



# Rule Change Overview

## OREGON BOARD OF OPTOMETRY

### Changes to Practice Location Licensing

Working to streamline requirements for optometric physicians, the Board found no other Oregon health profession that requires licensees practicing away from their primary locations to purchase additional licenses. This requirement appears to be a remnant from times when doctors were much less mobile than today.

At its November 22, 2013 meeting, the Board adopted new rules eliminating secondary practice location licenses and providing a portable multiple location license to all Active licensees at no additional charge. **This change eliminates the \$45 annual fee for additional practice location licenses and the \$90 annual fee for portable multiple practice location licenses.**

**Your original primary practice location license and your portable multiple location license will be included in this and all renewals effective January 1, 2014.** As before, post your original license in your primary practice location. You may carry your Portable Multiple Location License to an unlimited number of additional reported practice locations. Additional copies of your portable multiple location license are available for \$25 each from the Board, and may be ordered at any time in writing or using the form below. If you wish to receive a Portable Multiple Location License in 2014 before your next renewal, you may order one from the Board for the \$25 processing fee.

**Licenses will be printed only with your primary practice location address.** Additional practice location licenses printed with addresses different from your primary practice location are no longer available.

Optometrists must continue to report each practice location to the Board in writing prior to beginning practice at that location, and must display a valid license in plain sight where any patient may view it. All licenses expire and must be renewed during your annual renewal period. If you have questions, please contact the offices of the Board at (503) 399-0662.

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### Order Form: Duplicate Portable Multiple Practice Location License

I wish to order \_\_\_\_ additional copies of my portable multiple practice location License at \$25 each and have enclosed a check or money order for \$\_\_\_\_\_ (this amount may be combined with the check for your renewal fee if submitting at the same time).

OD Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Practice Location Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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