



SPECIAL FACULTY PERMITS



WHAT IS A SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT?

- A California Special Faculty Permit (SFP) is a license exemption for a physician and surgeon who possesses 1) a current valid license in another state, country, or jurisdiction; 2) does not qualify for a California license but is academically eminent or clearly outstanding in their specialty; 3) has been recruited by a California medical school as a tenured faculty (academically eminent), or a full professor or assistant professor (clearly outstanding) and the medical school has a great need to fill that position.
- The SFP only allows the permit holder to practice medicine in California at the sponsoring medical school and/or a formally affiliated hospital(s) the Board has approved.



CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOLS

- California Northstate University College of Medicine
- Loma Linda University School of Medicine
- Stanford University School of Medicine
- University of California Davis School of Medicine
- University of California Irvine School of Medicine
- University of California Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine
- University of California Riverside School of Medicine
- University of California San Diego School of Medicine
- University of California San Francisco School of Medicine
- University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine



HISTORY

- Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168 – Special Faculty Permit: was added to statute and became effective January 1, 1997. BPC section 2168 was amended with a January 1, 2007 effective date.
- BPC section 2168.1 – Eligibility Requirements; Review Committee: was added to statute and became effective January 1, 1997, and was amended twice with effective dates of January 1, 2007 and January 1, 2008.



HISTORY

- Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.2 – Information on Application Form: was added to statute and became effective January 1, 1997, and was amended twice with effective dates of January 1, 1999 and January 1, 2007.
- BPC section 2168.3 – Violations: was added to statute and became effective January 1, 1997.



HISTORY

- Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2168.4 – Expiration and Renewal: was added to statute and became effective January 1, 1997 and was amended with effective date of January 1, 2009.
- BPC section 2168.5 – was added to statute with an effective date of January 1, 1997, was amended with a January 1, 2007 effective date and was repealed effective January 1, 2013.



HISTORY

- Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 2169 – Continuing Education Requirements: was added to statute and became effective January 1, 2010.
- The first SFP was issued on 08/18/1999.
 - License Number: SFP 1
 - License Status: Canceled
- How many SFPs issued to date?
 - 30 SFPs have been issued to date

Note: License numbers SFP 13 and SFP 26 were not generated in the licensing system and do not exist as SFP license numbers.



SPECIAL FACULTY PERMIT REVIEW COMMITTEE (SFPRC)

- Medical Board of California Members:
 - One Physician Member.
 - One Public Member.
- School Members:
 - One representative from each California Medical School.
- SFPRC meetings are scheduled quarterly. However, the SFPRC only meets if the Board has a completed application to review.
- The SFPRC makes a recommendation to the Board regarding the SFP applicant.
- The Chair of the SFPRC presents the SFPRC's recommendation to the Board at next quarterly meeting.



SFP APPLICATION PROCESS

- A California medical school has identified a need for a faculty member with specific specialty skills to teach the school's medical school students, residents, fellows and to provide medical care to patients who are in need of these specialized skills.
- The medical school conducts a national or worldwide search for the physician with the expertise the medical school needs in the identified specialty.
- The medical school identifies a physician who does not qualify for a California license. However, the identified physician possesses a current valid license to practice medicine issued by another, state, country or other jurisdiction, and the medical school has determined the physician is academically eminent or clearly outstanding in a specific field of medicine or surgery.



SFP APPLICATION PROCESS

- The medical school and the identified physician submit an application, the application fees, Live Scan form or Board/CA-DOJ approved fingerprint cards, and all of the required documents to the Board.
- After the Board determines the SFP application is complete (with the exception of the appropriate U.S. Visa and Social Security Number), the SFP applicant will be presented to the SFPRC at its next scheduled meeting.
- At the SFPRC meeting the sponsoring medical school SFPRC Member will present the applicant to the other SFPRC Members.
- The SFPRC will make a decision on whether to recommend the applicant to the Board for an SFP.



SFP APPLICATION PROCESS

- The SFPRC Chair will present the SFPRC's recommendation at the next Board meeting.
- The Board Members make the final decision.
- The sponsoring medical school and SFP applicant are notified of the Board's decision.
- If the Board approved the applicant for an SFP, staff will issue the SFP once the Board receives a copy of the appropriate U.S. Visa and Social Security Number and license fee.



SFP RENEWAL PROCESS

- The SFP expires and becomes invalid at midnight on the last day of the permit holder's birth month during the second year of a two-year term, if not renewed.
- The Board sends the SFP holder a renewal notice 90 days prior to the expiration date.
- The SFP holder must complete the renewal, pay the renewal fees and the Dean of the sponsoring medical school must attest to the fact the SFP holder still meets the requirements to hold a renewed and current SFP.



SFP RENEWAL PROCESS

➤ SPONSORING MEDICAL SCHOOL DEAN'S CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that this permit holder continues to meet the eligibility criteria set forth in Section 2168, is still employed solely at the sponsoring institution, continues to possess a current medical license in another state or country, and is not subject to permit denial under Section 480 of the Business and Professions Code.

Signature _____ Date _____



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How many SFPs has the Board issued as of April 19, 2016?

