

<b>Kansas State Board of Healing Arts</b>	
<b>Policy Title:</b> Examinations which are the substantial equivalent to USMLE or COMLEX-USA	<b>Policy Number:</b> #21-04
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**PURPOSE:**

To notify applicants of examinations for medicine and surgery and osteopathic medicine the Board has determined are substantially equivalent to the United States Medical Licensing Examination (“USMLE”) and the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination of the United States (“COMLEX-USA”) for purposes of licensure in Kansas.

**AUTHORITY:**

K.S.A. 65-2828; K.S.A. 65-2873; K.A.R. 100-7-1.

**POLICY:**

The Board has determined the following examinations for medicine and surgery and osteopathic medicine are substantially equivalent in the year the examination was completed to the USMLE or COMLEX-USA for purposes of licensure in Kansas:

- Successful completion of the Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada (“LMCC”) Part I and Part II is substantially equivalent to successful completion of all steps of the USMLE.
- As a predecessor to the USMLE, successful completion of the Federation Licensing Examination (“FLEX”) Components I and 2, or successful completion of the National Board of Medical Examiners (“NBME”) Part I, Part II, and Part III, were substantially equivalent to the USMLE, in the year it was completed, from 1968-1993.
- As a predecessor to COMLEX-USA, successful completion of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Examination (“NBOME”) Part I, Part II, and Part III were substantially equivalent to the COMLEX-USA, in the year it was completed, from 1961-1998.

Approved by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts this 11th day of December 2020.

**KANSAS STATE BOARD OF HEALING ARTS**

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Tucker Poling, Acting Executive Director