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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 811
BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

FILED
03/23/2026 9:11 AM
ARCHIVES DIVISION
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FILING CAPTION: Updates language and requirements for clarity, consistency, and uniform application.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 05/27/2026 9:05 AM

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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HEARING(S)

Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 05/27/2026

TIME: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OFFICER: Christa Haskell

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

MEETING URL: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

PHONE NUMBER: 503-446-4951

NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Updating language and requirements for clarity, consistency, and uniform application.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

OAR Ch. 811, www.oregon.gov/obce

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

Updating rule format and language for accuracy and consistency will likely not affect racial equity.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Updating rule format and language for accuracy and consistency will likely not make a fiscal impact.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

There are no aspects of compliance that are changing.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

5 of our board members who will be reviewing and voting on this rule are active, licensed chiropractic physicians and some either own or work for small businesses.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The OBCE is modifying an already existing rule for the purpose of clarifying rule logistics.

RULES PROPOSED:

811-010-0071, 811-035-0005

AMEND: 811-010-0071

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.

CHANGES TO RULE:

811-010-0071

Board Members Per Diem ¶

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

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

(3) Board members ~~shall~~ 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 SUMMARY: Amends section (3)(a) to clarify that patient abandonment is defined as unilateral termination of the doctor-patient relationship by the chiropractic physician.

CHANGES TO RULE:

811-035-0005

Duties and Obligations of Chiropractic Physicians to Their Patients ¶¶

(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.¶¶

(2)(a) The patient has the right to informed consent regarding examination, therapy and treatment procedures, alternatives and risks, and answers to questions (PARQ) in terms that they can reasonably understand.¶¶

(A) P - Procedures: examination, diagnosis, therapy, and treatment procedures¶¶

(B) A - Alternatives: alternative options to examination or chiropractic treatment¶¶

(C) R - Risks: risks and benefits associated with examination and/or chiropractic treatment¶¶

(D) Q - Questions: answer any questions patients have regarding the examination or treatment¶¶

(b) Chiropractic physicians shall perform and document a PARQ conference in order to obtain informed consent from the patient prior to treatment. The PARQ conference and informed consent shall be noted within the patient record.-¶¶

(3) Chiropractic physicians have the right to select their cases and patients. Once the chiropractic physician has agreed to treat the patient, the patient has the right to continuity of care.-¶¶

(a) Patient abandonment is considered a breach of duty and is defined by unilateral termination of the doctor-patient relationship by the doctor. The doctor-patient relationship must have been established for abandonment to occur.-¶¶

(b) It is not considered patient abandonment if the patient's insurance coverage reaches its limit, and the patient does not have private insurance or cannot afford to pay for further services. It is the patient's choice and responsibility to discontinue care if other financial arrangements provided by the physician's office are not feasible.¶¶

(c) The chiropractic physician may terminate the doctor-patient relationship for any non-discriminatory reason. Patients must be provided written notice and the names of at least three other physicians who may be able to provide care.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 684

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 684.150