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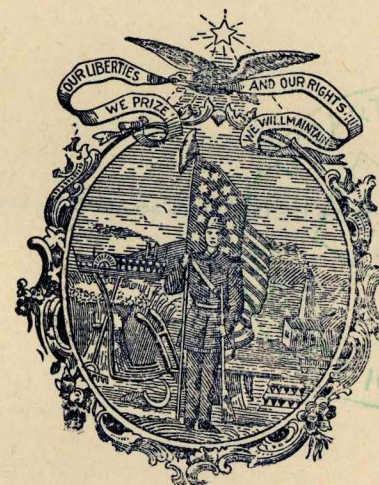
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CONTAINING

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE



Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners

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INFORMATION UPON RECIPROCITY.

The Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners issues two forms of Reciprocal certificates. Reciprocity—A and Reciprocity—B.

RECIPROCITY—A.

Upon the basis of a written examination in all the subjects required by this Board by a state examining board having reciprocal relations with the Iowa Board; provided, the applicant was a graduate of a medical college recognized by the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners as in good standing upon the date of said graduation, and that the general average attained by the applicant at said examination was not below 75 per cent.

The Iowa Board places no general limitation as to the date of examination, but if the state issuing the certificate upon which reciprocity is asked limits reciprocal agreements to certificates issued upon examination held subsequent to a specified date, the same limitations shall be imposed upon its licentiates applying for recognition by the Iowa Board.

The following states have been admitted under Reciprocity—A only.

Colorado
Illionis
New Hampshire

New Jersey
Ohio
Texas

Virginia
Wyoming

RECIPROCITY—B.

Upon a certificate issued by another state holding reciprocal relations with Iowa upon the basis of a diploma without state examination; provided, that the diploma was issued prior to January 1st, 1899, by a medical college entitled to recognition by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners on the date said diploma was issued.

The following states have been admitted under both Reciprocity—A and B.

Georgia	Michigan	Utah
Indiana	Minnesota	West Virginia
Kansas	Missouri	Wisconsin
Kentucky	Nebraska	South Carolina
Maine	Nevada	<i>Delaware</i>
Maryland	North Carolina	<i>New Jersey</i>
		<i>New Hampshire</i>

NOTICE.

It is a violation of the Iowa Statutes for any person to practice medicine or any of its branches in this state until granted a certificate by the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners, and until the said certificate is properly recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the county wherein the said person resides.

RULES PERTAINING TO ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, UNDER RECIPROCITY.

All applicants for admission to practice medicine in Iowa under reciprocal agreements with other states, shall conform to the following rules:

APPLICATION FORMS.

RULE 1. Application must be made upon the official forms issued by this Board.

DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED—FEES.

RULE 2. At least two (2) weeks prior to the date set for the meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners the applicant shall file with the Secretary thereof, a sworn statement of the credentials upon which his state certificate or license was obtained, together with the said certificate, college diploma and the fee of fifty dollars (\$50); said statement shall be properly attested by the clerk of a court of record in the district where the applicant resides.

VERIFICATION OF CREDENTIALS.

RULE 3. The statements made in the application must be reviewed and verified by the Secretary of the State Examining Board issuing the original certificate, who will also certify under seal (of the application is made under Clause A), as to the schedule of subjects in which the applicant was examined, and the ratings given thereon and the general average attained.

If the examination failed to include one or more of the subjects required by the Iowa Board, the applicant shall be required to take a supplementary examination before this Board in the subjects omitted, and the ratings awarded thereon shall be added to those of his former examination in order to determine his general average. An additional fee of five dollars (\$5) will be charged.

PRIOR EXAMINATIONS.

RULE 4. All applicants will be required to make a sworn statement of the number and date of each state examination taken by him prior to his application to this Board, together with the ratings obtained thereon at each; also a statement as to all the places where he has practiced, the character of practice engaged in (general, special or Itinerant), and the length of time so engaged in each, and whether or not any certificate issued to him has ever been suspended or revoked.

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT.

