

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

[as required by 75 O.S., Section 303(D)]

TITLE 540. PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

A. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

The Board of Commissioners of the Physician Manpower Training Commission proposes changes to specific Administrative Operations rules for compliance with current statutory requirements and modernization of operations.

The proposed changes reflect recent revisions to 75 O.S., § 305 with regard to how the Commission will handle petitions to adopt, amend, or repeal rules. Additional changes to Commission membership and Ex-officio membership are made to reflect statutory changes made through S.B. 1276, 57th Leg, 2d Reg. Sess. (Okla. 2020). Additional changes reflect current agency programs, procedures, and principal office location.

These changes have no fiscal impact to the agency. The proposed changes for Chapter 1 are an effort to align with current statute and modernize operations.

B. CLASS OF PERSON(S) AFFECTED (CLASS BEARING COST OF RULES):

The proposed changes will affect the Commission Board selection and interested parties in the rulemaking process for the agency, primarily rural healthcare entities and providers. These rule changes are necessary to align with current statute.

C. CLASS OF PERSON(S) BENEFITED BY PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed changes will provide equitable representation to the Commission for both allopathic and osteopathic physicians. The changes also provide a better-defined process for public participation in the rulemaking process for interested parties, primarily rural healthcare providers and entities. Finally, the agency has removed an outdated physical address from its rules. Now, the public is directed to PMTC's website, which provides current and accurate contact information.

D. DESCRIPTION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT UPON AFFECTED CLASSES OF PERSONS OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

These rule changes will not financially impact the agency's budget or the State of Oklahoma. There are no fees or fee changes associated with these rule changes.

E. COST TO AGENCY, EFFECT ON STATE, INCLUDING A PROJECTED NET LOSS OR GAIN IN SUCH REVENUES:

The agency does not anticipate any cost to the agency to implement and enforce the proposed rule changes at this time.

F. ECONOMIC IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND WHETHER THE IMPLEMENTATION WILL REQUIRE THE SUBDIVISION'S COOPERATION IN IMPLEMENTING OR ENFORCING THE RULE:

The agency does not anticipate any economic impact on any political subdivision to implement the proposed rule changes at this time.

G. IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ADVERSELY ON SMALL BUSINESSES AS PROVIDED BY THE OKLAHOMA SMALL BUSINESS REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT:

The agency does not anticipate any adverse economic impact on small businesses as a result of the proposed rule changes at this time.

H. LESS COSTLY OR INTRUSIVE METHODS:

N/A

I. IMPACT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RULES WILL HAVE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT:

The agency does not anticipate any effect on the public health, safety, and environment as a result of the proposed rule changes at this time.

J. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENT IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:

The agency does not anticipate any detrimental effect on public health, safety, and environment as a result of failure to implement the proposed rule changes at this time.

K. DATE PREPARED: January 21, 2022

L. DATE MODIFIED: January 24, 2022