- 30 SFPs have been issued since 1997.

How many SFPs have been canceled?

- 5 SFPs have been canceled.

How many SFPs are renewed and current?

- 25 SFPs are renewed and current.

Has the Board disciplined any SFP holders?

- No SFP holders have been disciplined by the Board as of April 2016.

Note: The Board has one approved SFP applicant who has not been issued an SFP pending U.S. Visa and SSN.



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Last Name	First Name	Academically Eminent or Clearly Outstanding	School	Title	Department	Permit #	Original Issue Date	Expiration Date	Status
Ratib	Osman	Academically Eminent	UCLA	Professor in Residence	Radiology	SFP 1	8/18/1999	N/A (6/30/2005)	Canceled
Tarin	David	Academically Eminent	UCSD	Professor	Pathology	SFP 2	10/4/1999	N/A (8/31/2007)	Canceled
Abbas	Abul	Academically Eminent	UCSF	Chair	Pathology	SFP 3	1/4/2000	6/30/2017	Current
Muizelaar	Jan	Academically Eminent	UCD	Professor	Neurosurgery	SFP 4	8/10/2000	N/A (5/31/2014)	Canceled
Whybrow	Peter	Academically Eminent	UCLA	Professor	Neurology	SFP 5	9/19/2001	6/30/2017	Current
Jiala	Ishwarlal	Academically Eminent	UCD	Professor	Pathology	SFP 6	10/9/2002	10/31/2016	Current
Rachmilewitz	Daniel	Academically Eminent	UCI	Professor	Gastroenterology	SFP 7	5/21/2004	N/A (5/31/2006)	Canceled
Goadsby	Peter	Academically Eminent	UCSF	Professor	Neurology	SFP 8	11/16/2007	9/30/2017	Current
Medeiros	Felipe	Clearly Outstanding	UCSD	Associate Professor	Ophthalmology	SFP 9	3/7/2008	2/28/2018	Current
Bydder	Graeme	Clearly Outstanding	UCSD	Professor	Radiology	SFP 10	3/7/2008	5/31/2017	Current
Horgan	Santiago	Clearly Outstanding	UCSD	Professor	Surgery	SFP 11	4/11/2008	9/30/2017	Current
Everall	Ian	Clearly Outstanding	UCSD	Professor	Psychiatry	SFP 12	4/11/2008	N/A (8/31/2011)	Canceled

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McGovern	Dermot	Clearly Outstanding	UCLA	Associate Professor	Gastroenterology	SFP 14	11/14/2008	8/31/2016	Current
Shiota	Takahiro	Clearly Outstanding	UCLA	Professor	Cardiology	SFP 15	11/25/2008	8/31/2016	Current
Tylen	Ulf	Clearly Outstanding	UCD	Professor	Radiology	SFP 16	12/4/2008	12/31/2016	Current
Ukimura	Osama	Clearly Outstanding	USC	Professor	Urology	SFP 17	2/3/2010	8/31/2017	Current
Yoshioka	Hiroshi	Clearly Outstanding	UCI	Professor	Radiology	SFP 18	2/24/2010	4/30/2017	Current
Wieselthaler	Georg	Clearly Outstanding	UCSF	Professor	Surgery	SFP 19	12/7/2011	3/31/2017	Current
Hommes	Daniel	Clearly Outstanding	UCLA	Professor	Medicine	SFP 20	12/7/2011	6/30/2017	Current
Cilio	Maria	Clearly Outstanding	UCSF	Professor	Neurology	SFP 21	8/16/2012	4/30/2016	Current
Yersiz	Hasan	Clearly Outstanding	UCLA	Professor	Surgery	SPF 22	9/26/2012	8/31/2016	Current
Galassetti	Pietro	Clearly Outstanding	UCI	Associate Professor	Pediatrics	SPF 23	10/17/2012	7/31/2016	Current
Damato	Bertil	Academically Eminent	UCSF	Professor	Ophthalmology	SFP 24	6/21/2013	11/30/2016	Current
Roncarolo	Maria-Grazia	Academically Eminent	Stanford	Professor	Pediatrics	SFP 25	5/23/2014	12/31/2017	Current

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Moore	Anthony	Clearly Outstanding	UCSF	Professor	Ophthalmology	SFP 27	1/29/2015	3/31/2018	Current
Ohayon	Maurice	Academically Eminent	Stanford	Professor	Psychiatry	SFP 28	1/23/2015	6/30/2016	Current
Okada	Hideho	Academically Eminent	UCSF	Professor	Neurosurgery	SFP 29	3/11/2015	10/31/2016	Current
Del Campo Casanelles	Miguel	Clearly Outstanding	UCSD	Associate Professor	Pediatrics	SFP 30	7/17/2015	5/31/2017	Current
Sotelo	Rene	Academically Eminent	USC	Professor	Urology	SFP 31	8/7/2015	11/30/2016	Current
Massoud	Tarik	Clearly Outstanding	Stanford	Professor	Neurology / Neuroradiology	SFP 32	3/15/2016	9/30/2017	Current



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Special Faculty Permit Program Survey

*** 1. Do you believe the Special Faculty Permit Program is still needed today?**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

*** 2. Does the Special Faculty Permit Program provide the medical school with faculty who are eminent or clearly outstanding in their specialty field and who have the expertise and skills the medical school would not be able to obtain from physicians who meet all of the requirements for licensure in California?**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

*** 3. Is the Special Faculty Permit Program currently meeting the needs of your medical school?**

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ If you answered no, please explain why not and provide recommendations for improvement.

