The Board of Medical Imaging is proposing new rules. Before the Board can enact the proposed rules, the Board must consider all public comments received by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 8. Details on the proposed rules are included in the links below to OBMI’s website, including instructions on how to submit a comment:

$4 Renewal Surcharge to Pay for Health Workforce Database:
State legislation enacted in 2015 requires all health licensing boards (including OBMI) to collect health workforce data from renewal applicants, and to forward the data to the Oregon Health Authority. This will require renewal applicants to complete a questionnaire every time they renew a license or permit. The Oregon Health Authority will charge each licensing board $2 per year (or $4 per two-year renewal cycle) for each renewal. In turn, the OBMI initiated rulemaking to add the $4 workforce data surcharge as part of the renewal application.

Add ACS and MSKS Credential:
The Board also voted to initiate rulemaking to recognize several new credentials that have been recently added by two national registries. Those credentials include the Advanced Cardiac Sonography (ACS) credential now offered by Cardiac Credentialing International (CCI), and the registered musculoskeletal sonographer (MSKS) credential recently offered by the American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers.

Available Documents Related to This Rulemaking:
Available on the OBMI home page at www.oregon.gov/obmi, including:
- Rulemaking Notice
- Rulemaking Fiscal Impact Statement
- Draft Rules to add ACS and MSK and $4 Surcharge
- OBMI Draft Minutes to Approve Rulemaking
- How to Comment on Proposed Rules (Deadline to comment: July 8)