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Prior to adoption and gubernatorial/legislative review of a proposed PERMANENT rulemaking action, an agency must publish a Notice of Rulemaking Intent in the *Register*. In addition, an agency may publish a Notice of Rulemaking Intent in the *Register* prior to adoption of a proposed EMERGENCY or PREEMPTIVE rulemaking action.

A Notice of Rulemaking Intent announces a comment period, or a comment period and public hearing, and provides other information about the intended rulemaking action as required by law, including where copies of proposed rules may be obtained.

For additional information on Notices of Rulemaking Intent, see 75 O.S., Section 303.

TITLE 10. OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD
CHAPTER 15. LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF ACCOUNTANCY

[OAR Docket #26-740]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Requirements to Practice Public Accountancy

10:15-3-2. Certificate as a certified public accountant [AMENDED]

Subchapter 18. Computer-Based Examination

10:15-18-4. Educational requirements [AMENDED]

Subchapter 21. Reciprocity

10:15-21-1. Application for certificate [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

10:15-3-2 and 10:15-18-4: HB4317 adds a new pathway to licensure based on a bachelor's degree plus the CPA exam plus two years of supervised work experience, alongside the Board's existing pathways. Consistent with this legislative change, the Board removed the specific hour counts (120/150 semester hours) and the "two-year" and "four-year" college or university distinctions from its educational-requirement rules, and instead refers generally to a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. The rules also amend the experience requirement so that, rather than referencing a flat 1,800-hour figure, the rule refers to the number of years of experience required by statute, while clarifying that one year of experience equals 1,800 hours. Reciprocity (10:15-21-1): HB4317 simplifies the reciprocal application process for CPAs licensed in states the Board has deemed substantially equivalent to Oklahoma. Rather than the five-option process that currently applies to all reciprocal applicants, a CPA from a substantially equivalent state need only provide: (1) an Authorization for Interstate Exchange of Examination and Licensure Information form or its equivalent, or a current letter of good standing from the original licensing jurisdiction; (2) evidence of successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination or its equivalent; and (3) evidence, as established under 59 O.S. § 15.9, substantiating good character (which includes a fingerprint-based national criminal background check). The prior five-option process is retained for applicants from jurisdictions the Board has not deemed substantially equivalent. At this time, all states are considered substantially equivalent. The rule also includes a grandfather provision so that a CPA licensed in a jurisdiction that was substantially equivalent at the time of that CPA's initial licensure, but which later loses that status, may still use the simplified process.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Accountancy Board; Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 15.9(B) and Section 15.13(A).

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written and oral comments will be accepted through close of business December 4, 2026. Comments should be submitted to Ashley Plyushko, Executive Director, or LaLisa Semrad, Rules Committee Liaison, Oklahoma Accountancy Board, 201 NW 63rd Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116. Telephone: 405-521-2397, E-mail: Ashley.plyushko@oab.ok.gov or Lsemrad@oab.ok.gov; FAX: 405-521-3118.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at the OAB Boardroom located at 201 NW 63rd Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. Anyone wishing to speak must sign in by 10:10 a.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Ashley Plyushko or LaLisa Semrad at the above address through the close of the comment period on December 4, 2026.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the OAB website at www.oklahoma.gov/oab or from the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, 201 NW 63rd Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73116. Copies may also be requested by emailing Ashley.plyushko@oab.ok.gov or Lsemrad@oab.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and will be available by November 17, 2026 on the OAB website or from the OAB at the address and contact numbers listed above. The rule impact statement may also be requested by emailing Ashley.plyushko@oab.ok.gov or Lsemrad@oab.ok.gov.

CONTACT PERSON:

Ashley Plyushko, Executive Director, Ashley.plyushko@oab.ok.gov, or LaLisa Semrad, Staff Liaison to the OAB Rules Committee, Lsemrad@oab.ok.gov; Oklahoma Accountancy Board, 201 NW 63rd Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73116; (405) 521-2397.

[OAR Docket #26-740; filed 10-6-26]

TITLE 92. OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL AGENCY RULES

[OAR Docket #26-788]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

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92:1-1-4. Commission officers [AMENDED]
Subchapter 3. Meetings
92:1-3-2. Location [AMENDED]
Subchapter 5. General Course and Method of Operations
92:1-5-1. Principal office [AMENDED]
92:1-5-4. Writing to the Commission [AMENDED]
Subchapter 7. Rulemaking Procedures
92:1-7-2. Petitions for rule making [AMENDED]
92:1-7-6. ~~Adoption of rules related to boxing, mixed martial arts, kickboxing, bare knuckle fighting, muay thai or other variations of~~Rules governing combative sports [AMENDED]
Subchapter 9. Procedure in Individual Proceedings
92:1-9-3. Notice of hearing [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments clarify the Chairman's meeting responsibilities, update references to the Commission's office and meeting location, and simplify written communication and rulemaking petition procedures. They establish applicable Association of Boxing Commissions and Combat Sports unified rules as the standards for professional and amateur combative sports and require prior Commission approval of alternate rules. They also clarify that state regulatory requirements remain applicable and that professional entertainment wrestling is governed separately. Finally, the amendments remove the fixed fifteen-day hearing scheduling requirement while retaining provisions for statutory deadlines and emergency hearings.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; 3A O.S. §§ 603 and 604.2.