4. If you have used the Special Faculty Permit Program, please explain the quality and quantity of value delivered by the faculty that is participating in the Program.

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SURVEY MONKEY RESPONSES

Note: Responses will be provided at the meeting

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QUESTIONS



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BPC Section 2168 – Special Faculty Permit

(a) A special faculty permit authorizes the holder to practice medicine only within the medical school itself and any affiliated institution in which the permit holder is providing instruction as part of the medical school's educational program and for which the medical school has assumed direct responsibility. The holder of a special faculty permit shall not engage in the practice of medicine except as provided above.

(b) Time spent in a faculty position under a special faculty permit shall not be counted toward the postgraduate training required for licensure and shall not qualify the holder of the permit for waiver of any written examination required for licensure.

(c) The medical school shall not appoint the holder of a special faculty permit to a position as a division chief or head of a department without express written authorization from the division.



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BPC Section 2168.1 – Eligibility Requirements; Review Committee

(a) Any person who meets all of the following eligibility requirements may apply for a special faculty permit:

(1) Is academically eminent. For purposes of this article, “academically eminent” means the applicant meets either of the following criteria:

(A) He or she holds or has been offered a full-time appointment at the level of full professor in a tenure track position, or its equivalent, at a California medical school approved by the Division of Licensing.

(B) He or she is clearly outstanding in a specific field of medicine or surgery and has been offered by the dean of a medical school in this state a full-time academic appointment at the level of full professor or associate professor, and a great need exists to fill that position.

(2) Possesses a current valid license to practice medicine issued by another state, country, or other jurisdiction.

(3) Is not subject to denial under Section 480 or any provision of this chapter.

(4) Pays the fee prescribed for application for, and initial licensure as, a physician and surgeon.



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(5) Has not held a position under Section 2113 for a period of two years or more preceding the date of the application. The Division of Licensing may, in its discretion, waive this requirement.

(b) The Division of Licensing shall exercise its discretion in determining whether an applicant satisfies the requirements of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a).

(c) (1) The division shall establish a review committee comprised of two members of the division, one of whom shall be a physician and surgeon and one of whom shall be a public member, and one representative from each of the medical schools in California. The committee shall review and make recommendations to the division regarding the applicants applying pursuant to this section, including those applicants that a medical school proposes to appoint as a division chief or head of a department or as nontenure track faculty.

(2) The representative of the medical school offering the applicant an academic appointment shall not participate in any vote on the recommendation to the division for that applicant.



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BPC Section 2168.2 – Information on Application Form

An application for a special faculty permit shall be made on a form prescribed by the Division of Licensing and shall include any information that the Division of Licensing may prescribe to establish an applicant's eligibility for a permit. This information shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) A statement from the dean of the medical school at which the applicant will be employed describing the applicant's qualifications and justifying the dean's determination that the applicant satisfies the requirements of paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 2168.1.

(b) A statement by the dean of the medical school listing every affiliated institution in which the applicant will be providing instruction as part of the medical school's educational program and justifying any clinical activities at each of the institutions listed by the dean.



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BPC Section 2168.3 – Violations

A special faculty permit may be denied, suspended, or revoked for any violation that would be grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of a physician and surgeon's certificate, or for violation of any provision of this article. The holder of a special faculty permit shall be subject to all the provisions of this chapter applicable to the holder of a physician's and surgeon's certificate.



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BPC Section 2168.4 – Expiration and Renewal

(a) A special faculty permit expires and becomes invalid at midnight on the last day of the permit holder's birth month during the second year of a two-year term, if not renewed.

(b) A person who holds a special faculty permit shall show at the time of license renewal that he or she continues to meet the eligibility criteria set forth in Section 2168.1. After the first renewal of a special faculty permit, the permit holder shall not be required to hold a full-time faculty position, and may instead be employed part-time in a position that otherwise meets the requirements set forth in paragraph (1) of subdivision (a) of Section 2168.1.



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BPC Section 2168.4 – Expiration and Renewal

(c) A person who holds a special faculty permit shall show at the time of license renewal that he or she meets the continuing medical education requirements of Article 10 (commencing with Section 2190).

(d) In addition to the requirements set forth above, a special faculty permit shall be renewed in accordance with Article 19 (commencing with Section 2420) in the same manner as a physician's and surgeon's certificate.

(e) Those fees applicable to a physician's and surgeon's certificate shall also apply to a special faculty permit and shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to the Contingent Fund of the Medical Board of California.

BPC Section 2169 – Continuing Medical Education Requirements

A person who holds a special faculty permit shall meet the continuing medical education requirements set forth in Article 10 (commencing with Section 2190).

