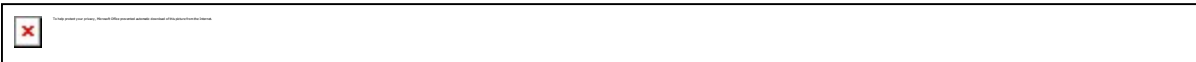


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## From the Office of the CEO

I was delighted to represent the FSMB and FSMB Chair Katie Templeton, JD, this morning at a regularly scheduled meeting of the New York State Board of Medicine, which reports to the New York State Department of Education and whose chair is Larry Epstein, MD, and whose Executive Director is Stephen Boese. Today was Dr. Epstein's last day of service on the board – he has served a decade on the board, eight of them as chair – and I was happy to thank him on behalf of the FSMB for his service to the residents of New York and to the nation's state medical boards through his participation and service on several important FSMB workgroups, including the Workgroup on Pandemic Response during COVID-19 and the Workgroup on Re-Entry to Practice, which is chaired by FSMB Chair-elect George Abraham, MD.

This morning's meeting, which was attended in person by David Besser, MD, Executive Secretary of the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, and virtually by Shelly Wang Bandago, Director of the New York State Office of Professional Medical Conduct, discussed physician workforce concerns and how international medical graduates who have trained abroad become licensed to practice medicine in New York. It was an instructive session, given the FSMB's work on the Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models, and the **draft recommendations** issued by the group recently. Today is the deadline for comments and feedback on those recommendations, which will be discussed and voted on by the commission in January.



### DEADLINE NEARS: FSMB award nominations due December 16

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