COMMENT PERIOD:

The public comment period for OSAC's proposed permanent rules begins on November 2nd, 2026, and closes at 5 p.m. December 2nd, 2026. Interested persons can submit data, views or arguments, in writing online at www.oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation or by email at info@osac.ok.gov or orally at 405-426-8033.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for persons to present their views regarding the proposed rulemaking action. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak. All persons attending must sign the roster. The hearing will be held on December 3rd 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, located at 5350 S. Western Ave suite 701, Oklahoma City, OK 73109.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by the proposed rules are requested to submit comments to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission during the comment period identifying, in dollar amounts, if possible, any anticipated increase in direct costs, such as fees; indirect costs, such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, or professional services; revenue loss; or other costs associated with compliance with the proposed rules. Comments may be submitted using the contact information provided in this notice.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules are available on the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission's website at www.oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

The rule impact statement will be available beginning October 7th, 2026, on the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission's website at www.oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation

CONTACT PERSON:

Diana Fletcher, Executive Director, Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, 5350 S. Western Ave., Suite 728, Oklahoma City, OK 73109; 405-426-8035; Diana.Fletcher@osac.ok.gov.

[OAR Docket #26-788; filed 10-7-26]

TITLE 92. OKLAHOMA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. RULES FOR BOXING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

[OAR Docket #26-789]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

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92:10-2-4. Matchmakers [NEW]
92:10-2-5. Referees [NEW]
92:10-2-6. Ringside physicians [NEW]
92:10-2-7. Timekeepers [NEW]
92:10-2-8. Announcers [NEW]
92:10-2-9. Seconds [NEW]
92:10-2-10. Judges [NEW]
Subchapter 3. Boxing and Kickboxing Participants
92:10-3-5. Matchmakers [REVOKED]
92:10-3-6. Boxing and kickboxing referees [REVOKED]
92:10-3-7. Knock downs [REVOKED]
92:10-3-8. Suspension procedures for boxers [AMENDED]
92:10-3-10. Ringside physician [REVOKED]
92:10-3-11. Timekeepers [REVOKED]
92:10-3-12. Announcers [REVOKED]
92:10-3-13. Seconds [REVOKED]

92:10-3-14. Judges for boxing and kickboxing [REVOKED]
92:10-3-15. Liability of matchmakers and promoters [REVOKED]
Subchapter 5. ~~Professional Boxing and Kickboxing~~Combative Sports Events [AMENDED]
92:10-5-1. ~~Class and weight for boxing and kickboxing participants~~Weight Classes and Weight Differentials [AMENDED]
92:10-5-2. Weigh-in [AMENDED]
92:10-5-3. ~~Requirements for boxing or kickboxing ring~~Competition area and safety zone [AMENDED]
92:10-5-4. Gloves ~~for boxing and kickboxing~~ and protective equipment [AMENDED]
92:10-5-5. Hand wraps [AMENDED]
92:10-5-6. Mouthpieces [AMENDED]
92:10-5-7. Use or administration of any substance [AMENDED]
92:10-5-8. Ringside equipment [AMENDED]
92:10-5-9. Boxing and kickboxing officials [REVOKED]
92:10-5-11. Pre-bout physicals ~~for boxing, kickboxing and mixed martial arts participants~~ [AMENDED]
92:10-5-12. Technical knockouts and knockouts [AMENDED]
92:10-5-13. Drug testing [AMENDED]
92:10-5-14. Female participants [AMENDED]
92:10-5-15. Championship and non-championship bouts [REVOKED]
92:10-5-16. Post bout physicals [NEW]
Subchapter 7. Elimination Tournaments
92:10-7-1. General provisions [AMENDED]
92:10-7-2. Promoter responsibility [AMENDED]
92:10-7-3. Elimination tournament contests [AMENDED]
92:10-7-4. Participant responsibilities and requirements [AMENDED]
92:10-7-5. Ringside physician responsibilities [REVOKED]
92:10-7-6. Ringside equipment [REVOKED]
92:10-7-7. Weight categories [AMENDED]
92:10-7-8. Female participants [REVOKED]
Subchapter 9. Professional Wrestling
92:10-9-1. General provisions [AMENDED]
92:10-9-2. Ring and safety zone [AMENDED]
92:10-9-3. Yearly physicals [AMENDED]
Subchapter 11. Mixed Martial Arts
92:10-11-1. General provisions [AMENDED]
92:10-11-2. Contests and exhibitions [AMENDED]
92:10-11-3. Mixed Marital Arts Participants [AMENDED]
92:10-11-4. Classes and Weight Categories [AMENDED]
92:10-11-7. Fouls [AMENDED]
92:10-11-8. Results of Contests or Exhibitions [AMENDED]
92:10-11-9. Technical Knockouts and Knockouts [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments update licensing, permit fees and deadlines, promoter responsibilities, and requirements for broadcasts, telecasts, vendors, and sales reporting. They align competition standards with applicable ABC or Commission-approved rules and clarify officials' duties, training, staffing, and compensation. They strengthen participant protections through increased insurance coverage, post-bout medical examinations, medical suspensions, and updated professional wrestling safety and medical requirements. They also clarify disciplinary and enforcement procedures for violations, unlicensed activities, and unsanctioned events.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Athletic Commission; 3A O.S. §§ 603 and 604.2.

