

**NOTICE TO MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, MILITARY SPOUSES AND
VETERANS (Effective July 1, 2013)**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the Board) welcomes military service members, military spouses and veterans who want to practice in Maryland. The Board, in partnership with other Maryland State agencies, has developed an expedited licensing process for physicians and allied health practitioners who are military members, military spouses and veterans applying for initial licensure.

In accordance with Health Occupations Article, §1-705, Board staff is ready and committed to provide you the attention and assistance needed to get your application for initial licensure approved quickly so that you may begin practicing in Maryland.

Physicians and allied health practitioners may obtain an application for initial licensure from our website. Please complete the following steps from the website:

- Click on Download Forms
- Select the initial licensure application by practitioner type.
- Complete the military criteria Cover Sheet. Complete this form only if you meet the outlined criteria. **The Cover Sheet must accompany your initial licensure application.** The Cover Sheet is used to identify military members, military spouses and veterans applying for licensure.

Your application will be assigned priority status and expedited processing by the licensing analyst. Please refer to the general information section of each application for minimum qualifications and instructions for completing each application form. It is also important that supporting documentation of your military service is included with your initial application.

Contact the Board at 410-764-4777 if you have additional questions regarding licensure qualifications in Maryland.