

152B.14 Licensure through prior examination or practice.

1. The board shall issue a license to practice respiratory care to an applicant who, on July 1, 1996, has passed an examination administered by the state or a national agency approved by the board.
2. Other applicants who have not passed these examinations or their equivalent on July 1, 1996, and who, through written evidence, verified by oath, demonstrate that they are presently functioning in the capacity of a respiratory care practitioner as defined by this chapter, shall be given a temporary license to practice respiratory care for a period of thirty-six months from July 1, 1996. Such applicants must pass a licensure examination administered or approved by the board within thirty-six months after July 1, 1996, in order to continue to practice respiratory care.

96 Acts, ch 1036, § 39