COMMENT PERIOD:

The public comment period for OSAC's proposed permanent rules begins on November 2nd, 2026, and closes at 5 p.m. December 2nd, 2026. Interested persons can submit data, views or arguments, in writing online at www.oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation or by email at info@osac.ok.gov or orally at 405-426-8033.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for persons to present their views regarding the proposed rulemaking action. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak. All persons attending must sign the roster. The hearing will be held on December 3rd 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, located at 5350 S. Western Ave suite 701, Oklahoma City, OK 73109.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by the proposed rules are requested to submit comments to the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission during the comment period identifying, in dollar amounts, if possible, any anticipated increase in direct costs, such as fees; indirect costs, such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, or professional services; revenue loss; or other costs associated with compliance with the proposed rules. Comments may be submitted using the contact information provided in this notice.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules are available on the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission's website at www.oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

The rule impact statement will be available beginning October 7th, 2026, on the Oklahoma State Athletic Commission's website at www.oklahoma.gov/osac/rules-legislation

CONTACT PERSON:

Diana Fletcher, Executive Director, Oklahoma State Athletic Commission, 5350 S. Western Ave., Suite 728, Oklahoma City, OK 73109; 405-426-8035; Diana.Fletcher@osac.ok.gov.

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TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 4. RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

[OAR Docket #26-790]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 7. Environmental Permit Process
Part 1. THE PROCESS
252:4-7-4. Filing an application [AMENDED]
252:4-7-6. Receipt of applications [AMENDED]
252:4-7-7. Administrative completeness review [AMENDED]
252:4-7-8. Technical review [AMENDED]
252:4-7-9. When review times stop [AMENDED]
252:4-7-10. Supplemental time [AMENDED]
252:4-7-19. Consolidation of permitting process [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

DEQ proposes to change its rules in Subchapter 7, Part 1 to remove the requirements that permit applications be submitted in paper form or in duplicate and clarify that permits may be filed in electronic formats. Additional changes proposed will allow for electronic correspondence between the applicant and DEQ staff during the permit review and will allow DEQ to consolidate the review of multiple permit applications that involve the same site.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S., § 2-2-101 and 27A § 2-3-302: Oklahoma Environmental Quality Code, Filing Permits or other Authorizations.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from November 2, 2026, through December 11, 2026. Oral comments may be made at the December 8, 2026, Formal Rules Hearing at 10:00 am at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, and at the January 20, 2027, Environmental Quality Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Oral comments may be made at the December 8, 2026 Formal Rules Hearing at 10:00 am at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2027 at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Persons with disabilities who desire to attend a public hearing and need assistance should notify the contact person three days in advance of the meeting during business hours at 405-702- 5226 or by using TDD relay number 1-800-522-8506.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide DEQ, within the comment period and in dollar amounts if possible, the increase or decrease in the level of direct costs such as fees and the indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person and may be viewed on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rules-regulations.html.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the Rule Impact Statement may be viewed or downloaded at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rules-regulations.html.

CONTACT PERSON:

Jonathan Allen, Office of General Counsel; PO Box 1176, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1176, email: jonathan.allen@deq.ok.gov, phone: 405-702-7187, or fax: 405-702-5101.

[OAR Docket #26-790; filed 10-8-26]

TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 100. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[OAR Docket #26-793]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Appendix H. De Minimis Facilities [AMENDED]
Appendix I. Insignificant Activities (Registration) List [AMENDED]
Appendix J. Trivial Activities (De Minimis) List [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to replace the current versions of Appendices H, I, and J with updated copies to ensure that the list of activities contained in each appendix is suitably complete and up-to-date for its respective permitting program. This rulemaking action is paired with a separate rulemaking proposal that would revise the definitions of "de minimis facility," "insignificant activities," and "trivial activities," which correspond to Appendices H, I, and J, respectively. The net effect of these two rulemakings is to revise the three existing definitions and ensure that the items included on Appendices H, I, and J align with their respective constraints. The gist of this rule proposal is to ensure that the de minimis activities, insignificant activities, and trivial activities lists contain only those items that meet the appropriate definitions, to better support permit applicants and DEQ throughout the permitting process.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-2-201, 2-3-402, and 2-5-106: establishes a 13-member, rule-promulgating body for DEQ with authority to review, adopt, amend or repeal rules required to execute environmental laws and policies. Air Quality Advisory Council; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-201 and 2-5-107: establishes a governor-appointed, stakeholder-driven body that holds public hearings and formally recommends all state air quality rules before adoption by the Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. §§ 2-5-101 through 2-5-130: Oklahoma Clean Air Act, establishes legal framework for Oklahoma's air quality program, granting DEQ statutory authority to monitor air quality, issue permits, enforce compliance, and implement requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, 27A O.S. §§ 2-14-101 through 2-14-304: Oklahoma Uniform Permitting Act, authorizes DEQ to develop and implement a three-tier permitting system that unifies public participation, legal notice requirements, and administrative procedures for all permits issued by DEQ.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from November 2, 2026, through December 2, 2026. Oral comments may be made at the December 9, 2026, Air Quality Advisory Council meeting and at the January 20, 2027, Environmental Quality Board meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Air Quality Advisory Council at 9:30 a.m. on December 9, 2026, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. If the Council recommends adoption, the proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2027, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. These hearings shall also serve as public hearings to receive comments on the proposed revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-107(6)(c), and to the State Title V (Part 70) Implementation Plan under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 70 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-112(B)(9).

