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The Oregon Board of Medical Imaging recognizes that during this time of emergency, the processing of Permits is crucial to APRNs supervising fluoroscopy and their role in this crisis situation.

It is for this reason that the OBMI has executed a Temporary Rule that provides for an expedited Permit process during a declared emergency. The temporary rule may allow for an APRN Permit to supervise fluoroscopy to be issued PRIOR to obtaining a passing score on the ARRT Fluoroscopy Exam provided the APRN completes the requirements outlined in the temporary rule.

The impetus for this rule comes from the potential that during the COVID-19 situation, obtaining a test date may be significantly delayed or not even possible. That being said, we will require a passing score on the ARRT Fluoroscopy Exam, but we will allow for extra time to satisfy that requirement. Please be aware that the deadlines outlined in the temporary rule must be complied with or the APRN may be subject to disciplinary action including civil penalty and revocation.