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RULE TITLE: Limited License, Postgraduate

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RULE SUMMARY: The rule amendments increase the maximum registration period for a postgraduate limited license from one year to up to five years, not to exceed a postgraduate trainee's enrollment in the postgraduate program. Currently, postgraduate physicians are granted a 12- or 13-month limited license that must be reapplied for each additional year of training. Reapplying each year creates redundant work for postgraduates, Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs, and OMB staff. The rulemaking allows a postgraduate physician to select the number of years for the limited license, up to five years and not to exceed their postgraduate training program's period. Most GME programs in Oregon are 3-4 years. If a postgraduate physician needed additional years, they could reapply. The current postgraduate limited license fee of \$185 per year remains the same; however, the annual registration fee will be paid up front when the license is issued rather than annually with each reapplication. For postgraduate physicians who wish to continue utilizing the current annual application for a one-year limited license, nothing in the rule would prevent them from doing so.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) This limited license applies to interns (PG1) and residents as defined in ORS 677.010. This limited license permits the physician to practice medicine only as part of a supervised postgraduate training program of a school of medicine or hospital approved by the Oregon Medical Board.
- (2) The Limited License, Postgraduate may be granted for a period up to five years, not to exceed the physician's postgraduate training program period. The physician must submit a limited license application and fee based on the number of years requested.
- (3) The Limited License, Postgraduate may be granted for additional years of training, not to exceed the physician's postgraduate training program period. The physician must submit a limited license application and fee 30 days before the end of the limited license to be granted a new limited license.
- (4) If the physician separates from the training program prior to the expiration of the limited license, the physician must notify the Board within 30 days of separation. Failure to do so is grounds for disciplinary action under ORS 677.190(17) and ORS 677.190(18).

(5) Limited license fees are not refundable and may not be credited toward other Board fees.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.265

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 677.132, 677.172