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement was prepared and is available on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/executive-offices/office-of-communication-and-education/events/2026/december/aqac-12-9-26.html. Copies may also be obtained from DEQ by calling the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON:

The contact person for this proposal is Tom Richardson, Environmental Programs Manager, who can be reached by phone at (405) 702-4100. Please email written comments to AQDRuleComments@deq.ok.gov. Mail should be addressed to Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, ATTN: Tom Richardson.

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TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 100. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[OAR Docket #26-794]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 2. Incorporation by Reference
252:100-2-3. Incorporation by reference [AMENDED]
Appendix Q. Incorporation by Reference [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to update language in Subchapter 2, Incorporation by Reference, to reflect the latest date of incorporation of EPA regulations. DEQ is also proposing to update the content in OAC 252:100, Appendix Q, Incorporation By Reference, to incorporate the latest changes to EPA regulations. The gist of these rule proposals and the underlying reason for the rulemaking is to incorporate the latest changes or additions to 40 C.F.R. Part 60, New Source Performance Standards (NSPS), 40 C.F.R. Parts 61 and 63, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP), and other EPA regulations referenced in Chapter 100.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-2-201, 2-3-402, and 2-5-106: establishes a 13-member, rule-promulgating body for DEQ with authority to review, adopt, amend or repeal rules required to execute environmental laws and policies, 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-201 and 2-5-107: Air Quality Advisory Council, establishes a governor-appointed, stakeholder-driven body that holds public hearings and formally recommends all state air quality rules before adoption by the Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. §§ 2-5-101 through 2-5-130: Oklahoma Clean Air Act, establishes legal framework for Oklahoma's air quality program, granting DEQ statutory authority to monitor air quality, issue permits, enforce compliance, and implement requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, 27A O.S. §§ 2-14-101 through 2-14-304: Oklahoma Uniform Permitting Act, authorizes DEQ to develop and implement a three-tier permitting system that unifies public participation, legal notice requirements, and administrative procedures for all permits issued by DEQ.

COMMENT PERIOD:

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PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Air Quality Advisory Council at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. If the Council recommends adoption, the proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. These hearings shall also serve as public hearings to receive comments on the proposed revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-107(6)(c), and to the State Title V (Part 70) Implementation Plan under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 70 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-112(B)(9).

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 100. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[OAR Docket #26-795]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 7. Permits for Minor Facilities
Part 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
252:100-7-1.1. Definitions [AMENDED]

Part 3. CONSTRUCTION PERMITS
252:100-7-15. Construction permit [AMENDED]
Subchapter 8. Permits for Part 70 Sources and Major New Source Review (NSR) Sources
Part 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS
252:100-8-1.1. Definitions [AMENDED]
Part 5. PERMITS FOR PART 70 SOURCES
252:100-8-2. Definitions [AMENDED]
252:100-8-5. Permit applications [AMENDED]
Part 7. PREVENTION OF SIGNIFICANT DETERIORATION (PSD) REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTAINMENT AREAS
252:100-8-34. Control technology review [AMENDED]
252:100-8-35. Air quality impact evaluation [AMENDED]
252:100-8-35.1. Source information [AMENDED]
Subchapter 10. Emission Reduction Credits [NEW]
252:100-10-1. Purpose [NEW]
252:100-10-2. Definitions [NEW]
252:100-10-3. General Provisions [NEW]
252:100-10-4. ERC Calculations and Confirmation [NEW]
252:100-10-5. Requirements for ERC Generators [NEW]
252:100-10-6. ERC Registration [NEW]
252:100-10-7. Requirements for ERC Users [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to add a new Subchapter 10 to Chapter 100 that would create a voluntary ozone precursor offsets program under the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permitting program. The offsets program would allow facilities to use off-site emissions offsets, called Emission Reduction Credits (ERCs), within the attainment New Source Review (NSR) framework to support economic development while simultaneously reducing net emissions in the airshed. As part of this rulemaking, DEQ is further proposing to amend Subchapters 7 and 8 to properly tie provisions of the minor NSR and PSD permitting processes to the new Subchapter 10. The gist of this rule proposal is to create an alternative pathway through the PSD permitting program for proposed Title V facilities whose emissions would, in the absence of PSD offsets, cause or contribute to a violation of the ozone NAAQS. Additionally, DEQ is proposing to amend the definitions of "de minimis facility," "insignificant activities," and "trivial activities," to support a concurrent revision of Appendices H, I, and J. The gist of this rule proposal is to revise the three existing definitions in order to improve the structure of the definitions and clarify the limits and requirements contained within them. Finally, DEQ is proposing to perform unrelated rule cleanup as part of this rulemaking. DEQ is amending OAC 252:100-7-15 to standardize a reference to the NAAQS, in accordance with a rule package previously presented at the April 2026 AQAC meeting, and to remove unnecessary language regarding minor source permitting requirements. The gist of these revisions is to improve the quality of the rule language contained in Subchapter 7.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-2-201, 2-3-402, and 2-5-106: establishes a 13-member, rule-promulgating body for DEQ with authority to review, adopt, amend or repeal rules required to execute environmental laws and policies, Air Quality Advisory Council; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-201 and 2-5-107: establishes a governor-appointed, stakeholder-driven body that holds public hearings and formally recommends all state air quality rules before adoption by the Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. §§ 2-5-101 through 2-5-130: Oklahoma Clean Air Act, establishes legal framework for Oklahoma's air quality program, granting DEQ statutory authority to monitor air quality, issue permits, enforce compliance, and implement requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, 27A O.S. §§ 2-14-101 through 2-14-304: Oklahoma Uniform Permitting Act, authorizes DEQ to develop and implement a three-tier permitting system that unifies public participation, legal notice requirements, and administrative procedures for all permits issued by DEQ.

