

**State Board of Medicine
Special Notice
January 2014**

**Board Approves Acceptance of Federation Credentials Verification
Services (FCVS) as Primary Source Verification**

The State Board of Medicine has approved acceptance of FCVS as primary source verification for **physicians and physician assistants** to verify education, post graduate training, and examination scores. All documents must be verified as original source and not received from the applicant.

You will need to meet all Pennsylvania licensure requirements as outlined on the respective licensing application. Additional documents are required by the Board which FCVS does not compile and submit for the applicant including:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Good Standing from all other states where licensed
- National Practitioner Data Bank Report
- Supporting legal/court documents regarding a Yes answer to questions 2-9 on the Application

The Board holds the right to request any additional documents needed to complete an accurate evaluation and review of the application.

Please note, use of FCVS is optional and is not mandatory.