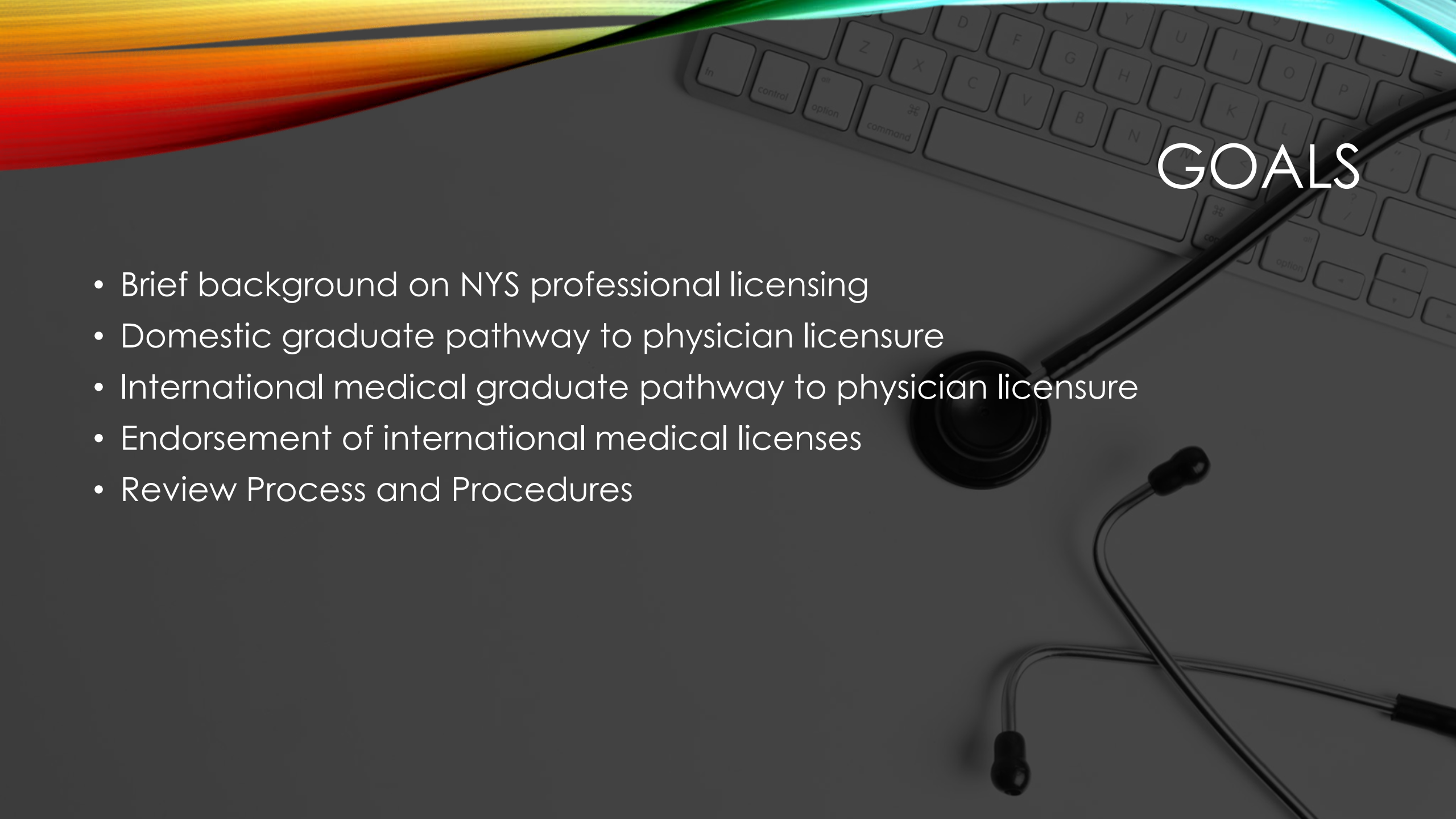


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PHYSICIAN LICENSURE AND INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES IN NEW YORK STATE



GOALS

- Brief background on NYS professional licensing
- Domestic graduate pathway to physician licensure
- International medical graduate pathway to physician licensure
- Endorsement of international medical licenses
- Review Process and Procedures