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PUBLIC HEARING:

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5-107(6)(c), and to the State Title V (Part 70) Implementation Plan under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 70 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-112(B)(9).

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 100. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[OAR Docket #26-796]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 19. Control of Emission of Particulate Matter

252:100-19-4. Allowable particulate matter emission rates from fuel-burning units [AMENDED]

252:100-19-12. Allowable particulate matter emission rates from directly fired fuel-burning units and industrial processes [AMENDED]

252:100-19-13. Permit by rule [AMENDED]

Appendix G. Allowable Particulate Matter Emission Rates for Directly Fired Fuel-Burning Units and Industrial Process [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to amend Subchapter 19 and Appendix G of OAC 252:100 to provide greater clarity to the regulated community on the subject of particulate matter emissions from directly fired fuel-burning units and industrial processes. DEQ proposes to amend OAC 252:100-19-12 and Appendix G to incorporate existing DEQ permitting guidance. These proposed amendments provide examples of materials included in the "process weight rate" and add an exemption, both of which currently exist in DEQ permitting guidance. This proposed rule revision does not change DEQ's current policy or practice related to facilities subject to OAC 252:100-19-12. DEQ also proposes to amend typographical errors and standardize cross-reference conventions in Subchapter 19. The gist of this rule proposal is to align DEQ regulations with current permitting guidance for facilities subject to OAC 252:100-19-12.

AUTHORITY:

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PUBLIC HEARING:

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Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement was prepared and is available on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/executive-offices/office-of-communication-and-education/events/2026/december/aqac-12-9-26.html. Copies may also be obtained from DEQ by calling the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON:

The contact person for this proposal is Tom Richardson, Environmental Programs Manager, who can be reached by phone at (405) 702-4100. Please email written comments to AQDRuleComments@deq.ok.gov. Mail should be addressed to Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, ATTN: Tom Richardson.

[OAR Docket #26-796; filed 10-8-26]

TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 100. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[OAR Docket #26-797]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 49. Oklahoma Emission Reduction Technology Rebate Program
252:100-49-7. Sunset provision [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to amend Subchapter 49, Oklahoma Emission Reduction Technology Rebate Program in OAC 252:100, to extend the sunset provision date to July 1, 2029 pursuant to 68 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 55012. The current sunset date of the Oklahoma Emission Reduction Technology Rebate Program is July 1, 2027. The gist of this rule proposal and the underlying reason for the rulemaking is to extend the Program's cessation date and DEQ's associated responsibilities under the Oklahoma Emission Reduction Technology Incentive Act.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-2-201, 2-3-402, and 2-5-106: establishes a 13-member, rule-promulgating body for DEQ with authority to review, adopt, amend or repeal rules required to execute environmental laws and policies. Air Quality Advisory Council; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-201 and 2-5-107: establishes a governor-appointed, stakeholder-driven body that holds public hearings and formally recommends all state air quality rules before adoption by the Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. §§ 2-5-101 through 2-5-130: Oklahoma Clean Air Act, establishes legal framework for Oklahoma's air quality program, granting DEQ statutory authority to monitor air quality, issue permits, enforce compliance, and implement requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, 27A O.S. §§ 2-14-101 through 2-14-304: Oklahoma Uniform Permitting Act, authorizes DEQ to develop and implement a three-tier permitting system that unifies public participation, legal notice requirements, and administrative procedures for all permits issued by DEQ, 68 O.S. § 55011: Oklahoma Emission Reduction Technology Incentive Act, directs and authorizes DEQ and Oklahoma Tax Commission to jointly promulgate rules to manage and execute the Oklahoma Emission Reduction Technology Rebate Program.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from November 2, 2026, through December 2, 2026. Oral comments may be made at the December 9, 2026 Air Quality Advisory Council meeting and at the January 20, 2027 Environmental Quality Board meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Air Quality Advisory Council at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2026, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. If the Council recommends adoption, the proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2027, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, or reviewed online at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/executive-offices/office-of-communication-and-education/events/2026/december/aqac-12-9-26.html.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement was prepared and is available on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/executive-offices/office-of-communication-and-education/events/2026/december/aqac-12-9-26.html. Copies may also be obtained from DEQ by calling the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON:

The contact person for this proposal is Tom Richardson, Environmental Programs Manager, who can be reached by phone at (405) 702-4100. Please email written comments to AQDRuleComments@deq.ok.gov. Mail should be addressed to Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, ATTN: Tom Richardson.

