

IMAGING NEWS

RECENT BOARD PERMANENT RULES

On October 23, 2020 the Board voted to adopt permanent rule changes to disciplinary action. Please see the amendments to our current Oregon Administrative Rules regarding workplace conduct to the definition of practicing Medical Imaging and clarification of civil penalties.

Detailed information available on the Board's Homepage.

Please visit our homepage for more information

FACILITIES: IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Medical Imaging Facilities are responsible to make sure all persons involved with medical imaging have valid licenses or permits.

PRACTICING ON AN EXPIRED LICENSE?

The Board has been reviewing quite a few cases regarding licensees and permit holders that continue to practice once their license or permit has expired.

The Licensee and Permit holder may be assessed a civil penalty, reported to the National Practitioners Data Base (NPDB), reported to the credentialing agencies AND their employer may also be held accountable which can include civil penalties and reporting to the NPDB.

This situation is very easily avoided.

- * Check your License or Permit Expiration
- * DO NOT Practice if your License or Permit has expired
- * Contact the OBMI if you have any questions, we are here to help
- * Renew early to avoid any delay in the processing of your renewal
- * Review Oregon Administrative Rules and Revised Statutes on our website: WWW.OREGON.GOV/OBMI

2021 OBMI Quarterly Meeting Dates

Friday, January 22, 2021 9 am

Friday, April 23, 2021 9 am

Friday, July 23, 2021 9 am

Friday, October 22, 2021 9 am

KEEP US POSTED!

We need to know if you have contact information, workplace or other changes.

Please see Oregon Administrative Rules

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The Board will be enforcing the requirement to update your contact information and disciplinary action may be taken against you for non-compliance.

It is easy, go on our website and UPDATE!

Great CE Opportunity!

In efforts to bring educational opportunities to licensees and permit holders concerning equity in the workplace and social awareness, the OBMI is proud to announce that we have partnered with the Oregon State University, College of Pharmacy to offer a Board of Medical Imaging and Oregon Health Authority approved, Category A Continuing Education course in Cultural Competence.

See our Website for Details

BOARD SELECTS NEW BOARD CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

The OBMI wishes to thank Brad Betz, our Radiation Therapy Member, for his dedication and leadership as Board Chair. Thank you Brad for all of your hard work and expert advice!

Melissa Downer-Valdez, MRI Member and currently Vice-Chair, has graciously accepted the Chair position-thank you Melissa!

Monica Breedlove, our Radiography Member, will be our new Vice-Chair-Welcome Monica and thank you!

BOARD TRANSPARANCY REGARDING DISCIPLINARY CASES

During the October Quarterly Board Meeting, the Board voted to begin listing disciplinary action taken against Licensees, Permit Holders and Facilities starting January 2021.

In efforts to comply with transparency, the OBMI website will have Quarterly results of Board Action listed as a link on our homepage.

LICENSE AND PERMIT FEE INCREASE

Due to COVID-19, the Board delayed implementing licensure fee increases for all OBMI issued Licenses and Permits.

When you submit your initial application or a renewal as of January 1, 2021, you will see the increased fee.