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IMLC Pathway B — Already Hold LOQ: Obtain Georgia Expedited License

Purpose

How to obtain a Georgia expedited license when you already hold a Letter of Qualification (LOQ) from another State of Principal License (SPL), key expiration, & the Board's post-licensure documents.

Steps

1. Apply for an expedited Georgia license via the IMLC portal & meet portal requirements.
2. Hold a valid LOQ from your principal home state; the LOQ is valid for 365 days from issue.

Within 30 days of Georgia licensure, upload these to your Georgia licensing portal:
<https://gateway.medicalboard.georgia.gov> under "my profile", "upload documents".

1. **Current CV/resume** (explain any date gaps).
2. **Affidavit of Applicant.**
3. **Citizenship Affidavit for Medical Board License.**
4. **Secure & verifiable ID:** See Secure and Verifiable Documents Under O.C.G.A. § 50-36-2
5. **Compact-IMLCC Malpractice Questionnaire** + documentation, if applicable.
6. **NPDB/HIPDB self-query** & reports if you have ever held a U.S. or Canadian license (excludes training licenses).
7. **Military discharge documents**, if applicable.
8. **Specific Power of Attorney**, if authorizing another person to inquire.

Timelines & conditions

- Register with Georgia's PDMP within 30 days of initial licensure if you hold a DEA registration.
- Applicants' ineligible for licensure via IMLC receive notification from the IMLC.
- IMLC fees are set by the Commission & are non-refundable.
- Maintain your SPL or redesignate promptly; otherwise, the expedited license terminates.
- Renewal through IMLC; renewal notices typically sent 90 & 60 days before expiration, contingent on continued participation criteria.

References: O.C.G.A. §§ 43-34-300–304; Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-40-.01 – 360-40-.06.