[OAR Docket #26-797; filed 10-8-26]

TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 100. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

[OAR Docket #26-799]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 8. Permits for Part 70 Sources and Major New Source Review (NSR) Sources
Part 3. PERMIT APPLICATION FEES

252:100-8-1.8. Expedited permitting for certain types of applications [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing a new section, OAC 252:100-8-1.8, that creates a voluntary expedited permitting program for certain air quality permits. Participants in the voluntary expedited permitting program will pay a surcharge in addition to the normal permit application fee. The surcharge will be used to compensate permit review staff that are willing to do permit review work on weekends or after-hours so that the permit may be issued in less time. The gist of the proposed rule is to create a voluntary permitting mechanism for industry that may shorten permit issuance time by authorizing additional paid staff time.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-101, 2-2-201, 2-3-402, and 2-5-106: establishes a 13-member, rule-promulgating body for DEQ with authority to review, adopt, amend or repeal rules required to execute environmental laws and policies. Air Quality Advisory Council; 27A O.S. §§ 2-2-201 and 2-5-107: establishes a governor-appointed, stakeholder-driven body that holds public hearings and formally recommends all state air quality rules before adoption by the Environmental Quality Board, 27A O.S. §§ 2-5-101 through 2-5-130: Oklahoma Clean Air Act, establishes legal framework for Oklahoma's air quality program, granting DEQ statutory authority to monitor air quality, issue permits, enforce compliance, and implement requirements under the federal Clean Air Act, 27A O.S. § 2-5-112: Implementation of Comprehensive Permitting Program, authorizes DEQ to implement a comprehensive air permitting program under the Oklahoma Clean Air Act, 27A O.S. §§ 2-14-101 through 2-14-304: Oklahoma Uniform Permitting Act, authorizes DEQ to develop and implement a three-tier permitting system that unifies public participation, legal notice requirements, and administrative procedures for all permits issued by DEQ, 74 O.S. 840-2.15: Overtime, holiday and compensatory time, authorizes the payment of overtime to employees pursuant to the federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from November 2, 2026, through December 2, 2026. Oral comments may be made at the December 9, 2026, Air Quality Advisory Council meeting and at the January 20, 2027, Environmental Quality Board meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Before the Air Quality Advisory Council at 9:30 a.m. on December 9, 2026, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. If the Council recommends adoption, the proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2027, at the DEQ Headquarters, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. These hearings shall also serve as public hearings to receive comments on the proposed revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 51.102 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-107(6)(c), and to the State Title V (Part 70) Implementation Plan under the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 70 and 27A O.S. § 2-5-112(B)(9).

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities or any other members of the public affected by these rules provide DEQ, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, the increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, recordkeeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person, reviewed at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, or reviewed online at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/executive-offices/office-of-communication-and-education/events/2026/december/aqac-12-9-26.html

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement was prepared and is available on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/divisions/executive-offices/office-of-communication-and-education/events/2026/december/aqac-12-9-26.html Copies may also be obtained from DEQ by calling the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON:

The contact person for this proposal is Tom Richardson, Environmental Programs Manager, who can be reached by phone at (405) 702-4100. Please email written comments to AQDRuleComments@deq.ok.gov. Mail should be addressed to Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, ATTN: Tom Richardson.

[OAR Docket #26-799; filed 10-8-26]

TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 515. MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE

[OAR Docket #26-773]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 21. Used Tire Processing, Certification, Permits and Compensation
Part 7. COMPENSATION FROM THE USED TIRE INDEMNITY FUND
252:515-21-73. Certification for compensation [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The Environmental Quality Board (EQB), at its September 9, 2026 meeting, voted to approve a Petition for Rulemaking that proposed the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) amend Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 252:515-21-73, Used Tire Processing, Certification, Permits, and Compensation. The gist of this rulemaking is to allow a tire processor that owns more than one facility to combine the eligible capital investment amounts from both facilities into one total. This rule change impacts the speed at which a lower volume facility can receive full reimbursement for their capital investment if it is associated with another facility. This change may encourage investment into tire processing equipment and creation of improved products, further enabling the processors to accomplish the Tire Recycling Program's mission of remediation of existing tire dumps and prevention of new dumps.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S., §§ 2-2-101, 2-10-201, 27A O.S., § 2-11-401.6: authorizes DEQ to (1) promulgate rules for the permitting of used tire recycling facilities, and (2) promulgate rules for the certification for entities to receive compensation, and 27A O.S., § 401.4(E): the Used Tire Recycling Act does not prohibit DEQ from allowing aggregated compensation requests.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from November 2, 2026, through December 11, 2026. Oral comments may be made at the December 8, 2026, Formal Rules Hearing at 10:00 am at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, and at the January 20, 2027, Environmental Quality Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Oral comments may be made at the December 8, 2026 Formal Rules Hearing at 10:00 am at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2027 at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Persons with disabilities who desire to attend a public hearing and need assistance should notify the contact person three days in advance of the meeting during business hours at 405-702- 5226 or by using TDD relay number 1-800-522-8506.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide DEQ, within the comment period and in dollar amounts if possible, the increase or decrease in the level of direct costs such as fees and the indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person and may be viewed on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rules-regulations.html.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the Rule Impact Statement may be viewed or downloaded at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rules-regulations.html.

CONTACT PERSON:

Patrick Riley, Land Protection Division, Solid Waste and Sustainability Unit, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, e-mail at public.comments@deq.ok.gov, phone 405-702-5100, or fax 405-702-5101.

