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The Oregon Board of Medical Imaging recognizes that during this time of emergency, the processing of licenses is crucial to technologists and students entering the medical imaging field and assuming their role in this crisis situation.

It is for this reason that the OBMI has executed a Temporary Rule that provides for an expedited licensure process during a declared emergency. The temporary rule may allow for a license to be issued PRIOR to the fingerprinting background check verification.

The impetus for this rule comes from the potential that during the COVID-19 situation, obtaining fingerprinting and the subsequent background check from Oregon State Police may be significantly delayed or not even possible. That being said, we will continue fingerprint background checks, but we will allow for extra time to satisfy those requirements. Please be aware that the applications do require full disclosure of background and that although we may not require a fingerprint background verification prior to issuance of a license, a person that does not disclose or is untruthful in some way on the application may be subject to disciplinary action including civil penalty and revocation.

Please make sure when filling out applications full disclosure is adhered to, do not withhold background information.