



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 850
OREGON BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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FILING CAPTION: Corrects rule title. Incorporates passage of Parenteral Medicine elective NPLEX prior to administering IV therapy.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 02/23/2026 9:00 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.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by a group with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date the Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

Corrects an administrative error in the rule title, incorporates requirement implemented on Jan 1, 2025, of passage of Parenteral Medicine elective NPLEX exam prior to administering or supervising the administration of any / all IV therapy. Added section 3 for clarity and transparency of the requirement.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

OBNM website - public board meeting minutes

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

This adopting will not affect racial equality - this is an administrative correction and incorporates a rule requirement previously adopted for clarity.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

No fiscal or economic impact - this is an administrative correction and incorporates a rule requirement previously adopted for clarity.

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 is no cost of compliance - this is an administrative correction and incorporates a rule requirement previously adopted for clarity.

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

Small businesses were not involved because this is an administrative correction and incorporates a rule requirement previously adopted for clarity.

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

This was discussed as an agenda item at public Board meeting, this is an administrative correction and incorporates a rule requirement previously adopted for clarity.

AMEND: 850-040-0250

RULE SUMMARY: Corrects an administrative error in the rule title, adds requirement implemented on Jan 1, 2025, of passage of Parenteral Medicine elective NPLEX exam prior to administering or supervising the administration of any / all IV therapy.

CHANGES TO RULE:

850-040-0250

One-time Continuing Education Required Prior to Administering or Supervising the Administration of ~~IV and Injectable~~ Ketamine

(1)-Four (4) hours of Board approved pharmacology education on prescribing Ketamine, including dosage and administration, clinical indications, and safety planning.¶

(2)-For administration for non-pain management purposes, two (2) hours of Board approved ethics education on Ketamine prescribing and treatment, including doctor-patient boundaries, enhanced consent, and therapy models.¶¶

(3) Passage of the Parenteral Medicine elective NPLEX exam prior to administering or supervising the administration of IV Ketamine

Statutory/Other Authority: 685.106

Statutes/Other Implemented: 685.102