RULE 5. A certificate of good moral character and professional standing signed by the president and secretary of the county, district, or state medical society, of the district wherein the applicant last resided, together with a recent photograph of the applicant must be attached to the application.

RESIDENCE NOT REQUIRED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION.

RULE 6. As a general condition to admission to practice in this State, the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners does not require a stated period of residence in the State where the applicant has been previously registered, but, when reciprocating with a state having such requirement the same conditions and periods required by such state will be imposed upon the licentiates thereof, before admission to practice in this State.

APPLICANTS WHO HAVE FAILED BEFORE THIS BOARD.

RULE 7. An applicant who has taken two (2) or more examinations before this Board and failed to attain at either a general average of 75 per cent, and subsequently obtained a certificate from an examining board of another state, shall not be eligible to admission to this state under reciprocal agreements existing with such other state, until after one year from the date of his last examination by this Board, and in all such cases the Iowa Board reserves the right to review the examination papers and ratings upon which said certificate was granted, before accepting the same. The same privilege is hereby accorded to other state boards having reciprocal relations with this Board.

NON-RESIDENT PHYSICIANS AND AGENTS.

8. Physicians residing outside the borders of Iowa, but having a clientage in this state requiring their regular or periodical professional services; and every person advertising through the medium of agents, personal letters, circulars or newspapers or other periodicals published or circulated in Iowa, to examine or prescribe for patients or treat disease or ailment by any method, either by personal attendance or otherwise; and every person in this state acting as agent to secure patronage for a resident or non-resident qualified or unqualified practitioner shall be required to apply for and obtain a certificate from this Board authorizing him to practice medicine in Iowa; provided, that this rule shall not apply to surgeons of the United States Army, Navy or Marine Hospital Service when acting in the line of duty, nor to qualified physicians or surgeons registered in another state, when incidentally called into this state in consultation with a legally qualified and resident practitioner.

EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

9. The preliminary educational qualifications of the applicant and the college course attended must equal the minimum requirements prescribed by this Board according to the schedule in force upon the date of graduation.

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF COLLEGES.

10. This Board will make an annual inspection of each medical college in the State of Iowa, and such additional inspections without previous warning to the faculty as the Board may from time to time deem necessary. Reciprocating boards are expected to pursue a similar policy concerning the colleges within their jurisdiction.

SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED FOR MEDICAL COLLEGES.

11. All medical colleges in order to attain good standing with this Board must conform to the following schedule of requirements:

CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO LECTURE COURSE.

Section 1. A creditable certificate of good moral character,

signed by at least two physicians in good standing in the state from which the applicant comes.

Sec. 2. A diploma or certificate of graduation from a fully accredited* four year high school or college; evidence of having passed the matriculation examination of a recognized literary or scientific college; or a certificate of successful examination equivalent to the matriculation examination by the faculty of any reputable university or college, or by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. One year is allowable in which to cure defects in knowledge of Latin, but the student must be provided with a certificate of proficiency in Latin from the designated authorities before he can be accepted as a second course student.

*The word accredited is understood to mean such high schools, colleges and seminaries as have been inspected and fully accredited by the State Universities of the State from which the applicant for matriculation has graduated—the diploma from such an accredited high school, college, or seminary admitting the holder thereof to the College of Liberal Arts, University of Iowa, without examination. The matriculation examination for entrance upon the study of medicine must be made by one especially qualified, and must not be made or conducted by any member of the medical faculty. Any disputes arising as to an accredited school or as to the standard of examination for applicants for matriculation shall be referred for settlement to the Official State Inspector of Iowa for secondary schools and high schools.

Sec. 3. In the absence of a satisfactory high school diploma or certificate as prescribed in Section 2 of this Rule, the applicant must pass an equivalent examination before one of the special examiners, approved by this Board or by the State Board of Medical Examiners having jurisdiction, before such applicant is registered as a student in a medical college. Said examiner shall not be a member of the faculty of any medical college.

BRANCHES OF MEDICAL SCIENCE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COURSE.