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TITLE 252. DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
CHAPTER 515. MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE

[OAR Docket #26-774]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 45. Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material ("NORM") [NEW]
Part 1. General Provisions [NEW]
252:515-45-1. Purpose and applicability [NEW]
252:515-45-2. Definitions [NEW]
252:515-45-3. Prohibition on purposeful dilution [NEW]
Part 3. Waste Acceptance and Characterization [NEW]
252:515-45-31. Generator requirements [NEW]
252:515-45-32. Waste characterization [NEW]
252:515-45-33. Screening at point of receipt [NEW]
252:515-45-34. Waste acceptance criteria [NEW]
252:515-45-35. Prohibitions [NEW]
252:515-45-36. Exemptions [NEW]
Part 5. Disposal Facility Requirements [NEW]
252:515-45-51. Authorization for NORM disposal [NEW]
252:515-45-52. Design and construction standards [NEW]
252:515-45-53. Operating requirements [NEW]
252:515-45-54. Closure and post-closure requirements [NEW]
Part 7. Monitoring, Recordkeeping, and Reporting [NEW]
252:515-45-71. Monitoring requirements [NEW]
252:515-45-72. Worker training and radiation protection [NEW]
252:515-45-73. Recordkeeping requirements [NEW]
252:515-45-74. Reporting requirements [NEW]
252:515-45-75. Manifest requirements [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to amend Oklahoma Administrative Code (OAC) 252:515 to create a new subchapter, Subchapter 45. The gist of this rulemaking is to establish the rules and requirements for the management and disposal of naturally occurring radioactive material (NORM) and technologically enhanced naturally occurring radioactive material (TENORM) at permitted solid waste facilities. The creation of this subchapter will allow permitted solid waste facilities to safely and effectively manage and dispose of such waste in the state of Oklahoma, preventing the need to ship NORM and TENORM waste out of state. It establishes limits on the type, volume, and concentration of NORM and TENORM waste that solid waste facility may accept; traceability requirements for those wastes; categories of solid waste facilities eligible to accept them; minimum construction standards for those facilities; operator training requirements; and monitoring and recordkeeping requirements.

AUTHORITY:

Environmental Quality Board; 27A O.S., §§ 2-2-101, 2-10-201, 27A O.S., §§ 2-14-101 through 2-14-304: Oklahoma Uniform Permitting Act, and 27A O.S., §§ 2-10-101 through 2-10-1001: Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written comments may be submitted to the contact person from November 2, 2026, through December 11, 2026. Oral comments may be made at the December 8, 2026, Formal Rules Hearing at 10:00 am at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102, and at the January 20, 2027, Environmental Quality Board meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Oral comments may be made at the December 8, 2026 Formal Rules Hearing at 10:00 am at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. The proposed rules will be considered by the Environmental Quality Board at its meeting scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on January 20, 2027 at the offices of the Department of Environmental Quality, 707 North Robinson Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Persons with

disabilities who desire to attend a public hearing and need assistance should notify the contact person three days in advance of the meeting during business hours at 405-702- 5226 or by using TDD relay number 1-800-522-8506.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

DEQ requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide DEQ, within the comment period and in dollar amounts if possible, the increase or decrease in the level of direct costs such as fees and the indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by a particular entity due to compliance with the proposed rules.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the contact person and may be viewed on the DEQ website at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rules-regulations.html.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Copies of the Rule Impact Statement may be viewed or downloaded at https://oklahoma.gov/deq/rules-and-regulations/proposed-rules-regulations.html.

CONTACT PERSON:

Patrick Riley, Land Protection Division, Solid Waste and Sustainability Unit, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677, e-mail at public.comments@deq.ok.gov, phone 405-702-5100, or fax 405-702-5101.

[OAR Docket #26-774; filed 10-8-26]

TITLE 442. OKLAHOMA MEDICAL MARIJUANA AUTHORITY
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

[OAR Docket #26-791]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

442:1-1-7. Summary suspension of licensee [AMENDED]
442:1-1-8. Pleadings [AMENDED]
442:1-1-10. Discovery [AMENDED]
442:1-1-12. Summary order for destruction [AMENDED]
442:1-1-13. Appeal ~~of adverse credential determination~~ or revocation of employee credential [AMENDED]
442:1-1-14. Declaratory rulings [AMENDED]
442:1-1-14.1. Procedures to petition for promulgation, amendment, or repeal of rule [NEW]
442:1-1-16. Purpose of hearing and burden of proof [NEW]
442:1-1-17. Evidence [NEW]
442:1-1-18. Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law [NEW]
442:1-1-19. Final ~~Agency Order~~agency order [NEW]
442:1-1-20. Process of service [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments establish and clarify administrative procedures governing proceedings before the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, including provisions related to pleadings, discovery, subpoenas, depositions, evidence, proposed findings, final agency orders, and employee credentials. The amendments also establish procedures by which an interested person may petition the Authority for the promulgation, amendment, or repeal of a rule pursuant to 75 O.S. § 305. Some amendments simply correct grammatical, spelling, or scrivener's errors. The amendments are intended to provide clear and consistent administrative procedures and align Authority procedures with applicable state law, including the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, 75 O.S. § 250 et seq.; the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of Oklahoma, 12 O.S. § 431; and the Oklahoma Evidence Code, 12 O.S. § 2101 et seq.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Executive Director; 63 O.S. §§ 427.4(E) and 427.6(N), 75 O.S. § 305

