Licensing Memorandum

То:	Post Graduate Training Programs
From:	Meaghan Cool Meaghan.Maxwell@azdo.gov Licensing Administrator
Re:	Post Graduate Permit & Renewal Procedures

• In accordance with A.R.S.§ 32-1829 (1) The Program shall submit payment online using the payment portal for DO & MD PGTs.

• Following submission of payment, the program will email Meaghan Cool all applications and renewals for processing. To aid in a timely and organized process, the board will not accept applications or renewals prior to payment being made.

Board Staff has total of 60 days to process and issue any application or renewal. *

*Please note that in accordance with A.R.S.§32-1829(A) and A.A.C. R4-22-104, Staff has up to 30 days to process PGT permits and up to 30 days to review the permit for approval.

• To ensure all applications have enough time to be processed all applications & renewal must be sent in by May 1st. Applicants are processed in the order they are received. Applications & Renewals received after May 1st are not guaranteed to start on July 1st.

The board is unable to expedite any application ahead of others that are in process.

• The Board suggests all programs and applicants wait to contact Meaghan until after 2 weeks of submission of applications & renewals, as multiple status inquires will only delay the process for you as it takes time away from processing.

• The most current status can be found on the programs shared google spread sheet sent by Meaghan Cool via email at <u>Meaghan.Maxwell@azdo.gov</u> at the beginning of the PGT season March 1st. **

**The list is solely for the coordinator(s) and is not to be shared with any applicants, as it contains personal information confidential in nature.

• Meaghan will send the program director all status updates, the Board does not email the applicants as it is the programs responsibility.

• Once an application or renewal is issued, the program will receive an issuance email, this can be used as a primary source for verification of their permit.

• Per Board Policy the Status Sheet Online shall be updated every Friday by our I.T. team.

• All applicants must disclose any previous arrests regardless of being expunged or dismissed. ***

***FAILURE TO PROPERLY ANSWER THE QUESTIONS MAY RESULT IN BOARD DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR DENIAL.

• Applicants with disclosures may require Board review and approval, which may require additional time and attendance at our scheduled Board Meeting prior to July 1st in order to be granted a permit.

• The following documents must be included in the application upon submission or else the file will be rejected and deemed incomplete and therefore must be resubmitted:

- Complete application, including page 4.
- Arizona Statement of Citizenship form (2 pages)
- 2 forms of identity: i.e., Copy of a birth cert, passport, driver's license etc.
- Copies of COMLEX exams

• The following must be requested and sent to Meaghan directly from the school or program:

- Form 1 Accepted from Medical School Only.
- Form 2 Accepted from Past Program(s) Only.
- The Boards PGT forms have not changed from previous years, all current forms can be found online at AZDO.gov.
- Any payment sent via email or fax will result in the application being rejected.

****Please direct all inquiries for Post Grad Training to only Meaghan Cool at <u>Meaghan.Maxwell@azdo.gov.</u>

Meaghan Cool is the point of contact for the Board on all PGT matters.