<i>Sec. 4.</i> Branches	Hours
Anatomy	690
Anatomy (general)	450
Histology	120
Embryology	90
Osteology	30
Chemistry	340
Chemistry and Toxicology	300
Medical Jurisprudence	40
Materia Medica and Therapeutics	150
Pharmacology	60

Obstetrics	320
Obstetrics (general)	160
Gynecology	160
Pathology	470
Pathology (general)	240
Bacteriology	140
Clinical and Microscopy and Post Mortem	90
Physiology	375
Physiology (general)	300
Hygiene, Dietetics and Public Health	75
Theory and Practice of Medicine	995
Practice (general)	540
Nervous and Mental Diseases	120
Electrical Therapeutics	60
Physical Diagnosis	100
Pediatrics	100
Skin and Venereal	75
Surgery	780
General Surgery	540
Orthopedic	60
Genito-Urinary	60
Laryngology and Rhinology	60
Ophthalmology and Otology	60

Sec. 5. A passing grade of 75 per cent or its equivalent in any other marking system shall be required in every branch.

Sec. 6. Such medical schools as are in good standing with this Board whose medical curriculum does not conform to the above standard will be given a reasonable time to perfect their course.

Sec. 7. From and after January 1, 1899, all persons beginning the practice of medicine in the State of Iowa must submit to a written examination in the following subjects: anatomy, chemistry, materia medica, obstetrics and gynecology, pathology and histology, physiology, practice and surgery. And in addition thereto shall present diplomas from medical colleges recognized as in good standing by the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners, and all persons receiving their diplomas subsequent to January 1, 1899, shall present evidence of having attended four full courses of study of not less than twenty-six weeks each, no two of which shall have been given in any one year.

NUMBER OF LECTURE COURSES REQUIRED.

Sec. 8. After July 1, 1906, no medical college will be regarded as in good standing with the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners that does not require as a condition for graduation not less than four courses of lectures of not less than thirty teaching weeks each, no

two of which shall begin or end in the same calendar year; or that grants any advanced standing because of the possession of a literary or scientific degree; nor will the graduates of such colleges, matriculating with advanced standing after the date above given, be admitted to examination.

ATTENDANCE, QUIZZES AND EXAMINATIONS.

Sec. 9. Regular attendance during the entire lecture courses shall be required, allowance being made only for absence occasioned by the student's sickness and such absence not to exceed twenty per centum of the course.

Sec. 10. Frequent examinations or quizzes shall be conducted by each lecturer or professor.

DISSECTION, CLINICS AND HOSPITAL ATTENDANCE.

Sec. 11. Each student shall have dissected one lateral half of a cadaver.

Sec. 12. Attendance upon at least two terms of clinical and hospital instruction, and practical work in well equipped chemical, pharmacological, hystological, pathological, bacteriological laboratories shall be required.

FACILITIES FOR INSTRUCTION.

Sec. 13. The college must show that it has a sufficient and competent corps of instructors and the necessary facilities for teaching by laboratories, clinics and hospital, and for dissections, and that the same are not less than the minimum requirements of the Association of American Medical Colleges.

MISREPRESENTATION.

Sec. 14. No medical college issuing a catalogue or announcement in which are contained misrepresentations respecting its teaching facilities or courses of study, or false representations as to the number of students matriculated or in attendance, will be regarded as in good standing.

DEFECTIVE COLLEGES.

Sec. 15. Any medical college failing at any session to conform to these requirements in any respect shall, upon satisfactory evidence

thereof, be regarded as not in good standing for the session thus defective, and such good standing can only be regarded after an investigation and hearing by the Board when in regular or special session, notice thereof having been first duly given to the college.

RULE 12. The standing of all medical colleges shall be passed upon each year at the April meeting of this Board, but the list may be revised at any subsequent meeting. The standing of colleges outside the State of Iowa will be determined upon the findings of the Board in whose jurisdiction they are located; *provided*, such Board makes an annual inspection of the same and has reciprocal relations with this State, but under all circumstances the Iowa Board reserves the right to inspect and investigate any college outside the State and pass independently upon the standing of such college, or to cite evidence why the Board in whose jurisdiction the said college is located should revise its findings. This privilege is likewise extended to other State Examining Boards having reciprocal relations with this Board.

