



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 811

BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

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ARCHIVES DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: Updates language and requirements for clarity, consistency, and uniform application.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 09/23/2026 5:00 PM

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: 09/23/2026

TIME: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

OFFICER: Christa Haskell

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS

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

PHONE NUMBER: 1-503-446-4951

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

To update 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 language for accuracy and consistency will likely not affect racial equity.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Updating rule 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:

811-010-0008, 811-010-0071

AMEND: 811-010-0008

RULE SUMMARY: Amends subsection (1)(a) and (b) to increase the initial application and background check fees from \$495 to \$498 and subsection (3) to increase the criminal background check fee from \$45 to \$48.

CHANGES TO RULE:

811-010-0008

Fees

All fees paid under these rules are non-refundable and are not prorated. All fees shall be paid by any electronic means supported by the payment portal.¶

(1) The following fees apply to chiropractic physician applicants and licensees:¶

(a) Initial application and background check fee: ~~\$495~~;¶

(b) Initial application and background check fee for reciprocity candidates: ~~\$495~~;¶

(c) Initial license fee: ~~\$234~~;¶

(d) Active annual registration fee: ~~\$663~~;¶

(e) Senior active annual registration: ~~\$491.40~~;¶

(f) Inactive annual registration: ~~\$351~~; and~~¶~~

(g) Delinquent fee for late renewal: ~~\$150 per week~~.~~¶~~

(2) The following fees apply to chiropractic assistant applicants and certificate holders:¶

(a) Initial application, certification, and background check fee: ~~\$175~~;¶

(b) Annual renewal: ~~\$117~~;¶

(c) Delinquent fee for late renewal during the 30 day grace period immediately following the renewal date: ~~\$25~~; and~~¶~~

(d) Delinquent fee for late renewal after the 30 day grace period: ~~\$50~~. The delinquent fees found in subsection (c) and (d) are cumulative for a total of ~~\$75~~.~~¶~~

(3) The criminal background check fee applies to applicants, chiropractic physicians and assistants: ~~\$45~~.¶

(4) The Oregon Health Authority's Healthcare Workforce Survey fee applies to both chiropractic physicians and chiropractic assistants: ~~\$4~~.¶

(5) If issued, the following fees apply to civil penalty citations:¶

- (a) Failing to notify the OBCE within 30 days of changes to email, business, mailing addresses, and any name changes: \$50;¶
 - (b) Failing to pay any fines or fees owed to the OBCE: \$50 per month of non-payment;¶
 - (c) Failing to comply with continuing education requirements:¶
 - (A) Chiropractic physicians: \$250 plus \$50 per credit hour not completed, or proof provided;¶
 - (B) Chiropractic assistant: \$15.00 per credit not completed;¶
 - (d) Failing to attend the Introduction to the Board meeting when required by the OBCE: \$250;¶
 - (e) Failing to notify the OBCE within 10 days that licensee is convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or arrested for a felony crime: \$125 per week;¶
 - (f) Failing to release patient records upon written request within 30 days: \$250;¶
 - (g) Failing to provide notice when leaving, selling, or retiring from the chiropractic office where the chiropractic physician has provided chiropractic services no later than 30 days prior to the last date the chiropractic physician worked at that location: \$500.¶
 - (h) Failing to notify the OBCE of designated records custodian: \$500.
- Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 684
- Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 684.155

AMEND: 811-010-0071

RULE SUMMARY: Changes the statutory authority from ORS 684.150 to ORS 684.160. Amends subsections (2) and (3) to reference ORS 292.495, available OBCE funding, statutory exceptions, and qualified board members.

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 may receive a per diem of \$200 a day for board meetings, board subcommittee meetings, conference attendance, and presentations.¶~~

~~(3) Pursuant to ORS 292.495, subject to the availability of funds in the OBCE budget, and except as otherwise provided by law, any qualified Board shall receive a per diem of \$200 a day for board meetings, board subcommittee meetings, conference attendance, and presentations.¶~~

(3) Pursuant to ORS 292.495, subject to the availability of funds in the OBCE budget, and except as otherwise provided by law, any "qualified" Board members ~~may~~ shall 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 684.1560