



## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR OMFS/MAXFAX SURGEONS WITH AN MD DEGREE TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE IBCFPRS AND EBCFPRS:**

Requirements for OMFS/MAXFAX surgeons applying for eligibility to sit for the IBCFPRS or EBCFPRS examination and to become certified by the IBCFPRS and/or EBCFPRS include the following:

- Completion of a full Doctor of Medicine TRAINING PROGRAM to practice Medicine after an undergraduate degree or pre-medical university preparatory course in a recognized university have been achieved. The DEGREE conferred must be a Doctor of Medicine, MD, MBBS, or equivalent degree indicative of eligibility to become licensed to practice Medicine
- Completion of a recognized and accredited TRAINING PROGRAM IN ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY (OMFS), also known as maxillofacial surgery (MAXFAX). The DEGREE or CERTIFICATION conferred by the OMFS or MAXFAX training program would be considered comparable to a degree or title conferred by a similar specialty training program in Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery or Plastic Surgery.
- All OMFS/MAXFAX candidates must apply through the Regular Track. The determination of eligibility for OMFS/MAXFAX candidates resides solely with Credentials Committees of the IBCFPRS and EBCFPRS Boards in consultation with the Global Alliance.
- OTHER REQUIREMENTS to sit for the examination and become certified would be the same as current IBCFPRS requirements for certification eligibility for Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery and Plastic Surgery trained surgeons, which include:
  - \*Adhere to code of ethics: Possess high moral and ethical standards as determined by, and in the sole discretion of, the IBCFPRS
  - \*Licensure: Hold the appropriate valid, non-restricted licensure in country of residence. Temporary limited license is not acceptable.
  - \*Operate in an accredited facility.
  - \*Experience: Must have been in practice a minimum of two years and demonstrate a primary interest in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery by submitting 100 operative reports (50 operative reports per year for each of two consecutive years) containing acceptable FPRS procedures which are accepted by peer reviewed committee.
  - \*Successfully pass the IBCFPRS two-day written and oral examination.

*DETAILED REQUIREMENTS ARE LISTED BEGINNING ON PAGE 9 OF THE IBCFPRS BOOKLET OF INFORMATION*

### **OF IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- OMFS/MAXFAX candidates must attest they recognize and accept that any such IBCFPRS and EBCFPRS OMFS/MAXFAX diplomates would only have their certification recognized internationally. This does not include the United States or Canada. The IBCFPRS and EBCFPRS credentials are not recognized by state medical boards in the U.S. or Canada and may not be displayed or utilized in advertising in the U.S. and Canada.
- Passing the IBCFPRS examination is a requirement for certification by the IBCFPRS and EBCFPRS, but in no way confers ABFPRS or other American or Canadian recognition or status, and cannot be disclosed in the United States or Canada for marketing purposes or otherwise.
- It will be necessary to determine the authenticity of recognized and accredited training programs in OMFS/MAXFAX surgery. This will be the responsibility of the IBCFPRS and EBCFPRS Boards in consultation with the Global Alliance.