RULES FOR CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS.

RULE 13. All applications must be made upon the official forms adopted by this Board which, together with the applicant's college diploma and the fee of ten dollars (\$10) must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at least two (2) weeks before the date of examination. A senior student expecting to graduate at the end of the spring term may be admitted to the state examinations held in May and June, upon presentation of a certificate from the Dean of his college stating that the applicant has conformed to all the college requirements and will be granted a diploma at commencement, but the examination papers of such applicant will not be rated until his diploma has been issued and verified by the Secretary of this Board.

RULE 14. Students who have completed the first two (2) years of medical studies may be admitted to the state examination in Anatomy, Chemistry and Physiology upon the following conditions:

Sec. 1. Each applicant must file with his application a certificate from the Dean of his college showing that he has completed the second year work and passed the college examination thereon.

Sec. 2. The applicant shall pay to the Secretary of this Board the regular fee of ten dollars (\$10), which fee shall not be returnable nor entitle said applicant to additional examination.

Sec. 3. If the applicant attains a rating of 75 per cent or above on each subject, he shall be excused from further examination in these branches, and the ratings so awarded shall be credited upon his final examination after graduation, provided that in the event of

failure to attain the necessary rating of 75 per cent in each of these three subjects such examination shall be void and without effect upon the final examination.

RULE 15. All regular examinations, except those otherwise provided for by statute, shall be held at the office of the Secretary of this Board, Capitol Building, Des Moines, commencing at 9:00 a. m., each morning and continuing for three (3) consecutive days.

RULE 16. All examinations shall be conducted by the Secretary and his assistants, and when holding examinations at places other than his office he shall employ such additional assistants and monitors as are necessary to properly conduct the said examinations. No person except the Secretary, his assistants and the candidates shall be allowed in the room during an examination.

RULE 17. On the opening day of the examination each applicant shall submit a recent photograph of himself, which shall be identified by the Secretary and attached to the application; the photograph must be suitable for filing and shall not exceed $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width nor $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length.

RULE 18. Before commencing the examination each applicant will be given a confidential number which he shall inscribe at the top of each page of manuscript; no other marks shall be placed on any paper whereby the identity of the candidate may become known.

RULE 19. The following is the schedule of questions to be submitted to candidates for examination.

ANATOMY—

Anatomy (general)	8	
Histology	2	
Embryology	2	—12 Questions

CHEMISTRY—

Chemistry	8	
Medical Jurisprudence	2	—10 Questions

MATERIA MEDICA AND THERAPEUTICS

.....		—10 Questions
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OBSTETRICS—

Obstetrics	10	
Gynecology	5	—15 Questions

PATHOLOGY—

Pathology	8	
Bacteriology	2	
Etiology	3	—13 Questions

PHYSIOLOGY—

Physiology	8	
Hygiene	2	—10 Questions

THEORY AND PRACTICE—

Practice (general)	8	
Neurology	2	
Physical Diagnosis	3	
Pediatrics	2	—15 Questions

SURGERY—

Surgery (general)	10	
Laryngology and Rhinology	2	
Ophthalmology and Otology	3	—15 Questions
Total	100	"

Two hours will be allowed for each set of ten questions, and a general average of not less than 75 per cent of correct answers will be required to pass.

RULE 20. No candidate shall under any circumstances enter the examination more than thirty minutes late unless excused by the Secretary; and no candidate shall leave the room within thirty minutes after distribution of the question papers. All time lost by being absent shall be deducted from the time allotted to the examination of that particular subject.

RULE 21. The candidates will be seated at individual tables and will not be permitted to communicate with each other during the hours of examination, nor to have in their possession help of any kind; if detected violating this rule the candidate will be dismissed from the examination and his papers cancelled and fee forfeited.

RULE 22. Special examination paper will be supplied by the Board, but pen and ink or indelible pencil must be provided by the candidate.

RULE 23. The questions will be prepared and the answers rated by the member of the Board to whom the subject has been allotted.

RULE 24. A candidate failing to pass at his first examination shall be entitled to a second without additional fee, but for all examinations subsequent to the second a new application and a fee of ten dollars (\$10) shall be required.

