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CHAPTER 811

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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RULES:

811-010-0071, 811-035-0005

AMEND: 811-010-0071

RULE TITLE: Board Members Per Diem

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/23/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amends the rule to change "shall" to "may", in sections (1) and (2), regarding per diem compensation for board members, making such compensation permissive rather than mandatory.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Members of the Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners shall maintain a position of strict neutrality and confidentiality.

(2) Board members may receive a per diem of \$200 a day for board meetings, board subcommittee meetings, conference attendance, and presentations.

(3) Board members may receive a per diem of \$200 a day for board meeting preparation or other assigned work of the Board, not to exceed a total of \$600.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 684

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 684.150

AMEND: 811-035-0005

RULE TITLE: Duties and Obligations of Chiropractic Physicians to Their Patients

NOTICE FILED DATE: 03/23/2026

RULE SUMMARY: (1) The health and welfare of the patient shall always be the first priority of chiropractic physicians and expectation of remuneration shall not affect the quality of service to the patient.

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