



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 847

OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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FILING CAPTION: Updating the National Association of EMS Physicians course name

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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 rule amendments are needed to update the EMS physician course name to reflect that the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) renamed its Medical Direction Overview Course to the Foundations of Medical Oversight Course. The course helps medical directors provide quality medical oversight by covering system design, EMS clinician credentialing and training, clinical care, quality improvement, and state-specific legislation and regulation.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ORS 682, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors682.html

National Association of EMS Physicians', Foundations of Medical Oversight Course (FOMOC) information:
<https://naemsp.org-foundations-of-medical-oversight-course-fomoc/>

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

The proposed rule updates the name of a course offered by the National Association of EMS Physicians. The proposed rule will not impact racial equity.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The proposed rule updates the name of a course offered by the National Association of EMS Physicians. The proposed rule amendment has no fiscal and economic impact.

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 supervising EMS physicians and only updates the name of a course offered by the National Association of EMS Physicians; however, small businesses may employ supervising EMS physicians. (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 EMS Advisory Committee of the Board on November 21, 2025 as well as the full Board at its quarterly meeting on January 8, 2026.

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

The rule was reviewed by the EMS Advisory Committee of the Board on November 21, 2025 as well as the full Board at its quarterly meeting on January 8, 2026. Board members represent the interests of persons and communities likely to be affected by a proposed rule. Overall, Committee and Board members are Oregon-licensed EMS providers, licensees of the Oregon Medical Board, or public members who represent Oregon patients.

AMEND: 847-035-0020

RULE SUMMARY: The proposed rulemaking updates the EMS physician course name to reflect that the National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) renamed its Medical Direction Overview Course to the Foundations of Medical Oversight Course. The course helps medical directors provide quality medical oversight by covering system design, EMS clinician credentialing and training, clinical care, quality improvement, and state-specific legislation and regulation. Comments provided prior to February 18, 2026, will be reviewed by the EMS Advisory Committee on February 20, 2026.

CHANGES TO RULE:

847-035-0020

Application and Qualifications for a Supervising Physician and Agent ¶

- (1) The Board has delegated to the Authority the following:¶
 - (a) Designing and administering the supervising physician and agent application;¶
 - (b) Approving a supervising physician or agent, or determining that the supervising physician applicant does not meet the qualifications; and¶
 - (c) Investigating and disciplining any emergency medical services provider who violates their scope of practice.¶
- (2) The Authority must provide copies of any supervising physician or agent applications and any emergency medical services provider disciplinary action reports to the Board upon request.¶
- (3) The Authority must immediately notify the Board when questions arise regarding the qualifications or responsibilities of the supervising physician or agent of the supervising physician.¶
- (4) A supervising physician and agent must meet the following qualifications:¶
 - (a) Be a physician licensed under ORS 677.100 to 677.228, with an Active or Emeritus license status, and in good standing with the Board;¶
 - (b) Possess thorough knowledge of skills assigned by standing order to emergency medical services providers;¶
 - (c) Possess thorough knowledge of laws and rules of the State of Oregon pertaining to emergency medical services providers; and¶
 - (d) Have completed or obtained one of the following within one calendar year after beginning the position as a supervising physician:¶
 - (A) Thirty-six months of experience as an EMS Medical Director;¶
 - (B) Completion of the one-day National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP®) Medical Direction OverviewFoundations of Medical Oversight Course, or an equivalent course as approved by the Authority;¶

- (C) Completion of the three-day National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP®) National EMS Medical Directors Course and Practicum®, or an equivalent course as approved by the Authority;¶
- (D) Completion of an ACGME-approved Fellowship in EMS; or¶
- (E) Subspecialty board certification in EMS.¶

(5) A supervising physician must meet ongoing education standards by completing or obtaining one of the following every two calendar years:¶

- (a) Attendance at one Oregon Health Authority EMS supervising physician's forum;¶
- (b) Completion of an average of four hours of EMS-related continuing medical education per year; or¶
- (c) Participation in maintenance of certification in the subspecialty of EMS.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 682.245

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 682.025, ORS 682.245