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RULE TITLE: Exemptions

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RULE SUMMARY: The Oregon Legislature passed SB 232 (2023), for telemedicine licensure exemptions, to better define "temporarily" to include patients in Oregon for business, vacation, or education and add an allowance for an out-of-state physician or PA with an established relationship to provide continuity of care via telemedicine on a periodic or intermittent basis when the patient is located in Oregon. The rule amendments align with these updates.

RULE TEXT:

(1) A license to practice across state lines is not required of a physician or physician assistant:

(a) Engaging in the practice of medicine across state lines in an emergency; or

(b) Located outside this state who consults with another physician or physician assistant licensed to practice medicine in this state, and who does not undertake the primary responsibility for diagnosing or rendering treatment to a patient in Oregon;

(c) Located outside the state and who has an established provider-patient relationship with a patient who is in Oregon temporarily for the purpose of business, education, vacation, or work and who requires the direct medical treatment by that physician or physician assistant.

(d) Located outside the state and who has an established provider-patient relationship with a patient located in Oregon who requires temporary or intermittent follow-up care.

(2) A physician or physician assistant who is located outside this state and practices medicine as described in section (1) of this rule is subject to ORS chapter 677 and rules adopted pursuant to ORS chapter 677, including but not limited to the disciplinary authority of the Board, while or as a result of practicing medicine as described in section (1) of this rule.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.265, 677.137

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 677.135, 677.137, 677.139, 677.141