

Chapter 850
Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine

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Annual Continuing Education Hours for Licensure Renewal

(1) Active License: Licensees must annually submit certificates of completion for a total of thirty-two (32) hours of approved continuing education (CE) as follows:

(a) Annual Mandatory Continuing Education Requirements:

(A) Ten (10) hours of pharmacology

(B) Two (2) hours of either professional ethics, boundaries and communication; or suicide intervention and prevention

(C) One (1) hour of cultural competency education every even number calendar year

(D) One (1) credit hour of pain management every odd number calendar year

(b) General Education: Remainder of annually required continuing education hours may be fulfilled through general education

(2) Inactive License: Licensees must annually submit certificates of completion for a total of ten (10) hours of approved continuing education.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 685.125

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 685.102, ORS 413.590

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

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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)

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DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

Public Session Board Meeting Minutes - OBNM Website

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

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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

No fiscal or economic 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).

No fiscal or economic impact

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

Not involved because small businesses are not affected

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

AMEND: 850-040-0210

RULE SUMMARY: Clarifies Annual Continuing Education Hours for Licensure Renewal

CHANGES TO RULE:

850-040-0210

Annual Continuing Education Hours for Licensure Renewal and Program Approval Requirements and Procedures ¶

- (1) Active License: ~~Thirty-two (32) [total]~~ continuing education (CE) hours are annually required to maintain an active license to practice Naturopathic Medicine:¶
- (a) ~~Twenty (20) hours of general education that promotes competency and skills necessary to maintain the highest standard of naturopathic medical care, including a minimum of the following mandatory continuing education.¶~~
- (b) ~~Pain management education as required by ORS 413.590 as follows:¶~~
- (A) ~~Naturopathic physicians who receive their initial license in 2022, must complete and report one credit hour of pain management education during the 2022 annual renewal cycle.¶~~
- (B) One Licensees must annually submit certificates of completion for a total of thirty-two (32) hours of approved continuing education (CE) as follows:¶
- (a) Annual Mandatory Continuing Education Requirements:¶
- (A) ~~Ten (10) credit hours of pain management every odd number calendar year~~ harmacology¶
- (eB) ~~One Two (12) hours of cultural competency education as required by 676.850 every even number calendar year.¶~~
- (d) ~~Two (2) hours of medical ethics either professional ethics, boundaries and communication; or suicide intervention and prevention¶~~
- (eC) ~~Ten One (10) hours of pharmacology.¶~~
- (3) Inactive License: ~~10 CE (total) hours are required annually to maintain an inactive license.¶~~
- (4) Board pre-approved continuing education programs that do not require Board approval:¶
- (a) ~~Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)¶~~
- (b) ~~Amcultural competency education every even number i. can Council on Pharmaceutical Education (ACPE);¶~~
- (c) ~~The Federation of Naturopathic Medicine Regulatory Authority (FNMRA) lendar year¶~~
- (dD) ~~North American Naturopathic Continuing Education Accreditation Council (NANCEAC)¶~~
- (5) Continuing education programs not listed in Section 4, are subject to Board approval based on the following criteria:¶
- (a) ~~Presented by naturopathic physicians, other physicians or other professionally acknowledged health care educators with expertise in the subject matter;¶~~
- (b) ~~Support, develop, and increase the knowledge, skills, and professionalism of naturopathic physicians.¶~~
- (c) ~~Research for the advancement of naturopathic medicine;¶~~
- (d) ~~Subjects in the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine;¶~~
- (6) ~~Individuals seeking Board approval for continuing education programs not listed in Section 4 shall complete and submit an CE application to the Board for approval, with the following:¶~~
- (a) ~~Syllabus or course outline;¶~~
- (b) ~~Hourly presentation schedule;¶~~
- (c) ~~Total credit hours requested, and applicable category;¶~~
- (d) ~~Curriculum vitae or resume for each pres~~ One (1) credit hour of pain management every odd number calendar year¶
- (b) General Education: Remainder of annually required continuing education hours may be fulfilled through genter¶
- (e) ~~All additional information or materials required 850-040-0230¶~~
- (7) ~~Continuing Education will not be approved for the following program areas: al education¶~~
- (a2) ~~Programs that are proprietary in nature, promoting exclusive services, companies or products;¶~~
- (b) ~~Programs that misrepresent or mislead the end result or skill obtained by the education or training offered;¶~~
- (c) ~~Business growth and development;¶~~
- (d) ~~Medical or insurance billing practices;¶~~
- (e) ~~Nonprofessional health related programs presented by a lay person(s) or directed to the general public;¶~~
- (f) ~~Programs that are not related to the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine.¶~~
- (8) ~~Individuals may resubmit applications that have not been approved with additional substantiating~~

documentation.¶

~~(9) Licensees must retain proof continuing education hours earned for a minimum of five calendar years~~ Inactive License: Licensees must annually submit certificates of completion for a total of ten (10) hours of approved continuing education.

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