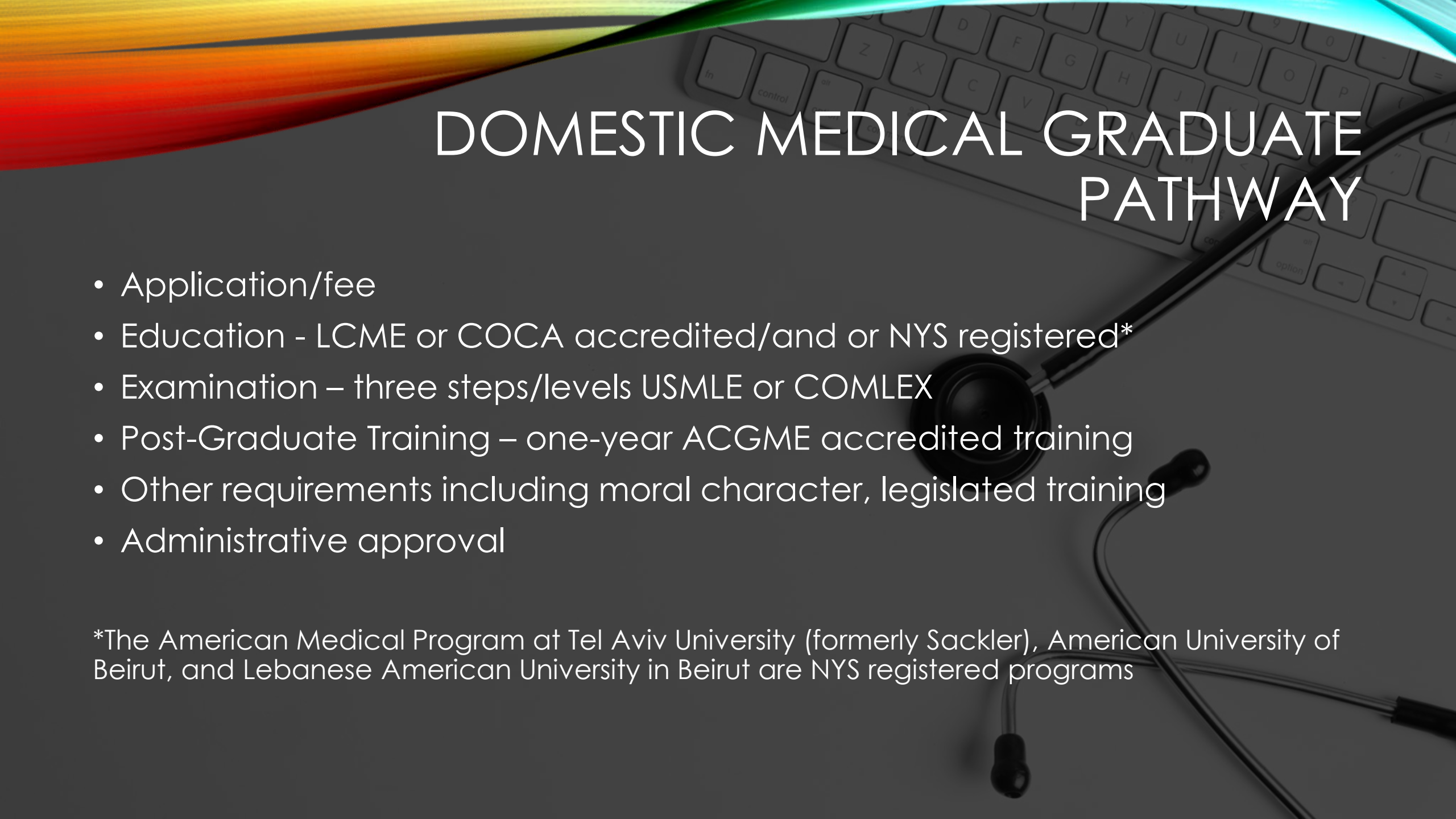
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE IN NEW YORK STATE

- Licensure of all 56 professions are the ultimate responsibility of the NYS Board of Regents
- The Board of Regents are appointed by a joint session of the NYS Legislature
 - P-12 Education, higher education, cultural education, adult education, the professions
- Board of Regents appoint all professional board members and the Executive Secretary

