The ABCs of Licensing and Visas

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Licensing

Temporary
- Max 3 yrs at a time
- Renewable/Transferable
- Program specific
- Moonlighting prohibited
- McGaw address
- Non-standard program description
Licensing

Permanent

• Set expiration date (7/31/2017)
• Renewable in 3yr cycles
• Belongs to Doctor
• Program address
• Controlled substance application in tandem, if required
• TN-MED Verifies minimum IL requirements, not completion of training
• Fingerprints
Licensing

- Original paperwork
- Ink signatures
- Transcripts/USMLE
  Paper – direct to me
  Electronic – direct to IDFPR
- 14 day grace period for temp.

**IDFPR are now PAPERLESS**

- [https://ilesonline.idfpr.illinois.gov/DPR/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx](https://ilesonline.idfpr.illinois.gov/DPR/Lookup/LicenseLookup.aspx)
Visas

F1 - Student
• Candidate will already have visa from their Med School
• Need to apply for the OPT (Optional Practical Training) in order to join your program
• At MATCH advise them to start the application process
• Approx 3mo to issue; don’t apply too early as it only last 1yr and non-renewable, therefore next visa will have to be issued early
**Visas**

**J1**
- Candidate pays
- Exchange visitor’s visa
- Max 7yr duration
- Renewed yearly
- Processing 6-8 wks

**H1B**
- Program pays $$$
- McGaw approval needed PRIOR to ranking or offering
- Max 6yr duration, up to 3yr increment
- Dependent on license
- Processing 6-7 mo
- Premium Processing 2-4 wks $$
Visas

Appointment checklist: Same as Martha, plus:

**J1**
- Current DS-2019

**H1B**
- Current I-797 Approval notice

Subsequent steps:

I follow up with PC/candidate to request further documents and file for the visa

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License

Attorney will follow up with candidate to request further documents and file for the visa
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DS-2019

I-797A, Notice of Action

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