

Licensure/Certification Notification Disclosure

TCOM Example

- 1) All 50 state medical licensure boards recognize the Osteopathic Degree from an AOA (COCA) accredited Osteopathic Medical School as fulfilling the academic requirements for physician licensure. The AOA, via its COCA, maintains national accreditation standards for Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.
- 2) All 50 state medical licensure boards recognize the NBOME COMLEX series of licensure exams as a national standardized series of licensure examinations for physician licensure. Additionally, the USMLE series of licensure exams are recognized in all 50 states. Students of accredited Osteopathic Medical Schools may take both COMLEX and USMLE licensure examinations.

Suggested Template

All 50 state [specialty type] licensure boards recognize the [specialty degree] Degree from a/an [accreditor name] accredited [type of school or program] as fulfilling the academic requirements for [specialty type] licensure. **(If there are any exceptions among the 50 states, they should be noted here along with links to the respective state websites.)** The [accreditor name], maintains national accreditation standards for [type of school/program]. [Name of UNTHSC school/program] is an [accreditor name] accredited [type of school or program].

If the above is not true for all 50 states, change "50" to the appropriate number. Note the states for which it is known that this is not true or for which it is unknown and include a link to the respective state licensure board.

Unless there is more than one option for a licensing exam similar to that for physicians, the second paragraph should not be needed for physician assistants, physical therapists, or pharmacists.

Include additional language as appropriate, such as noting the state-by-state jurisprudence exam requirements for pharmacist licensure.