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FSMB Chair Katie Templeton, JD, Chair-elect George Abraham, MD, and I will be participating tomorrow and Thursday in an important meeting of the Advisory Commission on Additional Licensing Models. Co-chaired by FSMB, ACGME and Intealth (which oversees ECFMG), the commission was established in December 2023 by FSMB Past Chair Jeff Carter, MD, and met throughout 2024 to review the additional licensure models that have been enacted by nine state medical boards thus far, with the aim of offering suggestions and recommendations for implementation. We also benefited from a one-day symposium for stakeholders, which was held in Washington, D.C., in June of last year. Our goal is to thoughtfully balance the access-to-care needs of states with the regulatory guardrails that may be necessary for patient safety and public protection.

A first set of recommendations was released in October 2024 for public commentary and feedback. This week, as we meet in Philadelphia, the commission will be reviewing that feedback and seeking consensus on finalizing those recommendations, before beginning the second phase of our work, to offer suggestions and recommendations about the period of supervision envisioned for a provisional license period for qualifying internationally-trained physicians. Joining me from FSMB staff (either in person or virtually) will be Andrea Ciccone, JD, David Johnson, MA, Mark Staz, MA, and Andrew Smith.



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