suspend implementation of the regulations on substantial equivalency, 243 CMR 2.03(1)(e) and 243 CMR 2.03(2)(e), until January 1, 2021.

Any request for a waiver of substantial equivalency received before January 1, 2021, must be submitted pursuant to 243 CMR 2.03(4) and shall be reviewed by the Board or its Committees on a case-by–case basis pursuant to the provisions of Board Policy 91-01 for full licensure and Board Policy 91-03 for limited licensure.