



South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

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REGISTERED CARDIOVASCULAR INVASIVE SPECIALISTS (RCIS) REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS

Per [Section 40-47-1540](#), to be registered as a cardiovascular invasive specialist, a person must:

- Successfully complete an approved cardiology training program including but not limited to, a program approved by the Accreditation Committee of Graduate Medical Education, or its equivalent or successor approved by the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners.
- Provide satisfactory evidence of current registration with [Cardiovascular Credentialing International](#)
- And provide satisfactory evidence that a practice protocol is in place, signed by each supervising cardiologist and by an appropriate representative of each licensed facility where practice is anticipated.

VERIFICATION OF LEGAL NAME

A license must be issued in the applicant's legal name as verified by a vital statistics birth certificate (not hospital birth certificate), valid driver's license, passport or other legal document acceptable to the board. Examples of acceptable legal name change documents include a marriage certificate, divorce decree or court order approving legal name change.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (CBC) PROCESS

Applicants applying for a cardiovascular invasive specialist license are subject to a state and national fingerprint criminal background check pursuant to South Carolina Code § 40-47-36.

Instructions for the fingerprint process will be sent to the applicant after their application for licensure is received by the Board. **DO NOT** have your fingerprints or CBC report processed until you have applied and received instructions from the board. **Submission of the fingerprints prior to application will cause an automatic rejection of the criminal background check and fingerprints will need to be submitted again to complete the application.**

WRITTEN PRACTICE PROTOCOL

Applicants will need to provide a copy of the written practice protocol if employed at the time of application. The practice protocol(s) should list and be signed by the supervising cardiologist(s). If an applicant does not have a written practice protocol at time of application, a protocol must be submitted to the board prior to being issued a registration and working as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist in this state.

CARDIOVASCULAR CREDENTIALING INTERNATIONAL (CCI)

A current registration with [CCI](#) is required for registration with the board.

OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE VERIFICATION

If you currently hold or have previously held a license, certification or registration for any medical profession, please list details below. You will need to contact each state board and have an official license verification sent directly to the Board via email: Medboard@llr.sc.gov or mail.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A person may not willfully practice or offer to practice as a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist unless that person is registered by the department. A person who uses the title Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist in any advertisement, business card or letterhead, or billing document or who makes another verbal or written communication indicating that the person is a Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist or who acquiesces in that representation violates this section.

Note: Your application is good for one (1) year from the date of receipt. If all required information is not received within this one (1) year period, you must begin the application process from the beginning. This includes, but is not limited to, the application fee, transcripts, license verifications, etc.

Documentation to include with your application:

- Copy of your valid Driver's License, State Issued ID, Passport or Military ID
- Copy of your social security card.
- [Notarized Verification of Lawful Presence](#)
- 2"x2" Passport-type photo
- Copy of current Cardiovascular Credentialing International registration.
- Copy of approved Cardiology Training Program Certificate
- Verification of legal name documentation (birth certificate, marriage certificate, divorce decree, or court order)
- Copy of a written scope of the facility's practice protocols signed by all supervising cardiologists and the Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist.
- Copy of out-of-state license verification, if applicable.
- [Malpractice Claim Information Form](#), if applicable.
- [Explanation of "Yes" Answer Form](#), if applicable.

Payment in the amount of \$160 is due at the end of the application. A returned check fee of up to \$30, or an amount specified by law, may be assessed on all returned funds. All fees are non-refundable.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
**VERIFICATION OF LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES
AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY**



Pursuant to Section 8-29-10, *et seq.* of the South Carolina Code of Laws (1976, as amended), the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation must verify that any person who applies for a South Carolina license is lawfully present in the United States. Complete and sign this affidavit of eligibility. The information provided is subject to verification.

Section A: LAWFUL PRESENCE in the United States.

The undersigned _____, of _____,
(Print clearly First, Middle, and Last name) (Home Address, City, State, and Zip Code)
 being first duly sworn deposes and states as follows:

Check only one box:

1. I am a United States citizen; or
2. I am a Legal Permanent Resident of the United States eighteen years of age or older; or
3. I am a Qualified Alien or non-immigrant under the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Public Law 82-414, eighteen years of age or older, and lawfully present in the United States.
4. Other: _____ Please submit any documentation that supports this status.

Date of Birth: _____

Alien Number: _____ I-94 Number: _____

(If you checked number 2, 3, or 4 you must attach a copy of your immigration documents. See instruction sheet for a list of accepted immigration documents.)

Section B: ATTESTATION.

I understand that in accordance with section 8-29-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, a person who knowingly and willfully makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation in an affidavit shall, in addition to other sanctions imposed by this State or the United States, be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction must be fined and/or imprisoned for not more than 5 years (or both).

I understand that the representations made in this Affidavit shall apply through any license(s) or renewals issued, and that I shall have an affirmative duty to immediately advise the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation of any change of my immigration or citizenship status.

I swear and attest the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that under South Carolina law, providing false information is grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license, certificate, registration or permit.

Signature of Affiant

SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Signature

Print Name

Notary Public for _____

My Commission Expires: _____

INSTRUCTION SHEET FOR COMPLETING AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

CHECK box 1:

If you are a United States Citizen by birth or naturalization

CHECK box 2:

If you are a Legal Permanent Resident and you are not a U.S. Citizen, but are residing in the U.S. under legally recognized and lawfully recorded permanent residence as an immigrant.

PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

CHECK box 3:

If you are a Qualified Alien. You are a Qualified Alien if you are:

An alien who is lawfully admitted for residence under the INA.

An alien who is granted asylum under Section 208 of the INA.

A refugee who is admitted to the United States under Section 207 of the INA.

An alien who is paroled into the United States under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA for a period of at least 1 year.

An alien whose deportation is being withheld under Section 243(h) of the INA (as in effect prior to April 1, 1997) or whose removal has been withheld under Section 241(b)(3).

An alien who is granted conditional entry pursuant to Section 203(a)(7) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1980.

An alien who is a Cuban/Haitian Entrant as defined by Section 501(e) of the Refugee Education Assistance Act of 1980.

An alien who has been battered or subjected to extreme cruelty, or whose child or parent has been battered or subject to extreme cruelty.

PROVIDE A COPY OF ALL IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS.

ACCEPTED IMMIGRATION DOCUMENTS:

Unexpired Reentry Permit (I-327)

Permanent Resident Card or Alien Registration Receipt Card With Photograph (I-551)

Unexpired Refugee Travel Document (I-571)

Unexpired Employment Authorization Card Which Contains a Photograph (I-766)

Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (with Temporary I-551 Language)

Temporary I-551 Stamp (on passport or I-94)

I-94 (Arrival/Departure Record) in Unexpired Foreign Passport

I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant, F-1, Student Status)

DS2019 (Certificate of Eligibility for Exchange Visitor, J-1, Status)