

## U.S. EMBASSY, LILONGWE

### INSTRUCTION AND INFORMATION FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS

Each immigrant visa applicant must obtain a medical examination from an Embassy-designated physician before the scheduled visa interview. The U.S. Embassy has designated five panel physicians to perform these medical examinations as follows:

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1. You are required to schedule an appointment for a medical examination. You will be required to pay the physician for the medical examination and any associated expenses.
2. The panel physician already has the required medical forms which must be completed and sealed by him/her after the examination. This form, along with any X-ray film, must be presented at the time of the visa interview.
3. A blood test for the antibody to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is no longer a mandatory part of the medical exam and HIV infection will no longer be a ground of ineligibility. For applicants who may benefit from being tested for HIV, the panel physician may counsel the applicant about HIV, and may administer an HIV serologic test, if the applicant consents to the testing. The results of the HIV serologic testing will be provided to the consular section as part of the visa medical examination packet of forms.

***NOTE: The U.S. Public Health Service has determined that medical examinations conducted in connection with immigrant visa applications have a maximum validity of one year. If you cannot arrive in the United States within one year of the date of the medical examination, you must repeat the examination.***