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RULE CAPTION

Create permitting process for physician assistants to perform fluoroscopy, beginning January 1, 2016.

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

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
10-8-15	4:00 p.m.	Rm 445, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland OR	Ed Conlow

RULEMAKING ACTION

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

ADOPT:

OADR 337-010-0033; OADR 337-021-0049

AMEND:

OADR 337-010-0006; 337-010-0026; 337-020-0015; 337-020-0040; 337-021-0020; 337-021-0070; 337-030-0010

REPEAL:

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

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 688.555

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

House Bill 2880 (2015)

RULE SUMMARY

This rulemaking will establish a process, beginning January 1, 2016, for physician assistants to perform fluoroscopy, which is a continuous beam x-ray used to create images of internal structures, used for medical diagnosis. To start, a licensed PA will need to complete a curriculum developed by the American Association of Physician Assistants and the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. Next, the PA will need to apply to the Oregon Board of Medical Imaging (OBMI) and pay a fee to take a fluoroscopy examination offered by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT). Upon passing the exam, the PA must apply for a permit from OBMI, including a permit fee. The permit will enable the PA to practice fluoroscopy with either the supervising physician or a radiologic technologist in the fluoroscopy room at the same time. For 2-year permit renewal, a PA will need to complete six hours of continuing education per year, including three hours of fluoroscopy-related CEs and three hours of radiation use and safety.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

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