



# Oregon

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Re: Primary Source Verification

To Whom It May Concern:

The Oregon Medical Board (OMB) does primary source verification of professional education and training programs for all licensees with some exceptions as described below. The information obtained through primary source verification is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.

### *Federation Credentials Verification Service (FCVS)*

For medical and osteopathic physicians (MD and DO) and physician assistants (PA) who use the FCVS, which is operated by the Federation of State Medical Boards, the OMB receives a copy of the primary source records verified by FCVS.

### *Expedited Endorsement*

In 2009, the Oregon State Legislature passed House Bill 2435, and the OMB subsequently implemented licensure by Expedited Endorsement for medical and osteopathic physicians (MD and DO) who have been currently practicing in another state or recently retired. Beginning in November 2009, qualified MD and DO applicants may have provided **copies** of the medical school diplomas and post-graduate training certificates or this information may have been provided from their original state of licensure in lieu of primary source verification.

### *Military Spouse or Domestic Partner*

In 2013, the Oregon State Legislature passed House Bill 2037, and the OMB subsequently implemented licensure for spouses or domestic partners of active duty military personnel who have been transferred to Oregon. This licensure process is available to all professional groups licensed by the OMB (MD, DO, DPM, PA, and LAc). Qualified applicants may provide **copies** of the medical school, physician assistant program, or acupuncture school diploma in lieu of primary source verification.

Sincerely,

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