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Chapter 15. Physician Assistants

RULEMAKING ACTION

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PROPOSED RULES

Subchapter 3. Licensure of Physician Assistants
435:15-3-1. Qualification; application [AMENDED]
435:15-3-1.1. Physician Assistant with 6,240 hours of postgraduate clinical practice experience [AMENDED]

SUMMARY

The proposed permanent rule amendments are necessary to clarify and bring the rules into harmony with existing and new law, specifically the provisions of HB 4431, HB 2584, and HB 4430. The amendments update the requirement of passage of the PA jurisprudence examination from annually to upon licensure, reentry to practice, or initial Compact privilege; and clarify malpractice insurance requirements for PAs.

AUTHORITY

59 O.S. §§ 519, et seq., 519.4(4), and 519.6(H)(3); Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision

COMMENT PERIOD

Persons wishing to present their views in writing may do so by 5:00 p.m. August 17, 2026, via email at bsmith@okmedicalboard.org. or at the following address during normal business hours: Attn: Barbara Smith, Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. No written comments will be accepted after the conclusion of the written comment period.

COMMENT PERIOD: START DATE

July 15, 2026

COMMENT PERIOD: END DATE

August 17, 2026

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. All persons wishing to speak must be present and signed in by 9:05 a.m. Designees will not be allowed to sign in for persons wishing to speak.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES

N/A

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision website at www.okmedicalboard.org under the Physician Assistant tab or you may request a copy in person at 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available in the Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision office at the address listed above and on the Board's website at www.okmedicalboard.org under the Physician Assistant tab after July 30, 2026.

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