

## C. Board Requirements for Initial and Subsequent Appointment

1. Applicants who have been declared admissible in their specialty or practice area by a Board recognized by the ABMS, the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examinations, the American Board of Podiatric Surgery (ABPS), the NBPAS, or the appropriate OMF Board, are considered eligible to apply to FMH.

However:

a) Practitioners considered board admissible, based on completion of a training program within five years from the date of their initial application to FMH, must maintain such admissibility and attain Board Certified within the earliest of the following or they shall be ineligible for continued appointment to the FMH staff, and appointment and privileges shall lapse at the earliest of:

- (1) the admissibility period set by the applicable Board, or
- (2) five years from the date of their initial appointment to FMH, or
- (3) five years of their initial Board admissibility.

b) Practitioners considered board admissible, based on completion of a training program greater than five years from the date of their initial application to FMH must have already attained Board Certified status to be considered eligible to apply to FMH.

2. All staff appointees who maintain their medical staff appointment do not need to achieve board recertification to be considered eligible to re-apply.

3. These requirements do not apply to staff members who hold only Refer & Follow privileges, nor to general dentists who have graduated from an approved dental school program. Note that this section also does not apply to APP's, who have their own different certification requirements.