Simple Checklist for PA/AA Licensure

Upload each PDF to your eGov application. If a third-party must send it, direct them to the GCMB NextRequest Portal — https://gcmb.nextrequest.com/. No physical mail.

For Licensure Only without a supervising physician

- 1. Initial Application
- 2. Checklist:
 - New Graduates
 - Out-of-State License Holders: Form I (Verification of State Licensure)

For Licensure and Approval with a Primary Supervising Physician

- 2. Initial Application
- 3. Utilization of a Physician Assistant/Anesthesiologist Assistant
- 4. Basic Job Description:
 - Physician Assistant (Form F) or Anesthesiologist Assistant (Form E)
- 5. Checklist:
 - → New Graduates
 - Out-of-State License Holders: Form I (Verification of State Licensure)

All Applicants Must Also Submit:

- Form A (Affidavit of Application with Photo)
- Form A2 (Affidavit of Application)
- Verifiable Document (Copy of ID)
- Form C/D (Reference Form)
- Certification Report (NCCPA, NCCAA)
- Form K (School Verification)
- CV/Resume

Depending on Your Circumstances, You May Also Need to Fill Out

- Form B (Request for Additional Duties)
- Form J (Specific Power of Attorney)

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE SCROLL DOWN

• Form A (Affidavit of Applicant with Photo) Requirements:

- Must be signed and dated by the applicant. Notarize the form with a seal, signature, and date.
- Upload the form as a PDF to your account, naming it "FORM A."
- The applicant and notary signature dates must match.
- Attach a current photograph that is 2"x2", head and shoulders only, and not more than six months old to the Affidavit.

• Form A2 (Affidavit of Citizenship):

- Sign, date, and indicate the type of proof (e.g., passport, driver's license). Attach a copy (front and back).
- o Notarize with a seal, signature, and date.
- Upload as a PDF named "FORM A2" to your account.
- Ensure dates are current and match the application date.
- Use a verifiable document from the approved list.
- Non-U.S. citizens must provide a copy of their VISA/Immigration I.D. (front and back) for statewide SAVE verification.
- Verifiable Document (Copy):
 - Provide a copy (front and back) of identification, such as a valid driver's license or U.S. passport. Do not mail the original.
 - Upload as a PDF named "ID PHOTO" to your account.

Ensure all submitted document copies are legible to avoid delays in processing your application.

• Form C (AA)/ Form D (PA)

- Submit <u>two</u> reference forms directly from board-certified MDs or DOs, who have directly observed AA/PA practice within the last 3 years.
- References must come from the physician, not the applicant or credentialer, and cannot match the supervising physician on the Utilization Form.
- The Physician should use a business email (e.g., john.smith@piedmont.org) when emailing
 or mail the form to the Board.
- Dates should be in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- For new graduates: specify a known timeframe (minimum 4 weeks) in MM/DD/YYYY
 format. If less than four weeks, provide 1-2 additional references with at least 1-week
 each.

Certification Report: NCCPA or NCCAA

- Contact the agency (NCCPA or NCCAA) and request an official letterhead verification to be sent directly to our office.
- The verification must be a **direct copy** from NCCPA or NCCAA, showing the agency's **Logo**.
- o You can email the verification to the Board as a PDF attachment to medbd@dch.ga.gov
- If NCCPA/NCCAA is sending the form, the email must come from an NCCPA/NCCAA email address.
- o Ensure that the document information is **current** and not expired.

- For pending scheduled exams, provide a copy of the eligibility verification letterhead.
- Also, include the exam informational email showing the exam date and location instructions.
- You can upload these documents to your account under "NCCPA" or "NCCAA."

FORM E (AA)/ Form F (PA)

- o If you are applying "without" a supervising physician, please confirm in writing that you have read and understand the GA work/practice rule.
- If you are applying "with" a supervising physician, complete the appropriate checklist document:
 - Basic Job Description E: Use this form for Anesthesiologist Assistants
 - Basic Job Description F: Use this form for Physician Assistants
- All signatures can be DocuSign and/or electronic signatures.
- The form must be signed and dated by the PA/AA (Indicate "pending" for the PA/AA license ID# blank line).
- The form must also be signed and dated by the supervising physician (with a GA ID#).

o Alternates:

- You can list alternates on the form.
- All alternate signatures must include full name, signature, and date (no blank lines).
- Use as many pages of the Basic Job Description E/F as needed for listing alternates.
- AC1 Form has been Retired: Do not complete the AC1 form; it will not be accepted.
 - How do I add Alternate Physicians after I am licensed?
 - Go to the GCMB website, look up your current license, and print your approved Basic Job Description with the Supervising Physician in which you need to add alternates to.
 - Add alternates by completing a **new** page #3 of Form E or Form F (Basic Job Description)
 - Email your approved Basic Job Description and New page #3 of Form E or Form F with the addition of new alternates. Title the email subject "Repost Basic Job Description to Add Alternates."
- Supervising Physician Name: The supervising physician's name must match the name on the Utilization Form.
- Upload Instructions: You can upload the form to your account as a PDF, naming it "FORM E" or "FORM F."

PA/AA Utilization Form:

- o Indicate whether you're applying with or without a supervising physician. Upload this statement as a PDF.
- o If applying with a supervising physician during Initial/Reinstatement application:
 - Provide all Supervising Physician Information on this form, including the GA Physician's License ID#.
 - Complete all information (leave Middle name blank if not applicable).
 - Upload the form as a PDF to your account, named "UTILIZATION FORM."

Form K (School Verification)

- Must be completed and submitted by an official from your PA or AA graduating program (directly from the school).
- o Can be notarized with a notary seal and/or the Official School Embossed Seal, with original signatures and dates.
- o Information required: applicant's name, type of degree, date of degree conferral.
- Must include a copy of the school embossed seal.
- All dates must match the Education History Section of the Application, and the graduation date cannot be after the school official's signature/date.

CV/Resume:

- Submit a current resume/CV.
- Upload as a PDF, naming it "CV/RESUME" when importing into EGov and assigning the document name.
- o Include city and state for each job title in the work experience section.
- List the most recent job title first.
- The CV/Resume can come from the applicant or credentialer.
- Provide a written explanation if not practiced in over 30 months or if there are major gaps in clinical practice history.
- Please include clinical rotation (city, state, and dates)

CIRCUMSTANTIAL FORMS

Form B (Request for Additional Duties)

- Additional duties are medical tasks, which are not customarily learned during PA training, and are to be performed outside of the physical presence of a supervising physician. Each additional duty to be performed above and beyond the duties described in the Basic Job Description must have PRIOR APPROVAL by the GCMB.
- o Complete ONE FORM for each additional duty requested.
- o Provide current ACLS <u>and</u> BLS certifications.
- Provide a case log that includes at least 10 cases. Case log should include: Date of service, Procedure name, Patient ID # or Initials, Supervising Preceptor signature, Outcome (favorable/unfavorable), Complications (i.e. if unfavorable, what happened?)
- For moderate sedation request, include sedation setting (i.e. Hospital, Surgery Center, Medical Office, Medi Spa)

• Form J – (Specific Power of Attorney) Requirements:

- o Authorizes your designee to make inquiries to the Board regarding your application.
- o Must be submitted with the Initial Application.

- o Include the applicant's full name.
- List names and contact information for all designated agents.
- o Applicant's signature and date required.
- Notarize the form with a seal, signature, and date.
- o The form expires upon license grant, application denial, or written revocation.

Form H (Separation Notification Form)

o Physician Assistant Statement:

- Notice to the Georgia Composite Medical Board that Doctor [Physician's Full Name] is no longer a primary supervising physician.
- Effective date: [Month/Day/Year]
- Physician's license number
- Physician Assistant's name and license number
- Physician Assistant's signature and date signed

o Physician's Statement:

- Notice to the Georgia Composite Medical Board that [Physician Assistant's Full Name] is no longer under supervision.
- Effective date: [Month/Day/Year]
- Physician's signature and date signed

• Form I - Verification of Licensure Form

Applicant Must Submit:

- Completed top section of Form I
- Mail Form I to all state boards where you are/have been licensed as a Physician Assistant

State Board Must Provide:

- 1. License Number and Date Issued
- 2. Signature and Full Name of License Holder
- 3. Address, City, State, Zip Code
- 4. Physician Assistant License/Certificate Number
- 5. Name of License Holder and Date Issued
- 6. Disciplinary Action Details (if applicable)
- 7. Signed and Dated by State Board Representative
- 8. State Board Name and Seal