Physician Licenses Issued, Past 6 Calendar Years

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
5,342	5,741	6,119	6,064	6,443	6,652

- As of January 1, there are 114,043 active and currently licensed physicians in NYS

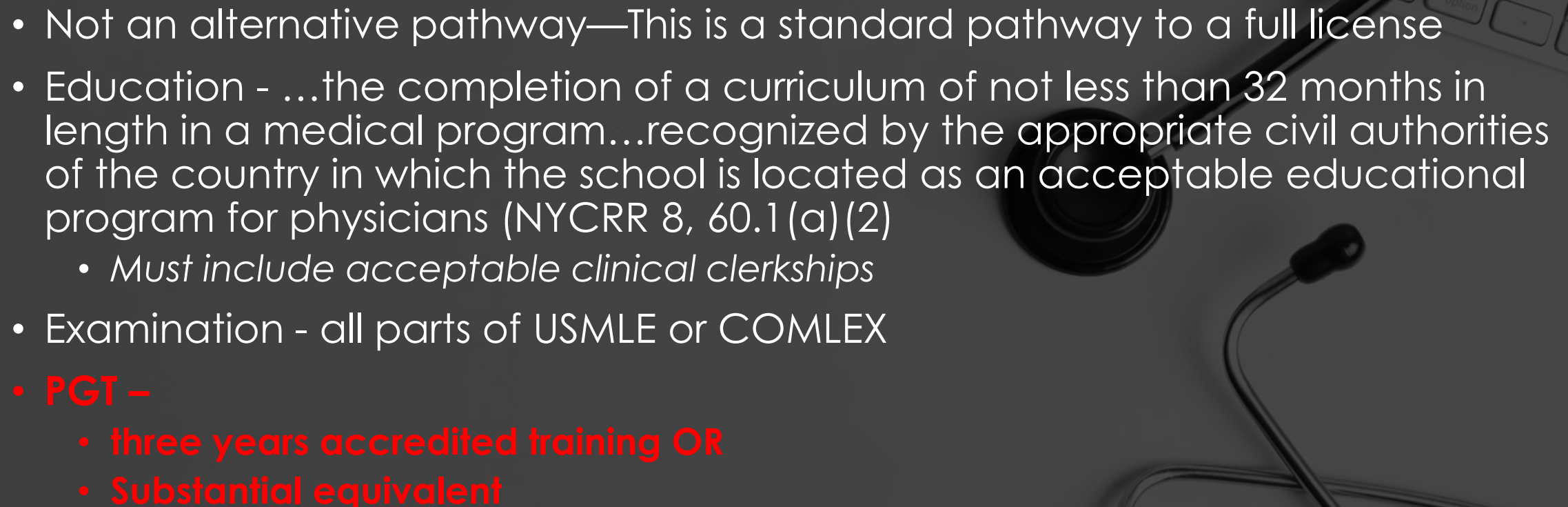


DOMESTIC MEDICAL GRADUATE PATHWAY

- Application/fee
- Education - LCME or COCA accredited/and or NYS registered*
- Examination – three steps/levels USMLE or COMLEX
- Post-Graduate Training – one-year ACGME accredited training
- Other requirements including moral character, legislated training
- Administrative approval

*The American Medical Program at Tel Aviv University (formerly Sackler), American University of Beirut, and Lebanese American University in Beirut are NYS registered programs

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE PATHWAY

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- Not an alternative pathway—This is a standard pathway to a full license
 - Education - ...the completion of a curriculum of not less than 32 months in length in a medical program...recognized by the appropriate civil authorities of the country in which the school is located as an acceptable educational program for physicians (NYCRR 8, 60.1 (a) (2)
 - *Must include acceptable clinical clerkships*
 - Examination - all parts of USMLE or COMLEX
 - **PGT –**
 - **three years accredited training OR**
 - **Substantial equivalent**



