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Renew the Medical Practice Act

Do you want your physician licensed to practice medicine?

The Medical Practice Act is due to sunset this year and we urge the Illinois General Assembly to pass its renewal for another ten years.

Why should physicians be licensed?

Licenses are granted to ensure the public that the physician who presents himself/herself for licensure has successfully completed an appropriate sequence of medical education, including a specified amount of residency training in an accredited program, and has demonstrated competence through successful completion of an examination or other certification demonstrating qualification for licensure.

What important features will be repealed?

The entire Medical Practice Act will be repealed, including the Department of Professional Regulation's authority to:

- **Penalize** any person who practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds oneself out to practice as a physician without being licensed
- **Investigate** any and all unlicensed activity
- **Collect** the civil penalty due within 60 days

(225 ILCS 60/3.5) (Source: P.A. 89-474, eff. 6-18-96)

How would a repeal of the Medical Practice Act impact Illinois?

- Currently licensed physicians could not be disciplined
- Anyone could practice medicine without a license
- New physicians would not be licensed
- The Department of Professional Regulation would have no authority or oversight of physicians

Please support the passage of legislation to renew the Medical Practice Act!

For more information, contact