333.18711 Temporary license.

Sec. 18711. (1) The department may issue a temporary license as a respiratory therapist to an applicant who does not meet all of the requirements of section 18709, if the applicant does all of the following:
   (a) Applies to the department for a temporary license within 1 year after the effective date of the
       amendatory act that added this part.
   (b) Provides satisfactory proof to the department that he or she has been employed full-time as a
       respiratory therapist for the 4 years immediately preceding the date of application in 1 of the following:
       (i) An inpatient or outpatient respiratory care service or department within a licensed health facility.
       (ii) A durable medical equipment company or home care agency.
       (iii) A respiratory care educational program.
   (c) Provides the department with a letter of recommendation from his or her medical director at the time of
       application attesting to the applicant's clinical competence as a respiratory therapist.
   (d) Pays the applicable fees prescribed by section 16344.
   (2) A temporary license issued by the department under this section expires within the same time period as
       a nontemporary license issued by the department under this part. The holder of a temporary license issued
       under this section may apply for 1 or more renewals of the temporary license a number of times, but an
       individual may not hold a temporary license for more than a total of 4 years.
   (3) The holder of a temporary license issued under this section is subject to this part and the rules
       promulgated under this part, except for the requirements for licensure.


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