RULE 25. All applicants for examination will be required to make a full statement of the number and date of each state examination taken by him prior to his application to this Board, together with the ratings obtained thereon at each; also a statement as to all the places (if any) where he has practiced, the character of the practice engaged in (general, special or itinerant) and the length of time so engaged in each, and whether or not any certificate issued to him has ever been revoked or suspended.

RULE 26. All applications must be upon the official forms provided by this Board and the statements made therein subscribed and sworn to by the applicant, and attested under seal by a notary public; or if executed outside the State of Iowa, by the clerk of a court of record.

RULE 27. At the conclusion of the examination each candidate will be required to sign the following declaration:

We the undersigned each and severally certify that we are applicants for a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners

authorizing us to practice in Iowa, and that we were present and took the examination held at....., Iowa, on.....

We further certify upon honor that during said examination we neither received nor extended any aid to others nor resorted to any unfair means whatsoever, to secure the required rating to enable us to pass.

We further certify that we have not seen any of the sets of questions used at this examination until they were handed out by the Secretary.

RULE 28. The handwriting of the candidate must be legible; proper punctuation and the use of capital letters and general appearance of examination papers will be considered in marking answers.

The foregoing Rules and Regulations were adopted by the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners on January 22nd, 1908, and are in full force on and after February 1st, 1908.

Attest:
LOUIS A. THOMAS,
Secretary

(Signed)
A. M. LINN,
President.

IOWA LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

CHAPTER XVII, TITLE 12, CODE. OF THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Section 2576. Board of Medical Examiners—Examinations—Certificates.—The State Board of Medical Examiners shall consist of the physicians of the State Board of Health, and the Secretary of the Board of Health shall be Secretary thereof. It shall hold regular meetings in January and July, and special ones as may be necessary, due notice thereof being given, at which it shall discharge the duties contemplated by this chapter. All examinations shall be in writing, each candidate for examination in any school of medicine being given the same set of questions covering Anatomy, Physiology, General Chemistry, Pathology, Surgery and Obstetrics. In Materia Medica, Therapeutics, and the Principles and Practices of Medicine, a set of questions shall be used corresponding to the school of medicine which the applicant desires to practice. The examination papers, when concluded, shall be marked upon a scale of one hundred, each candidate for examination first to pay to the Secretary of the Board a fee of ten dollars therefor. The average required to pass shall be fixed by the Board prior to the examination. Each applicant shall, upon obtaining an order for examination, receive from the Secretary, a confidential number which he shall place upon his work when completed, so that the Board, in passing thereon, shall not know by whom it was prepared. All matters connected therewith shall be filed with the Secretary and preserved for five years as a part of the records of the Board, during which time they shall be open to public inspection. If the examination is satisfactory to five members of the Board, it shall issue its certificate, under its seal, signed by its President, Secretary and not less than three other members, who may, in the absence of the others, act as an Examining Board, and the different schools of medicine represented in the Board of Health shall be represented in said number. The certificate, while in force, shall confer upon the holder the right to practice medicine, surgery and obstetrics, and be conclusive evidence thereof. In all examinations made or proceedings had pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, any member of the Board may administer oaths and take testimony

in any manner authorized by law. Any one failing in his examination shall be entitled to a second one, within three months thereafter, without further fee. If any person shall by notice in writing apply to the Secretary of the Board for an examination or a re-examination, and it fails or neglects for three months thereafter to give him the same, he may, notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter, practice medicine, until the next regular meeting of the Board without the required certificate.

Sec. 2577. Recording Certificate.—Every certificate issued under this chapter shall show whether it was granted upon examination or diploma and the school of medicine the holder practices under. He shall, before engaging in the practice of medicine, file the same for record in the office of the Recorder of the County in which he resides, who shall record it in a book provided for that purpose, which record shall be open to public inspection, and for which service the Recorder may charge a fee of fifty cents, to be paid by the certificate holder. The same record must be made of the certificate in any county to which the holder may remove and in which he proposes to practice.

