

**MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT Questionnaire - (Open Book Examination)**

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**COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE BOARD**

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**Applicant Name** (Please Print)

By signing below, I attest that I, as the applicant for licensure, am the individual who completed this questionnaire.

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**Applicant Signature**

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**Date**

The Board believes that before an applicant engages in the practice of medicine/podiatry in the state of Oregon, he or she should be familiar with the Medical Practice Act (Chapter 677, Oregon Revised Statutes). To show that you are familiar with these statutes, the Board requires that you complete this questionnaire on the Medical Practice Act and Doctor's Title Law. Successfully completing and returning this open book examination is an integral part of the Board's licensing process.

You may regard this as an open book examination. Even though this is an open book examination, and meant to be educational, please note that you will be asked to repeat the examination if you miss 5 or more questions. Failing the exam three times will result in being required to attend an interview with Board members and/or Board staff.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

- 1. A physician may dispense drugs from the physician's office:**
  - (a) Never
  - (b) If done under the physician's personal supervision and properly labeled
  - (c) Only if they are not narcotics
  - (d) Only if they are samples
  
- 2. If a physician fails to pay the registration fee, the license is automatically lapsed. To reinstate, the Board requires:**
  - (a) Payment of the registration fee, and payment of late fees
  - (b) Limitations on the license
  - (c) Appearance before the Board
  - (d) All of the above
  
- 3. The agency granting a person the privilege to practice medicine/podiatry in Oregon is:**
  - (a) The Health Division
  - (b) The Oregon Medical Board
  - (c) The Oregon Medical Association
  - (d) The Legislative Assembly

- 4. When changing the location of practice, a physician is required by law to:**
- (a) Report the new address to the Medical Society
  - (b) Notify patients of the change
  - (c) Notify the Board of the change within 30 days after such change
  - (d) Notify the Board at the next registration period
- 5. Even if a physician meets all other requirements for licensure, the Board may order that the applicant take an examination if:**
- (a) The applicant has ceased the practice of medicine/podiatry for 12 or more consecutive months
  - (b) The applicant is over 60 years of age
  - (c) The applicant's only prior practice was as a medical officer in the Armed Forces
  - (d) The applicant intends to limit his practice
- 6. A revoked license may be reinstated upon written application and hearing after a period of:**
- (a) Two years
  - (b) Three years
  - (c) Six months
  - (d) One year
- 7. A medical license may be AUTOMATICALLY suspended if:**
- (a) The physician fails to pay the registration fee
  - (b) The physician aids or abets the practice of medicine or podiatry by a person not licensed by the board
  - (c) The physician is voluntarily admitted to a treatment facility for mental illness for more than 25 consecutive days
  - (d) All of the above
- 8. The Board may suspend a physician without a hearing when it has found:**
- (a) The physician has a past history of complaints with the Board
  - (b) The physician's continuation in practice constitutes an immediate danger to the public
  - (c) A major malpractice suite has been filed
  - (d) The physician denies the allegations
- 9. The Board's grounds for disciplinary action are determined by:**
- (a) The AMA's code of ethics
  - (b) The rules of the Oregon Health Division
  - (c) The Secretary of State
  - (d) The Oregon statutes
- 10. Which of the following is grounds for suspension or revocation of license:**
- (a) Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants, drugs or controlled substances
  - (b) Gross or repeated negligence
  - (c) Violation of the Federal Controlled Substance Act
  - (d) All of the above
- 11. The Doctor Title Law requires that all signs and printed matter must contain all of the following except:**
- (a) Name
  - (b) Specialty Designation
  - (c) The degree obtained (MD/DO/DPM)
  - (d) Physician/Surgeon; Osteopathic Physician/Surgeon; Podiatric Physician/Surgeon

**12. Services of a Physician Assistant may be used only after:**

- (a) The supervising physician has made application to the Board
- (b) A job description has been submitted
- (c) The Board has approved the physician assistant and given approval to begin the practice of the physician assistant
- (d) The physician assistant has applied to the Board

**13. The appointment of a new member to the Oregon Medical Board is made by:**

- (a) The Oregon Medical Board
- (b) The Oregon Medical Association
- (c) The Governor
- (d) The Secretary of State

**14. In order to obtain informed consent of a patient, a physician shall explain, in general terms, the procedures or treatment to be undertaken. Additionally, the physician is required to explain:**

- (a) The risks
- (b) The alternatives
- (c) That more detailed information will be provided if more is desired
- (d) All of the above

**15. Upon refusal by a licensee of the Board to attend an informal interview with the Board, the Board may:**

- (a) Have the licensee arrested by local police or the sheriff
- (b) Suspend or revoke the licensee's license
- (c) Fine the licensee up to \$5000
- (d) Automatically compel licensee to take a competency examination

**16. A physician is required by law to report any information which appears to show that another physician is or may be:**

- (a) Medically incompetent
- (b) Guilty of unprofessional conduct
- (c) Impaired and unable to safely practice medicine/podiatry
- (d) All of the above

**17. "Unprofessional or dishonorable conduct" on the part of a physician may involve:**

- (a) Failing to obtain a biennial certificate of registration
- (b) Refusing a patient's request for medication
- (c) Willful performance of unacceptable surgical or medical treatment
- (d) Charging excessive fees to patients

**18. An applicant who is applying for licensure in Oregon based upon a license issued in another state will, at the discretion of the Board:**

- (a) Be placed on probation for five years
- (b) Be required to take an examination
- (c) Provide proof of satisfactory continuing education
- (d) Limit his practice

**TRUE or FALSE**

19. T F In disciplining a physician, the Board may assess the cost of the disciplinary proceedings and may also assess a fine not to exceed \$5,000.
20. T F One of the reasons to suspend or revoke a physician's license is prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose.
21. T F Removal of a voluntary limitation on licensure to practice medicine or podiatry shall be determined by the Board.
22. T F Any person who in good faith voluntarily participates in an approved diversion program for chemical dependence and completes the program shall not be subject to disciplinary action for the substance use.
23. T F The performance of acupuncture for the purpose of therapy is not a violation if the acupuncturist performing it is registered by the Board and has complied with the statutes and rules of the Board.
24. T F A physician may request that limitations be placed on his license.
25. T F A person providing information to the Board in good faith may be subject to action for civil damages.
26. T F Any information provided to the Board in an investigation of a physician is subject to public disclosure.
27. T F Inactive licensees are required to notify the Oregon Medical Board when they return to Oregon to resume practice.
28. T F Licensees who practice medicine have given consent to submit to a mental or physical examination by the Oregon Medical Board.