

**ARIZONA REGULATORY BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

**MILITARY SERVICE WAIVER**

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**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT VETERAN EDUCATION/TRAINING/EXPERIENCE WAIVER**

§ 32-4303. Military education, training and experience

Notwithstanding any other law, the education, training or experience requirements for a license, certificate or registration issued pursuant to this title are completely or partially satisfied, as determined by the regulating entity, on presentation of satisfactory evidence that the applicant received substantially equivalent education, training or experience as a member of the United States armed forces or any national guard or other reserve component. The regulating entity shall work in conjunction with the department of veterans' services to access information regarding the applicant's military education, training or experience.

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION/TRAINING WAIVER INSTRUCTIONS**

A Military Service Waiver Application for education requirements as a physician assistant (PA) based upon comparable and accepted military experience is included with this document. Please read all instructions carefully, noting that it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY for ensuring verification of your military training, certification and experience. Please be sure all documents are forwarded directly to the Licensing Division of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (Board) at the address above. Applicants are required to comply with the current statutes and rules at the time they submit their application and waiver should licensure be granted.

Please complete the attached waiver application and submit it, including the required federal forms, with your initial licensure application. The waiver will not be accepted unless it is accompanied by the application for licensure.

Please clearly identify in Part 3 which aspect of the PA license application for which you seek a waiver. Tell the Board if you wish to receive a waiver for the education component, the certification component, the training (experience) component, or all three. Complete the section by providing a narrative, explaining in detail to the Board what military activities, certifications and training you received that fulfill the statutory requirements for licensure.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:** All military credentials submitted shall remain the property of the Board and will not be returned. A waiver application will not be considered for approval until all requisite forms and supporting documentation are in hand, which is your responsibility.

**All forms provided in the waiver application must be completed by the appropriate entity and returned directly to the Board's office.**