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## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT FLUOROSCOPY PERMIT**

### **Rules timeline:**

- OBMI voted to initiate rulemaking for PA-fluoro permit on July 24, 2015
- Rulemaking printed in the September 2015 Oregon Bulletin
- Public Hearing: Oct. 8, 4 p.m., Rm 445, Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St.
- Public comment period closes October 9, 2015
- Final approval of rules expected at Oct. 23, 2015 OBMI meeting
- Rules scheduled to go into effect January 1, 2016

### **Outline of Rules Draft**

1. PA enrolls in the AAPA/ASRT fluoroscopy educational framework.
2. PA passes the post-test for the fluoroscopy framework and is issued a certificate.
3. PA completes the clinical portion of the AAPA/ASRT framework, under personal (in the room) supervision provided by the supervising physician, a licensed radiologic technologist, or a medical physicist.
4. PA applies to OBMI to take the ARRT fluoro examination. Included with the application must be:
  - a. the AAPA/ASRT certificate indicating successful course completion;
  - b. Copy of current PA certificate of registration issued by the Oregon Medical Board;
  - c. Fee, including \$20 for OBMI plus the fee the ARRT charges for the exam (currently \$125).
5. PA applicant has one year from the date on the fluoroscopy course certificate to pass the ARRT test. During the one-year period, the PA may take the exam no more than three times. After one year expires, or after failing to pass the ARRT exam three times (whichever comes first), the PA is no longer eligible to take the ARRT exam.
6. To obtain a fluoroscopy permit, a person must:
  - a. Produce a copy of current PA certificate of registration with the Medical Board;
  - b. Have provided certificate of successful completion of the didactic and clinical components of the ASRT/AAPA fluoro curriculum;
  - c. Show that the PA passed the ARRT fluoro exam with a minimum scaled score of 75
  - d. Complete and submit a permit application to the OBMI
  - e. Pay a nonrefundable permit fee established by the OBMI (avg. \$120 for 2-yr permit)
  - f. Submit to a criminal background check as specified by the OBMI
7. With an active permit, a physician assistant may perform fluoroscopy while the supervising physician is in the room, or else while a licensed radiographer is in the room and the supervising physician is in the building.
8. Continuing education requirements for renewal – Six hours of CE credits each year, with three hours related to fluoroscopy and three hours related to radiation use and safety.