



**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**  
**CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 010 – OREGON MEDICAL BOARD**  
**PROPOSED RULES CHANGES – OCTOBER 2009**  
**FINAL REVIEW BY THE BOARD**

Proposed rule amendment increases the training year to thirteen months to allow training programs that train for 54 + weeks to have their postgraduate trainees pay for one Limited License, Postgraduate instead of needing to apply and pay for two, and to allow flexibility in starting and ending dates for postgraduates coming in from out-of-state or out-of-country. Proposed rule amendment allows for a visiting physician from out-of-state or out-of-country to obtain or provide training under the supervision of an actively licensed Oregon physician for up to thirty days per year.

**847-010-0051**

**Limited License, Postgraduate**

(1) This limited license applies to interns (PG1) and residents as defined in ORS 677.010. This limited license permits the physician to practice medicine only as part of a supervised postgraduate training program of a school of medicine or hospital approved by the Board.

(2) The Limited License, Postgraduate shall be granted for a period of [~~one year~~]  
**thirteen months, which allows the postgraduate the flexibility of using up to four weeks of time either before or after the start or end of twelve months of postgraduate training. The majority of the Limited License, Postgraduates are requested for the training year of late June one year to early July of the following year. When needed, the additional four weeks (thirteenth month) of training or adjustment of training dates will be used in earlier June or later July. A smaller number of Limited License, Postgraduates are requested for dates that are**

**considered “off-cycle.” The Limited License, Postgraduate** ~~[and]~~ may be renewed for each additional year of training. ~~[For each year of additional training]~~ ~~[t]~~**The** physician must submit a limited license form and fee 30 days before the end of the **thirteen months** ~~[year]~~ to be granted a new limited license.

## **847-010-0066**

### **Visiting Physician Requirements**

(1) The Oregon Medical Board may grant approval for a visiting physician to practice in a hospital, ~~[or]~~ **in a** facility accredited per OAR 847, Division 017, **or under the supervision of an actively licensed Oregon physician** in order to obtain or provide training for a period up to ~~[ten]~~ **thirty** days ~~[no more than three times a]~~ **per** year. The visiting physician who requests additional time beyond the ~~[ten]~~ **thirty** days~~[-or submits more than three requests in a year,]~~ must apply for and obtain a license to practice in the state of Oregon.

(2) Prior to being granted approval, the following information must be submitted to the Oregon Medical Board:

(a) ~~[Two letters: one]~~ **A** letter from the requesting hospital administrator or administrator of the accredited facility, and **a** ~~[one]~~ letter from the hospital chief of staff, hospital department chairman or member of the governing body of the accredited facility, **or a letter from the Oregon licensed physician supervising the visiting physician,**

with the following information:

- (A) Dates of Oregon practice of the visiting physician;
- (B) Description of the procedure(s);

(C) Name of responsible staff physician who will be in attendance. The attending staff physician **or supervising physician** must be an Oregon licensed physician with Active status **without disciplinary action**;

(D) Documentation that the requesting hospital or accredited facility has approved privileges for the visiting physician.

(b) A curriculum vitae for the visiting physician, and

(c) Documentation that the visiting physician's license in the state **or country** in which they are practicing is active and in good standing.

(3) The request for approval to practice in the state of Oregon as a visiting physician must be received at least two weeks prior to the beginning date of such practice.

**(4) Patients shall be informed that they are being treated by an approved visiting physician, who is not an Oregon licensed physician.**