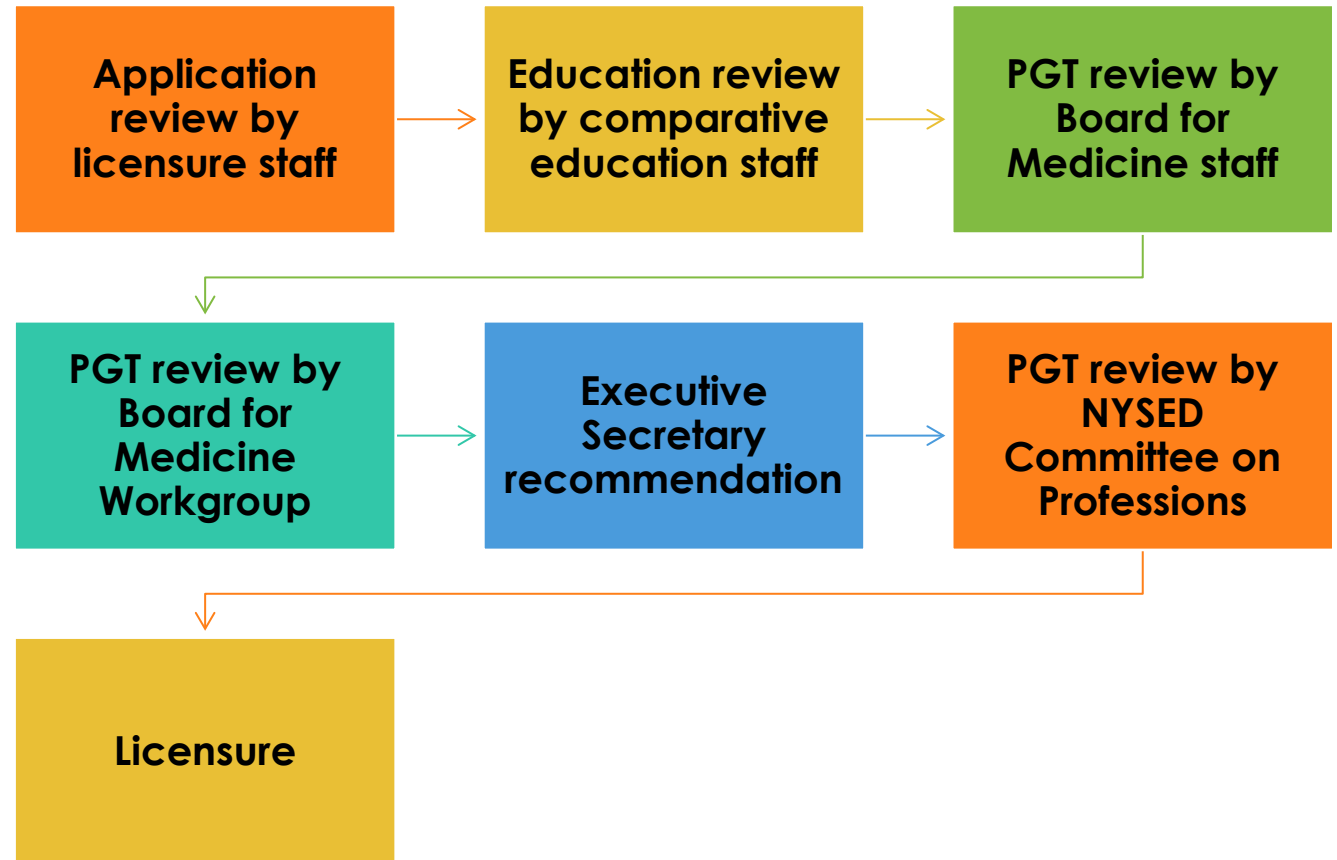
IMG POST GRADUATE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

- Three years of accredited training OR
- Substantial Equivalent
 - At least two years of foreign or non-accredited domestic training for every required year:
 - six years of non-accredited training for applicants with no accredited training, or
 - four years non-accredited with one year accredited, or
 - two years non-accredited and two years accredited
- ABMS or AOA recognized board certification may count for one year

