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RULES:

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AMEND: 811-010-0068

RULE TITLE: Temporary Chiropractic License for Spouses or Domestic Partners of Active Duty Armed Forces of the United States Stationed in Oregon

NOTICE FILED DATE: 08/27/2025

RULE SUMMARY: This rule established a temporary chiropractic license for spouses or domestic partners of active-duty military personnel who meet specified application, education, examination, and licensure requirements. The license expires when Oregon is no longer the duty station, the out-of-state license expires, or in subsection (2)(c), six (6) months after issuance (changed from 13 months in original rule). The license is non-renewable, and continued practice after expiration is considered unlicensed practice subject to Board action.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) A temporary license to practice chiropractic shall be issued to the spouse or domestic partner of an active duty armed forces personnel when the following requirements are met:
- (a) A completed application, which includes a criminal background check, and payment of fee is received by the OBCE;
 - (b) Satisfactory evidence of having graduated from a school, college, institution, or university of chiropractic accredited by the Council on Chiropractic Education;
 - (c) Submission of a copy of the orders assigning the active duty member to an assignment in Oregon;
 - (d) The spouse or domestic partner holds a current license in another state to practice chiropractic at the level of application;
 - (e) The license is unencumbered and verified as active and current through processes defined by the OBCE; and
 - (f) Satisfactory evidence of successfully passing a clinical examination administered by any state, national testing agency, or other Board-recognized testing agency.
 - (g) The spouse or domestic partner is not required to take Oregon specific exams, nor be required to have completed 36 hours of minor surgery/proctology coursework for temporary licensure.
- (2) The temporary license shall expire on the following date, whichever occurs first:
- (a) Oregon is no longer the duty station of the active armed forces member;

- (b) The license in the state used to obtain a temporary license expires; or
- (c) 6 months after the issuance of the temporary license.
- (3) Temporary license holders are responsible to comply with ORS Chapter 684, OAR Chapter 811, and any other laws and rules governing the practice of chiropractic and chiropractic physicians.
- (4) This temporary license is not renewable. If the dates in section (2) of this rule are exceeded and the spouse or domestic partner continues to practice in Oregon, the spouse or domestic partner must apply for an active Oregon license. This license must be obtained using the processes and fees established for permanent licensure. Continuing to work in Oregon when the temporary license has expired will be considered practicing without a valid license and is subject to Board action.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 684

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: HB 3030(1)(2a) (2019), SB 688(1)(2a) (2019)

AMEND: 811-015-0006

RULE TITLE: Disclosure of Records

NOTICE FILED DATE: 08/27/2025

RULE SUMMARY: This rule established a temporary chiropractic license for spouses or domestic partners of active-duty military personnel who meet specified application, education, examination, and licensure requirements. The license expires when Oregon is no longer the duty station, the out-of-state license expires, or in subsection (2)(c), six (6) months after issuance (changed from 13 months in original rule). The license is non-renewable, and continued practice after expiration is considered unlicensed practice subject to Board action.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) A chiropractic physician shall make available, within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days, to a patient or a third party upon the patient's written request, copies or summaries of medical records and originals or copies of the patient's imaging.
- (a) The medical records do not necessarily include the personal office notes of the chiropractic physician or personal communications between a referring and consulting physician relating to the patient.
- (b) The chiropractic physician shall preserve a patient's medical records from disclosure and will release them only on a patient's written consent stating to whom the records are being released or as required by state or federal law.
- (2) The chiropractic physician or clinic may establish a reasonable charge to the patient for the costs incurred in providing the patient with copies of any portion of the medical records. A patient shall not be denied summaries or copies of their medical records or imaging because of inability to pay or financial indebtedness to the chiropractic physician or clinic.
- (3) Whenever the Board asks a chiropractic physician for a response to a complaint or an investigation:
- (a) The chiropractic physician shall make available to the Board all requested patient file information, including but not limited to: chart notes, billing records, imaging, correspondence, reports, and any and all relevant information.
- (b) The requested patient file information shall be made available within 14 days of receipt of the Board's request unless the Board or the Board's representative determines that immediate availability of the requested records is necessary for the Board's investigation. Additional response time may be granted by the Board or its representative upon a reasonable request.
- (c) The chiropractic physician must certify that all of the requested records have been provided unless clear and compelling reasons are presented for failure to do so. Any documents not provided within the specified time must be identified along with the reasons. Failure to provide records to the Board within the time period specified by this rule for the purpose of responding to a complaint or an investigation is a violation of OAR 811-035-0015(19).

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 684

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 684.155

AMEND: 811-015-0011

RULE TITLE: Minor Consent Rule

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RULE SUMMARY: Amends (1)(a) from “treatment and diagnosis” to “examination, treatment, and diagnosis,” and (1)(b) from “diagnosed” to “prescribed,” clarifying and correcting consent language to align with statutory intent and scope of practice.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Treatment to minor patients without consent of a parent or guardian can occur in the following circumstances:

(a) A minor, 15 years of age or older, may give consent to examination, treatment, and diagnosis by a chiropractic physician licensed under ORS chapter 684.

(b) A minor, 15 years of age or older, may give consent to treatment as supervised and prescribed by a chiropractic physician and provided by a certified chiropractic assistant. The certified chiropractic assistant is limited to the scope of practice as stated in OAR 811-010-0110.

(2) It may be considered unprofessional conduct if a chiropractic physician or certified chiropractic assistant treats a minor without following applicable rules and laws.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 684.155

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 684.09