

Federation Credentials Verification Service
(FCVS)

The New Mexico Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners at its February 12, 2005 meeting voted to allow physicians applying for licensure in this state to utilize the Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS) to obtain and report his/her "core" medical credentials. In doing so, the Board agrees to accept such documentation as provided by FCVS as primary source verification of those credentials.

It is understood by the Board that FCVS will collect all information and documentations in accordance with the most recent version of the FCVS Policies and Procedures. FCVS acknowledges that the documentation it provides only serves to supplement portions of the Boards overall licensure process, and that the Board reserves the right to reject any or all portions of the documentation provided. It is also understood that physician participation in this service is strictly voluntary, and that such services are provided at no cost to the Board.

About FCVS obtained directly from the FCVS web site:

Federation Credentials Verification Service <http://www.fsmb.org/>

The Federation Credentials Verification Service (**FCVS**) was established in 1996 to provide a centralized, uniform process for state medical boards as well as private and governmental entities to obtain a verified, primary source record of a physician's core medical credentials. This service is designed to lighten the workload of credentialing staff and reduce duplication of effort by gathering, verifying and permanently storing credentials in a centralized repository for physicians and physician assistants. Call **888-ASK-FCVS** to speak to our highly trained customer service staff.

FCVS obtains primary source verification of medical education, postgraduate training, licensure examination history, board action history, and identity. This repository of information allows an individual to establish a confidential, lifetime professional portfolio that can be forwarded at the individual's request to any interested party, including, but not limited to: state medical boards, hospitals, managed care plans and professional societies.

[Applications and Forms](#) for physicians
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****FCVS does not issue medical licenses. This function is performed only by state licensing authorities. Furthermore, licensing authorities will require verification of other information and credentials you possess in addition to those verified by FCVS.**