Sec. 2578. Refusal of Certificate—Revocation—Procedure.—The Board of Medical Examiners may refuse to grant a certificate to any person otherwise qualified and shall revoke any certificate issued by it to any physician, who is not of good moral character, or who solicits professional patronage by agents, or who profits by the acts of those representing themselves to be his agents, or who is guilty of fraudulent representations as to his skill and ability, or who is guilty of gross unprofessional conduct, or for incompetency, or for habitual intoxication or drug habit; or if the certificate has been granted upon false and fraudulent statements as to graduation or length of practice, the Board of Medical Examiners shall, to safeguard the public health, revoke the certificate in the manner hereinafter set forth. Before the revocation of any certificate issued by the State Board of Medical Examiners the licentiate shall have been afforded an opportunity for a hearing before the Board. At least twenty (20) days prior to the date set for such a hearing, the Secretary of the State Board of Medical Examiners shall cause a written notice to be personally served upon the defendant in the manner prescribed for the serving of original notice in civil actions. Said notice shall contain a statement of the charges and the date and place set for the hearing before the Board. If the party thus notified fails to appear, either in person or by counsel at the time and place designated in said notice, the Board shall, after receiving satisfactory evidence of the truth of the charges and the proper issuance of notice, revoke said certificate. If the licentiate appear either in person or by counsel, the Board shall proceed with the hearing as herein provided. The Board may receive and consider affidavits and oral statements and shall cause stenographic re-

ports of the oral testimony to be taken, which, together with all other papers pertaining thereto, shall be preserved for two years. If five members of the Board, present at the hearing, are satisfied that the licentiate is guilty of any of the offenses charged the license shall be revoked. After the revocation of the certificate the holder thereof shall not practice medicine, surgery or obstetrics in this state, **for such times** as the State Board of Health may determine. Any person aggrieved by any ruling or order entered under the provisions of this act shall have the right of an appeal to the District Court in the county where the alleged offense was committed, upon giving notice to the Board of Medical Examiners of such appeal within twenty days after the entry of such ruling, order or judgment.

Sec. 2579. Who Deemed Practitioner.—Any person shall be held as practicing medicine, surgery or obstetrics, or to be a physician within the meaning of this chapter, who shall publicly profess to be a physician, surgeon or obstetrician, and assume the duties, or who shall make a practice of prescribing or of prescribing and furnishing medicine for the sick, or who shall publicly profess to cure or heal; but it shall not be construed to prohibit students of medicine, surgery or obstetrics, who have not had less than two courses of lectures in a medical school of good standing, from prescribing under the supervision of preceptors, or gratuitous service in case of emergency, nor to prevent the advertising, selling or prescribing natural mineral waters flowing from wells or springs, nor shall it apply to surgeons of the United States Army or Navy, nor of the Marine Hospital Service, nor to physicians or midwives who have obtained from the Board of Examiners a certificate permitting them to practice medicine, surgery or obstetrics without a diploma from a medical school or examination by the Board, nor to physicians as defined herein, who have been in practice in this State for five consecutive years, three years of which time shall have been in one locality, nor to filling prescriptions by a registered pharmacist, nor to the advertising and sale of patent or proprietary medicines.

Sec. 2580. Penalties.—Any person who shall present to the Board of Medical Examiners a fraudulent or false diploma, or one of which he is not the rightful owner, for the purpose of procuring a certificate as herein provided, or shall file or attempt to file, with the Recorder of any County in the State the certificate of another as his own, or who shall falsely personate any one to whom a certificate has been granted by such Board, or shall practice medicine, surgery or obstetrics in the State without having first obtained and filed for record the certificate herein required, and who is not embraced in any of the exceptions contained in this chapter, or who continues to practice medicine, surgery or obstetrics after the revocation of his certificate, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon con-

viction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine is paid; and whoever shall file or attempt to file with the Recorder of any County in the State the certificate of another with the name of the party to whom it was granted or issued erased, and the claimant's name inserted, or shall file or attempt to file with the Board of Medical Examiners any false or forged affidavit of identification, shall be guilty of forgery.

