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RULE TITLE: Qualifications to Perform Ankle Surgery

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RULE SUMMARY: The rule amendment updates the qualifications for a licensed podiatrist to perform ankle surgery. Allowing multiple pathways to meet the qualifications ensures current licensed podiatrists who hold an OMB ankle surgery endorsement may maintain the endorsement. The rule also ensures a podiatrist has the minimum training or experience to safely perform these procedures. The rule includes dates for the criteria cited in the qualification, stating the specific criteria the Board reviewed. If new criteria are established, the Oregon Medical Board must review and determine if the rule should be amended. This rule does not restrict the ability of a hospital or ambulatory surgical center from using criteria in addition to this rule before credentialing an Oregon podiatric physician and surgeon to perform ankle surgery.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Ankle surgery must be conducted in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center licensed by the Oregon Health Authority.

(2) For Board approval verifying eligibility to perform ankle surgery, an Oregon podiatric physician and surgeon must meet one of the following qualifications:

(a) Successful completion, prior to July 1, 2023, of a 36-month podiatric medicine surgery residency that included training in ankle surgery substantially similar to a reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery (PMSR/RRA) credentialed program that meets or exceeds the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's educational criteria for residency approval that was in place at the time of completion of the residency;

(b) Successful completion, on or after July 1, 2023, of a podiatric medicine surgery residency with reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery (PMSR/RRA) program that meets or exceeds the Council on Podiatric Medical Education's educational criteria for residency approval that was implemented on July 1, 2023;

(c) Current board certification in reconstructive rearfoot/ankle surgery that meets or exceeds the American Board of Foot and Ankle Surgery criteria that was in place on July 1, 2023; or

(d) Approved to perform ankle surgery prior to July 1, 2023, whose license has not become inactive, expired, suspended, or been revoked without reactivation or reinstatement.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.245

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