

**ALABAMA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

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**DECLARATION OF CITIZENSHIP AND LAWFUL PRESENCE OF AN ALIEN FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS AND LICENSING/PERMITTING PROGRAMS**

Title IV of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. § 1621, provides that, with certain exceptions, only United States citizens, United States non-citizen nationals, non-exempt “qualified aliens” (and sometimes only particular categories of qualified aliens), nonimmigrants, and certain aliens paroled into the United States are eligible to receive covered state or local public benefits.

With certain exceptions, Ala. Code § 31-13-1, *et. seq.* prohibits aliens unlawfully present in the U.S. from receiving state or local benefits. Every U.S. Citizen applying for a state or local public benefit must sign a Declaration of Citizenship, and the lawful presence of an alien in the U.S. must be verified by the Federal Government.

Ala. Code § 31-13-1, *et. seq.* also requires every individual applying for a permit or license to demonstrate his/her U.S. citizenship or if the applicant is an alien, he/she must demonstrate his/her lawful presence in the United States.

**Directions: This form must be completed and submitted by individuals applying for licenses or permits.**

**SECTION 1 --- APPLICANT INFORMATION**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or Type) (Last) (First) (M.I.)

MD / DO / PA License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION II --- U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR NATIONAL STATUS**

Are you a citizen or national of the United States (check one)  Yes  No

If you answered **YES**: (1) Provide an original (only in person at agency office) or legible copy of document from attached List A or other document that demonstrates U.S. citizenship or nationality and (2) Complete Section IV.

If you answered **No**: Complete Sections III and IV.

Name of document provided: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION III – ALIEN STATUS**

Are you an alien lawfully present in the United States?  Yes  No

If you answered **Yes**: (1) Provide an original (only in person at agency office) or legible copy of the front and back (if any) of a document from attached List B or other document that demonstrates lawful presence in the United States. (2) Complete Section IV. Information from the documentation provided will be used to verify lawful presence through the United States Government.

Name of document provided: \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered **No**: Complete Section IV.

\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IV -- DECLARATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Alabama that the answers and evidence I provided are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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## **LIST A**

### **DOCUMENTS DEMONSTRATING U.S. CITIZENSHIP**

1. The applicant's driver's license or nondriver's identification card issued by the division of motor vehicles or the equivalent governmental agency of another state within the United States if the agency indicates on the applicant's driver's license or nondriver's identification card that the person has provided satisfactory proof of United States citizenship.
2. The applicant's birth certificate that satisfactorily verifies United States citizenship.
3. Pertinent pages of the applicant's United States valid or expired passport identifying the applicant and the applicant's passport number.
4. The applicant's United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization.
5. Other documents or methods or proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and amendments thereto.
6. The applicant's Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
7. The applicant's consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States of America.
8. The applicant's certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
9. The applicant's certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State.
10. The applicant's American Indian card, with KIC classification, issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security.
11. The applicant's final adoption decree showing the applicant's name and United States birthplace.
12. The applicant's official United States military record of service showing the applicant's place of birth in the United States.
13. An extract from a United States hospital record of birth created at the time of the applicant's birth indicating the applicant's place of birth in the United States.

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## LIST B

### DOCUMENT INDICATING STATUS OF QUALIFIED ALIENS, NONIMMIGRANTS, AND ALIENS PAROLED INTO U.S. FOR LESS THAN ONE YEAR

The documents listed below that are registration documents are indicated with an asterisk (\*).

#### **Qualified Aliens**

Evidence of “Qualified Alien” status includes the following:

- Alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence
- Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a “green card”); or unexpired temporary I-51 stamp in foreign passport or on \*Form I-94

#### **Asylee**

- \*Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing grant of asylum under section 208 of the INA
- \*Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274.a12(a)(50)”
- \*Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A5”; grant letter from the Asylum Office of the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service; or Order of an immigration judge granting asylum.

#### **Refugee**

- \*Form I-94 annotated with stamp showing admission under § 207 of the INA
- \*Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274a.12(a)(3)”
- \*Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A3”

#### **Alien Paroled Into the U.S. for at Least One Year**

- \*Form I-94 with stamp showing admission for at least one year under section 212(d)(5) of the INA. (Applicant cannot aggregate periods of admission for less than one year to meet the one year requirement.)

#### **Alien Whose Deportation or Removal Was Withheld**

- \*Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Card) annotated “274.12(a)(10)”
- \*Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A10”; or Order from an immigration judge showing deportation withheld under §243(h) of the INA as in effect prior to April 1, 1997, or removal withheld under § 241(b)(3) of the INA.

#### **Alien Granted Conditional Entry**

- \*Form I-94 with stamp showing admission under § 203(a)(7) of the INA
- \*Form I-688B (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “274a.12(a)(3)”
- \*Form I-766 (Employment Authorization Document) annotated “A3”

#### **Cuban/Haitian Entrant**

- \*Form I-551 (Alien Registration Receipt Card, commonly known as a “green card”) with the code CU6, CU7, or CH6
- Unexpired temporary I-551 stamp in foreign passport or on \*Form I-94 with the code CU6 or CU7
- Form I-94 with stamp showing parole as “Cuba/Haitian Entrant” under Section 212(d)(5) of the INA

#### **Alien Who Has Been Declared a Battered Alien Subjected to Extreme Cruelty**

- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service petition and supporting documentation