Sec. 2581. Itinerant Physicians.—Every physician practicing medicine, surgery or obstetrics, or professing or attempting to treat, cure or heal diseases, ailments or injuries by any medicine, appliance or method, who, by himself, agent or employe goes from place to place, or from house to house, or by circulars, letters or advertisements solicits persons to meet him for professional treatment at places other than his office at the place of his residence, shall be considered an itinerant physician; and any such itinerant physician, shall, in addition to the certificate elsewhere provided for in this chapter, procure from the State Board of Medical Examiners a license as an itinerant, for which he shall pay to the Treasurer of State, for use of the State of Iowa, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Upon payment of this sum, the Secretary shall issue to the applicant therefor a license to practice within the State, as an itinerant physician, for one year from the date thereof. The Board may, for satisfactory reasons, refuse to issue such license, or may cancel such license upon satisfactory evidence of incompetency or gross immorality. Any person practicing medicine as an itinerant physician, as herein defined, without having procured such license shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and costs, and shall be committed to the county jail until such fine is paid; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any physician otherwise legally qualified from attending patients in any part of the State to whom he may be called in the regular course of business, or in consultation with other physicians.

Sec. 2582. Examination and Diploma Required. From and after January 1, 1899, all persons beginning the practice of medicine in the State of Iowa must submit to an examination as set forth in this Chapter, and in addition thereto, shall present diplomas from medical colleges recognized as in good standing by the State Board of Medical Examiners, and all persons receiving their diplomas subsequent to January 1, 1899, shall present evidence of having attended four full courses of study of not less than twenty-six weeks each, no two of which shall have been given in any one year. The State Board of Medical Examiners shall examine the graduates of the

Medical Departments of the State University of Iowa and of such other medical colleges in this State as are recognized by said Board of Medical Examiners as being in good and legal standing at the Annual Medical Commencement and at the location of said State University and other medical colleges respectively.

REGISTRATION OF PHYSICIANS REGISTERED IN OTHER STATES.

Section 2582 of the Code supplement was amended by the Thirtieth General Assembly by adding thereto the following:

“(a) A certificate of registration showing that an examination has been made by the proper board of any state, on which an average grade of not less than seventy-five (75) per cent was awarded, the holder thereof having been at the time of said examination the legal possessor of a diploma from a medical college in good standing in this state, may be accepted in lieu of an examination, as evidence of qualification. But in case the scope of said examination was less than that prescribed by this state, the applicant may be required to submit to a supplemental examination in such subjects as have not been covered.

“(b) A certificate of registration or license, issued by the proper board of any state, may be accepted as evidence of qualification for registration in this state, provided the holder thereof was, at the time of such registration, the legal possessor of a diploma issued by a medical college in good standing in this state, and that the date thereof was prior to the legal requirement of the examination test in this state. The fee for such examination shall be fifty dollars.”

Sec. 2. Restrictions.—If, by the laws of any state or the rulings or decisions of the appropriate officers or boards thereof, any burden, obligation, requirement, disqualification or disability is put upon physicians registered in this state or holding diplomas from medical colleges in this state, which are in good standing therein, affecting the right of said physicians to be registered or admitted to practice in said state, then the same or like burdens, obligations, requirements, disqualification or disability shall be put upon the registration in this state of physicians registered in said state, or holding diplomas from medical colleges situated therein.

Approved March 15, A. D., 1904.

IOWA LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY.

CHAPTER XVIIa, TITLE XII, OF SUPPLEMENT TO CODE.

OF THE PRACTICE OF OSTEOPATHY.

