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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 847
OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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FILING CAPTION: Updating Canadian Medical School Accreditation implementing SB 476 (2025).

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 11/24/2025 5:00 PM

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)

The proposed rulemaking is needed to implement SB 476 (2025) section 7a which updates the definition for “approved medical school” to include the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools, effective January 1, 2026. As of July 1, 2025, Canadian medical schools were no longer accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (through U.S. Department of Education). Without the proposed amendment, Canadian medical school graduates would have to apply for Oregon licensure as an international medical graduate and meet additional requirements.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ORS 677, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors677.html
HB 476 (2025), <https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2025R1/Downloads/MeasureDocument/SB476>

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

The proposed rules implement SB 476 (2025) which updated the definition for “approved medical school” to include the new accreditation organization for Canadian Medical Schools. The proposed rule will not impact racial equity.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The proposed rules have no additional fiscal impact to the Oregon Medical Board beyond that estimated for SB 476 (2025) section 7a. The proposed rules update the definition for “approved medical school” to include the new accreditation organization for Canadian Medical Schools.

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).

(1) The rule amendment will have no economic impact on state agencies, units of local government, or the public. (2) The rule amendment applies to individual applicants of the Oregon Medical Board who graduated from a Canadian Medical School.; small businesses are not eligible for a Board license. (b) The rulemaking imposes no additional mandatory reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative requirements on small businesses. (c) The rulemaking imposes no additional requirements regarding equipment, supplies, labor or administration.

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

Members of the Board who were consulted in the development of the rule represent small businesses. The rule was reviewed by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board on September 10, 2025 as well as the full Board at its quarterly meeting on October 2, 2025.

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

The rule was reviewed by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board on September 10, 2025 as well as the full Board at its quarterly meeting on October 2 2025. Board members represent the interests of persons and communities likely to be affected by a proposed rule. Overall, board members are licensees of the Oregon Medical Board or public members who represent Oregon patients.

RULES PROPOSED:

847-010-0090, 847-020-0100, 847-020-0120

AMEND: 847-010-0090

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CHANGES TO RULE:

847-010-0090

Clinical Clerkships and Preceptorships ¶¶

A medical student may participate in the diagnosis and treatment of Oregon patients under the following circumstances:¶¶

(1) The student is enrolled in a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education ~~or~~, the Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation, or the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools; ¶¶

(2) The student is supervised by an actively practicing, Oregon-licensed health care professional in good standing who is qualified and competent to supervise the student's clinical experience; and¶¶

(3) Care is delivered within the scope and context of a course, clerkship, preceptorship or other clinical experience approved by an accredited medical school or affiliated teaching institution in Oregon.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 677.265

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 677.265, ORS 677.010

AMEND: 847-020-0100

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CHANGES TO RULE:

847-020-0100
Definitions ¶¶

For the purpose of OAR chapter 847, division 020, the following terms are defined:¶¶

(1) "Approved school of medicine" means a school offering a full-time resident program of study in medicine or osteopathic medicine leading to a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, such program having been fully accredited or conditionally approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education, or its successor agency, or the American Osteopathic Association, or its successor agency, or ~~having been the~~ Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools, or its successor agency, or has otherwise been determined by the Board to meet the association standards.¶¶

(2) "School of medicine" means approved schools of medicine (as defined above) and international medical and osteopathic schools.¶¶

(3) "Specialty board" means a certification board recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) or the American Osteopathic Association's Bureau of Osteopathic Specialties (AOA-BOS).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 677.265

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 677.010, ORS 677.265

AMEND: 847-020-0120

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CHANGES TO RULE:

847-020-0120

Basic Requirements for Licensure of an Approved Medical School Graduate ¶¶

The following requirements for licensure must be met by graduates of an approved school of medicine:¶¶

- (1) Must have graduated from a ~~school~~ approved school of medicine as defined in OAR 847-020-0100 offering a full-time resident program of study in medicine or osteopathic medicine leading to a degree of Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, ~~such program having been fully accredited or conditionally approved by the Liaison Committee of Medical Education, or the American Osteopathic Association, or having been otherwise determined by the Board to meet the association standards;~~¶¶
- (2) Must satisfactorily complete an approved internship, residency or fellowship in the United States or Canada of at least one year in not more than one training program accredited for internship, residency or fellowship training by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the American Osteopathic Association, the College of Family Physicians of Canada, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;¶¶
- (3) Must pass a written licensing examination as provided in ORS 677.110 and OAR 847-020-0170; and¶¶
- (4) Must satisfactorily meet the requirements of ORS 677.100.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 677.265

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 677.100, ORS 677.110