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**RULE CAPTION**

Physician Assistant Committee

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:**

847-050-0025

**REPEAL:**

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**RENUMBER:**

**AMEND AND RENUMBER:**

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 677.265

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 677.100, 677.190, 677.235, 677.265, 677.512, 677.540

**RULE SUMMARY**

The rule amendment and rule repeals, which were temporarily adopted on 10/9/15 and effective on 1/1/16, permanently abolish the Physician Assistant Committee pursuant to Senate Bill 905 (2015), effective 1/1/16.

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**OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**CHAPTER 847, DIVISION 050 – OREGON MEDICAL BOARD**

**FINAL REVIEW – JANUARY 2016**

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**847-050-0025**

**Interview and Examination**

(1) In addition to all other requirements for licensure, the Board may require the applicant to appear for a personal interview regarding information received in the application process. Unless excused in advance, failure to appear before the Board for a personal interview violates ORS 677.190(17) and may subject the applicant to disciplinary action.

(2) The applicant is required to pass an open-book examination on the Medical Practice Act (ORS Chapter 677) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) chapter 847, division 050. If an applicant fails the open-book examination three times, the applicant's application will be reviewed by the [~~Physician Assistant Committee of the Oregon Medical~~] Board. An applicant who has failed the open-book examination three times must also attend an informal meeting with a Board member, a Board investigator and/or the Medical Director of the Board to discuss the applicant's failure of the examination, before being given a fourth and final attempt to pass the examination. If the applicant does not pass the examination on the fourth attempt, the applicant may be denied licensure.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 677.265

Stats. Implemented: ORS 677.100, 677.190, 677.265, 677.512

**847-050-0063**

**~~Physician Assistant Committee~~**

~~(1) There is created a Physician Assistant Committee consisting of five members. Members of the committee are appointed as follows:~~

~~(a) The Oregon Medical Board for the State of Oregon must appoint one of its members and one physician. The physician who is not a member of the Board must supervise a physician assistant.~~

~~(b) The Oregon Medical Board must appoint three physician assistants after considering persons nominated by the Oregon Society of Physician Assistants.~~

~~(2) The term of each member of the committee is three years. A member must serve until a successor is appointed. If a vacancy occurs, it must be filled for the unexpired term by a person with the same qualifications as the retiring member.~~

~~(3) If any vacancy under subsection (1) of this rule is not filled within 45 days, the Governor must make the necessary appointment from the category which is vacant.~~

~~(4) The committee elects its own chairperson with such powers and duties as fixed by the committee.~~

~~(5) A quorum of the committee is three members. The committee must hold a meeting at least once quarterly and at such other times the committee considers advisable to review requests to use the services of physician assistants and for dispensing privileges and to review applications for licensure or renewal.~~

~~(6) The chairperson may call a special meeting of the Physician Assistant Committee upon at least 10 days' notice in writing to each member, to be held at any place designated by the chairperson.~~

~~(7) The committee members are entitled to compensation and expenses as provided for Board members in ORS 677.235.~~

## **847-050-0065**

### **Duties of the Committee**

~~(1) The Physician Assistant Committee must:~~

~~(a) Review physician assistants' applications for licensure and renewal of licensure.~~

~~(b) Recommend approval or disapproval of physician assistants' applications for licensure and renewal of licensure.~~

~~(c) Review requests to use the services of physician assistants.~~

~~(d) Review the criteria for prescriptive privileges for physician assistants.~~

~~(e) Review any other matters related to physician assistant practice in Oregon.~~

~~(2) All actions of the physician assistant committee are subject to review and approval by the Board.~~

~~Stat. Auth.: ORS 677.265~~

~~Stats. Implemented: ORS 677.540~~