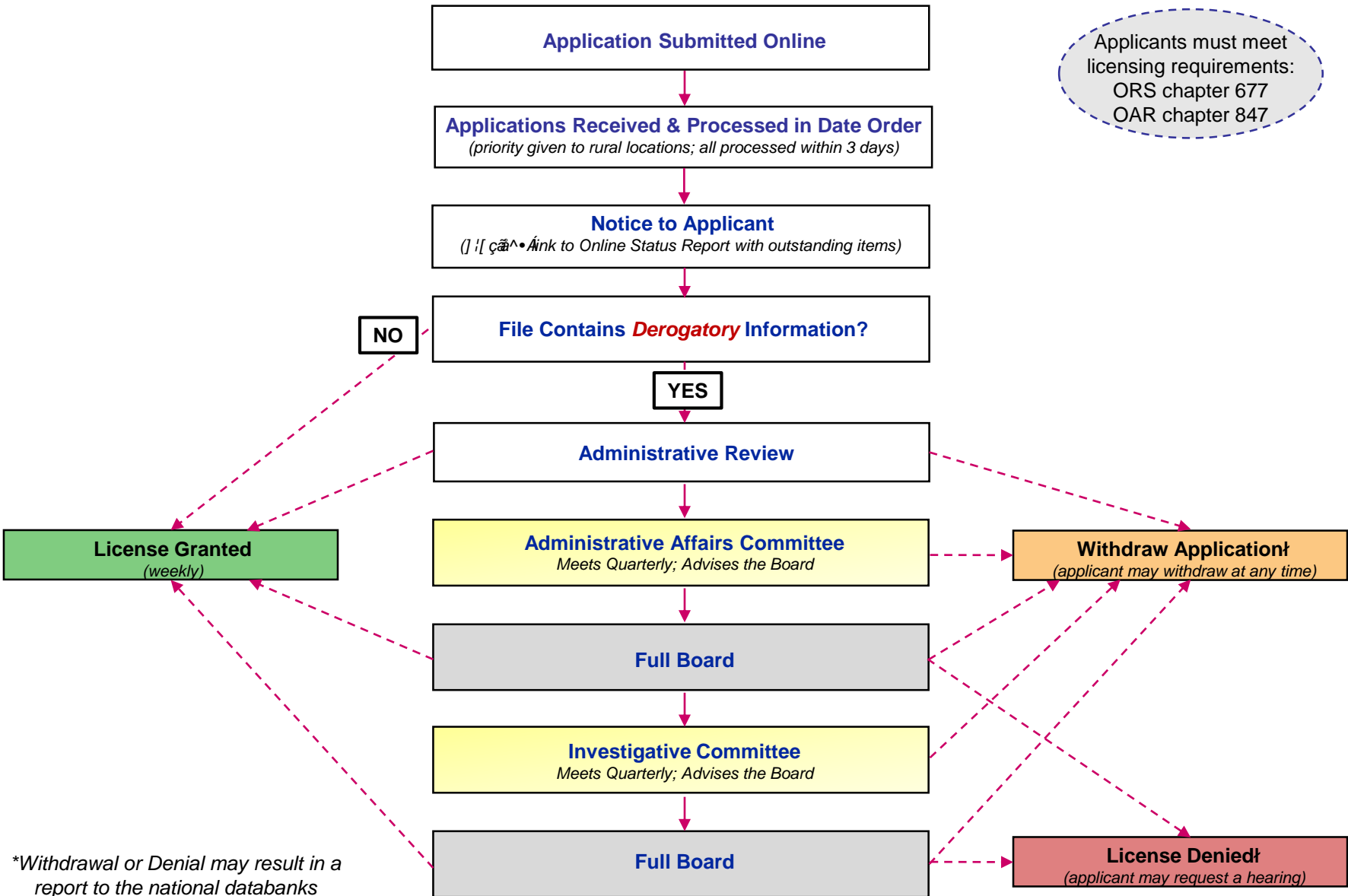


LICENSING PROCESS



Derogatory Information

The Board evaluates any derogatory information in a license application or license renewal. This information may include a history of criminal arrest or conviction; a history of discipline or investigation by other licensing boards, employers or training or educational programs; past or current malpractice claims; past or current mental or physical health concerns; and time away from active practice. Each application is reviewed individually and all factors are considered.

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Administrative Review

The Executive Director, Licensing Manager, senior licensing staff member and, occasionally, the Medical Director review applications. This group determines whether the applicant meets licensing standards or whether the applicant needs further review by the Administrative Affairs Committee and full Board.

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Administrative Affairs Committee

The Administrative Affairs Committee is a sub-committee of the Board that reviews administrative issues. This Committee reviews application files with derogatory information and makes a recommendation to the Board on licensure. Please note that Physician Assistant applicants are reviewed by the Physician Assistant Committee, and Acupuncture applicants are reviewed by the Acupuncture Advisory Committee.

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Investigatory Committee

The Investigatory Committee is a sub-committee of the Board that interviews applicants or gathers materials to determine the applicant's ability to safely practice in Oregon. If needed, this Committee makes a recommendation to the Board on licensure.

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Full Board

The Board determines whether the applicant will be licensed, licensed with a Board Order placing limits or requirements on the license, interviewed, allowed to withdraw or denied licensure.

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