Dear Interested Parties,

The Oregon State Board of Nursing filed Notices of Proposed Rulemaking April 23, April 24, April 25, and April 27, 2020, for Administrative Rule Hearings on June 9, 2020, at 6:30 p.m., for revisions to Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 851-031, 851-050, 851-051, 851-052, 851-053, 851-054, 851-055, and 851-056. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and gathering restrictions, the administrative rule hearing will be held utilizing electronic media only.

If you wish to provide oral testimony during the Administrative Rule hearing, please submit your name to the OSBN Rules Coordinator, Peggy Lightfoot, at peggy.lightfoot@state.or.us, no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020. Please include your name, phone number you will be calling from, and the Administrative Rule Chapter(s) related to your testimony. Your name will be added to a list and you will be called upon when it is your turn to provide testimony. Please note that there will be a time limit based on the number of people signed up to testify. If you are unable to attend the phone hearing and wish to provide written testimony, please provide to the Rules Coordinator via email or regular mail*. Testimony must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2020. The Board will consider the testimony and vote on the Administrative Rule amendments during the public session Board meeting on June 11, 2020.

Members of the public may call-in during this public session by using the following information: 1-866-377-3315, Participant Code: 8932530.

The Board meeting agenda and materials which includes the Administrative Rule Hearings information and the call-in information, also provided above, will be posted on OSBN website (www.oregon.gov/OSBN) approximately two weeks prior to the Board meeting.


*NOTE: Written testimony sent to any other e-mail or OSBN employee shall not be considered.

PROPOSED RULES

OAR 851-031 - Standards for Licensure of Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses
The proposed revisions to OAR 851-031:
• Identifies individual license types for clarity and assures consistency for all applicants.
• Removes outdated language and aligns Board processes with rule.
• Clarifies the requirements for foreign educated and licensed nurses who wish to study in the US.
• Clarifies language for applicants from Canada and Puerto Rico and Foreign educated applicants.
• Changes competency maintenance language to align with the rapid changes in healthcare.

OAR 851-051 - Standards for Approval of Education Programs for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists
OAR 851-053 - Standards for Licensure of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN)
OAR 851-055 - Scope and Standards of Practice for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN)

The proposed adoption of the three new chapters listed above, and repeal of the current four chapters specific to each advanced practice license type (OAR 851-050, OAR 851-052, OAR 851-054, and OAR 851-056), is to update and align rules regarding advanced practice education programs, standards for licensure, and scope and standards of practice for the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

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Respectfully,

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