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Representative Bill Devlin
Administrative Rules Committee Chairman
P.O. Box 505
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Dear Chairman Devlin:

I am writing this letter seeking permission under NDCC 28-32-18.1(2) to repeal NDAC 50-02-11-02 relating to the time limitation for successful completion of the examination requirements for licensure of physicians. The current rule states all examinations requirements must be completed within a seven-year time period. During our last session the Legislature passed SB 2173 adopting the Interstate Medical Licensing Compact. The compact does not have the same time limitation regarding the examination requirements. It is the desire of our Board to be consistent in licensing regardless of the pathway to licensing. As such, I am requesting permission to repeal this rule to maintain consistency in our licensing processes. I will place notice of the pending repeal on our website and provide the date of the Administrative Rules Committee March 4th Hearing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this letter and request.

All the best to you Chairman Devlin.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Storbakken
Executive Secretary

CC: Vonette Richter
Legal Division Director
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Mission Statement

The Board's mission is to protect the public's health, safety and welfare by regulating the practice of medicine, thereby ensuring quality health care for the citizens of this state.