General/Rural Pathway Eligibility Guide—AGPT

The following flowchart can be used as a guide to determine if OTD and FGAMS applicants are subject to Section 19AB of the Health Insurance Act 1973 (the Act). Applicants should identify which of the following two categories applies to them, and then follow the arrows to determine which pathway they are eligible to apply for.

1. You obtained your primary medical qualification overseas (but not in New Zealand).
   - By 3 February 2020 will you have been medically registered in Australia for a period of 10 years or longer and currently hold Australian permanent residency or citizenship?
     - NO: Were you assessed as eligible to sit the AMC examinations prior to 1 January 1997?
       - YES: It appears that you may not be subject to Section 19AB of the Act (the 10-year moratorium) and should be able to apply for both the general and rural pathway.
       - NO: It appears that you may be subject to Section 19AB of the Act (the 10-year moratorium) and may be restricted to the rural pathway.
     - YES: By 3 February 2020 will you have been medically registered in Australia for a period of 10 years or longer and currently hold Australian permanent residency or citizenship?
       - NO: It appears that you may be subject to Section 19AB of the Act (the 10-year moratorium) and may be restricted to the rural pathway.
       - YES: It appears that you may not be subject to Section 19AB of the Act (the 10-year moratorium) and should be able to apply for both the general and rural pathway.

2. You obtained your primary medical qualification in Australia or New Zealand.
   - Were you an Australian/New Zealand citizen or permanent resident at the time you enrolled in your Australian/New Zealand medical degree?
     - NO: By 3 February 2020 will you have been medically registered in Australia for a period of 10 years or longer and currently hold Australian permanent residency or citizenship?
       - YES: It appears that you may be subject to Section 19AB of the Act (the 10-year moratorium) and may be restricted to the rural pathway.
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     - YES: It appears that you may not be subject to Section 19AB of the Act (the 10-year moratorium) and should be able to apply for both the general and rural pathway.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:
Applicants subject to Section 19AB cannot be shortlisted to a general pathway position without providing a formal letter of exemption under Section 19AB from the Minister for Health.