IMG PGT SUBSTANTIAL EQUIVALENCE

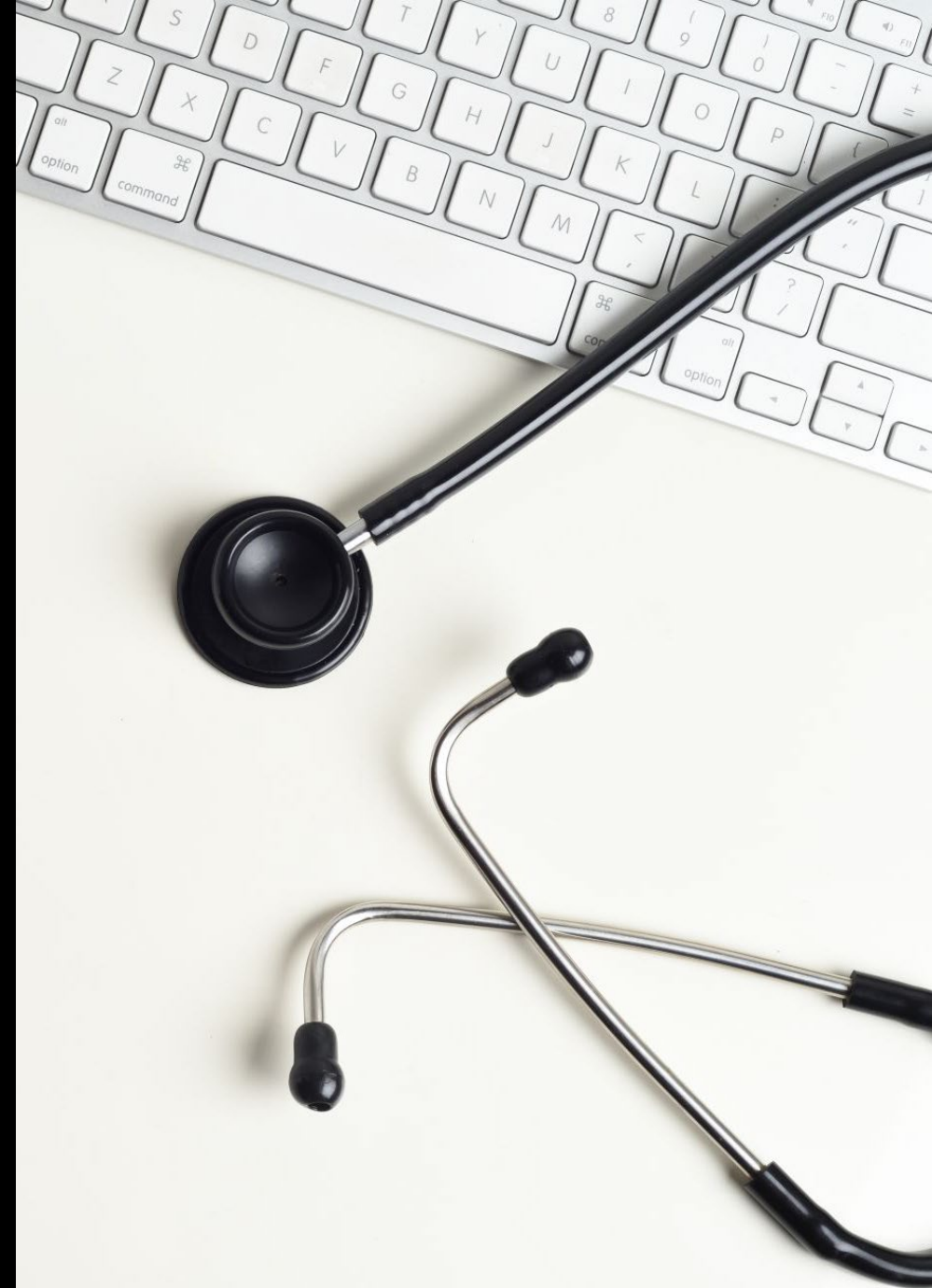
- Reviewed by Board for Medicine IMG Workgroup—some considerations
 - instructional objectives
 - educational objectives
 - designated faculty responsible for a defined curriculum
 - periodic formative evaluations
 - summative evaluation
 - The Workgroup also generally expects to see a logical progression in the required training, comparable to at least three years of ACGME or AOA accredited training.
 - Practice experience, observerships, research are NOT PGT

IMG APPLICATION PROCESS (PGT)

