

Fee-Exempt DEA: While it is not a requirement of GME, Residents/Fellows with full Colorado medical licenses are eligible for a fee-exempt DEA based on their employment status with the University of Colorado.

"You may be exempt from the application fee if you are a CURRENT direct hire employee for a federal, state, or local government institution, or of a public university. The fee exemption is not applicable for future employment. The exemption will restrict the use of a DEA registration to government or university duties only. In accordance with [Title 21 CFR § 1301.21\(b\)](#), you must certify your status on the application. You may forfeit the fee exemption by not complying with this regulation. You must include your email address that is associated with the fee exempt location. You may be required to provide evidence of government or public university employment."

(From <<https://apps.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/webforms2/spring/main?execution=e1s2>>)

Applications:

To apply or renew, go to the DEA website and complete the appropriate application.
https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/online_forms_apps.html

Fee Exempt Instructions:

On Page 2 of the application, refer to the section underneath the SSN and Tax ID that says, "Certification for fee exemption- Government only." Enter the name of the fee-exempt location, certifying official name, title, email, and phone number. **NOTE: The certifying official is the **Program Director of your program**, not GME. This application will not ask for payment. The application will be sent to the local DEA office for verification and once approved they will send the new registration.

Please contact [Karen Graves](#) with DEA questions.