Sec. 2583-a. Diploma—Examination—Certificate. Any person holding a diploma from a legally incorporated school of osteopathy, recognized as of good standing by the Iowa Osteopathic Association, and wherein the course of study comprises a term of at least twenty (20) months, or four (4) terms of five (5) months each, in actual attendance at such school, and which shall include instruction in the following branches, to-wit: Anatomy, including dissection of a full lateral half of the cadaver, Physiology, Chemistry, Histology, Pathology, Gynecology, Obstetrics and theory of Osteopathy and two full terms of practice of Osteopathy, shall, upon the presentation of such diploma to the State Board of Medical Examiners and satisfying such Board that he is the legal holder thereof, be granted by such Board an examination on the branches herein named, (except upon the theory and practice of Osteopathy until such time as there may be appointed an Osteopathic physician on the State Board of Health and of Medical Examiners). The fee for said examination, which shall accompany the application, shall be ten dollars (\$10) and the examination shall be conducted in the same manner, and at the same place and on the same date that physicians are examined as prescribed by Section twenty-five hundred and seventy-six (2576) of the Code. The same general average shall be required as in cases of physicians; provided that Osteopaths who are graduates of legally incorporated schools of Osteopathy as above recognized, and who are at the time of the passage of this act engaged in the practice of Osteopathy in Iowa, shall be entitled to receive a certificate upon the payment of the prescribed fee without such examination. Upon passing a satisfactory examination as above prescribed the said Board of Medical Examiners shall issue a certificate to the applicant therefor, signed by the President and Secretary of said Board, which certificate shall authorize the holder thereof to practice Osteopathy in the State of Iowa. This certificate when issued shall be registered

with the Recorder of the county in which the holder thereof resides and for which he shall pay a fee of fifty cents (50c). And the holder thereof shall not be subject to the provisions of Section two thousand five hundred eighty (2580) of the Code.

Sec. 2583-b. Drugs—Major or Operative Surgery. The certificate provided for in the foregoing section shall not authorize the holder thereof to prescribe or use drugs in his practice, nor to perform major or operative surgery.

Sec. 2583-c. Revocation of Certificate. The Board of Medical Examiners may refuse to grant a certificate to any person otherwise qualified, who is not of good moral character. For like cause, or for incompetency, or habitual intoxication, or upon satisfactory evidence by affidavit or otherwise that a certificate had been granted upon false and fraudulent statements as to graduation or length of practice, the said Board may revoke a certificate by an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members of the Board, which number shall include one or more members of the different schools of medicine represented in said Board. After the revocation of a certificate, the holder thereof shall not practice osteopathy, surgery, or obstetrics in the State.

Sec. 2583-d. Fraudulent Diploma—False Representation—Penalties. Any person who shall present to the Board of Medical Examiners a fraudulent or false diploma, or one of which he is not the rightful owner, for the purpose of procuring a certificate as herein provided, or shall file, or attempt to file, with the Recorder of any county in the State the certificate of another as his own, or who shall falsely personate anyone to whom a certificate has been granted by such Board, or shall practice Osteopathy, surgery or obstetrics in the State without having first obtained and filed for record the certificate herein required, and who is not embraced in any of the exceptions contained in this Chapter, or who continues to practice Osteopathy, surgery or obstetrics after the revocation of his certificate, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than three hundred dollars (\$300), nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), and cost of prosecution, and shall stand committed to the county jail until such fine is paid; and whoever shall file or attempt to file with the Recorder of any county in the State the certificate of another with the name of the party to whom it was granted or issued erased, and the claimant's name inserted, or shall file or attempt to file with the Board of Medical Examiners any false or forged affidavit of identification, shall be guilty of forgery.

Sec. 2583-e. Itinerant Osteopath—License. Every person practicing Osteopathy, or obstetrics, or professing to treat, cure or heal diseases, ailments or injury by any Osteopathic application or

method, who goes from place to place, or from house to house, or by circulars, letters or advertisements solicits persons to meet him for professional treatment at places other than his office at the place of his residence, shall be considered an itinerant Osteopath; and such itinerant Osteopath shall, in addition to the certificate elsewhere provided for in this Chapter, procure from the State Board of Medical Examiners a license as an itinerant, for which he shall pay to the Treasurer of the State, for use of the State of Iowa, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250) per annum. Upon payment of this sum, the Secretary shall issue to the applicant therefor a license to practice within the State, as an itinerant Osteopath, for one year from the date thereof. The Board may, for satisfactory reasons, refuse to issue such license, or may cancel such license upon satisfactory evidence of incompetency or gross immorality.

Sec. 2583-f. Acts in Conflict—Repeal. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