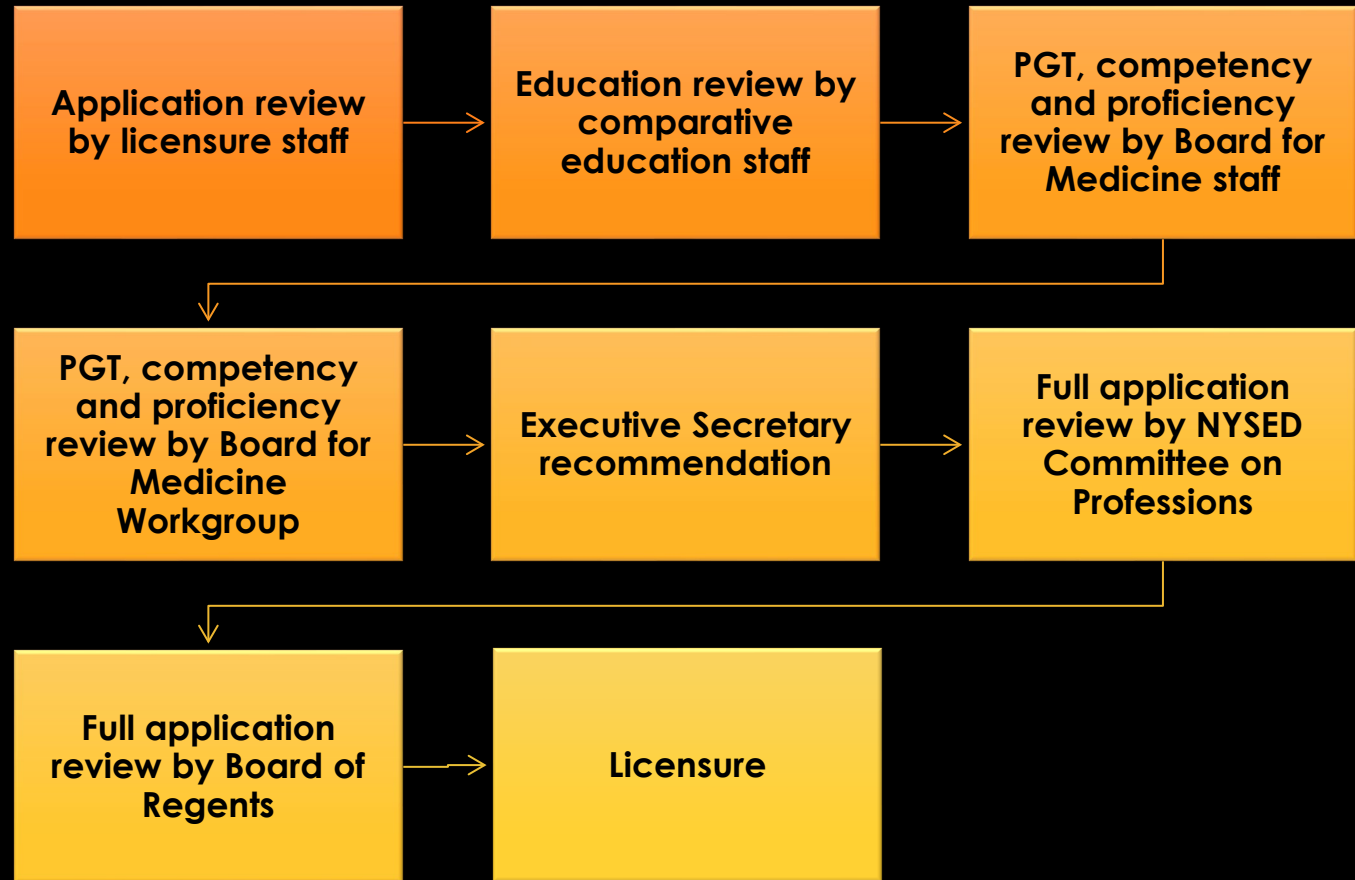


ENDORSEMENT

- Foreign license
- Acceptable Medical Education
- Acceptable PGT
- Five years practice experience/employment
- Demonstrations of clinical competency and proficiency such as diplomate certificate earned by examination, clinical post professional medical education PhD, other acceptable certifications earned by examination
- Individuals may not apply for endorsement if they have failed any step or level of the USMLE or COMLEX exams
- Leads to full licensure



ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION PROCESS



CANADA

- Education
 - accept Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS)
- PGT
 - Accept Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Endorsement of Canadian Licenses
 - independent medical license issued by a Canadian province
 - two years of satisfactory professional experience
 - meet educational requirements
 - licensing examination of The Medical Council of Canada.

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