COMMENT PERIOD:

November 2, 2026, through December 8, 2026. Persons wishing to provide comment in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2026, at the following address: Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, P.O. Box 262266, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126, or by submitting public comment on the agency website at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(A), a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2026. The hearing will take place at the Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 in Room 535. Those wishing to speak must sign in at the door by 9:05 a.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities should evaluate the effect of the proposed rule amendments upon their business operations. The Authority requests that business entities that may be affected provide the agency, within the comment period, in dollar amounts, if possible, any increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rule amendments. Costs such as fees, reporting and recordkeeping, equipment, labor, construction, professional services, and revenue loss should be considered. Business entities may submit this information in writing through 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2026, on the public comment form listed at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

The public may access copies of the proposed rule amendments on the Authority's website at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation, or obtain copies for review at the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, 2501 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation, or the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority at the above address.

CONTACT PERSON:

Barrett Brown, Chief Administrative Officer, Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, 405-522-6709, Barrett.Brown@omma.ok.gov.

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TITLE 442. OKLAHOMA MEDICAL MARIJUANA AUTHORITY
CHAPTER 10. MEDICAL MARIJUANA REGULATIONS

[OAR Docket #26-792]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions
442:10-1-1. Purpose [AMENDED]
442:10-1-9. Recommending physician registration [AMENDED]
Subchapter 2. Medical Marijuana Licenses
442:10-2-5. Term and renewal of medical marijuana patient and caregiver licenses [AMENDED]
Subchapter 3. Transporter License
442:10-3-3. Transporter agent license [AMENDED]
Subchapter 4. Research Facilities and Education Facilities
442:10-4-2. Licenses [AMENDED]
Subchapter 5. Medical Marijuana Businesses
442:10-5-2. Licenses [AMENDED]
442:10-5-3. Applications [AMENDED]
442:10-5-6.1. Penalties [AMENDED]
442:10-5-10. Medical marijuana waste disposal [AMENDED]
442:10-5-12. Marijuana transaction limitations [AMENDED]
Subchapter 7. Packaging, Labeling, and Advertising
442:10-7-1. Labeling and packaging [AMENDED]
Subchapter 8. Laboratory Testing
442:10-8-1. Testing standards and thresholds [AMENDED]
442:10-8-2. General operating requirements and procedures [AMENDED]
442:10-8-4. Laboratory quality assurance and quality control [AMENDED]
442:10-8-5. Quality assurance laboratory [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Waste Disposal Facilities
442:10-9-1. License or permit required [AMENDED]
442:10-9-2. Licenses and permits [AMENDED]
442:10-9-3. License applications [AMENDED]
442:10-9-4. Permit applications [AMENDED]
442:10-9-5. Inspections [AMENDED]
442:10-9-7. Audits and inventory [AMENDED]
Subchapter 10. Receivership
442:10-10-2. Term and renewal of Certificate of Authority [AMENDED]
Appendix C. Schedule of Fines [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments implement legislative changes mandated by HB 3143 (2026) and address changes in statute under 63 O.S. § 427.14a and 63 O.S. § 427.14c. The amendments also revise laboratory processes and clarify when registered physicians must renew their registration with the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority. The majority of the amendments simply correct grammatical, spelling, or scrivener's errors. The amendments are intended to clarify the registration renewal timeline for physicians and allow laboratories to define how they will meet peak integration requirements.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority Executive Director; 63 O.S. §§ 427.4(E), 427.14a(C), 427.14c(I), 427.10(H), and 427.17(N)(13)

COMMENT PERIOD:

November 2, 2026, through December 8, 2026. Persons wishing to provide comment in writing may do so before 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2026, at the following address: Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, P.O. Box 262266, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73126, or by submitting public comment on the agency website at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(A), a public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on December 8, 2026. The hearing will take place at the Oklahoma State Capitol, 2300 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73105 in Room 535. Those wishing to speak must sign in at the door by 9:05 a.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities should evaluate the effect of the proposed rule amendments upon their business operations. The Authority requests that business entities that may be affected provide the agency, within the comment period, in dollar amounts, if possible, any increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred due to compliance with the proposed rule amendments. Costs such as fees, reporting and recordkeeping, equipment, labor, construction, professional services, and revenue loss should be considered. Business entities may submit this information in writing through 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2026, on the public comment form listed at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

The public may access copies of the proposed rule amendments on the Authority's website at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation, or obtain copies for review at the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, 2501 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S., § 303(D), a rule impact statement is available at oklahoma.gov/omma/rules-and-legislation, or the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority at the above address.

CONTACT PERSON:

Barrett Brown, Chief Administrative Officer, Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority, 2501 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK, 73105, 405-522-6709, Barrett.Brown@omma.ok.gov.

[OAR Docket #26-792; filed 10-8-26]

TITLE 510. STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

[OAR Docket #26-783]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking
PROPOSED RULES:
Subchapter 3. General Course and Method of Operations
510:1-3-3. Communication with the Board [AMENDED]
Subchapter 5. Individual Proceedings
510:1-5-3. Service [AMENDED]
510:1-5-6. Prehearing procedures [AMENDED]
SUMMARY:
Changes made to this chapter are administrative in nature. They remove a facsimile number that no longer exists and update service to modern day practice.
AUTHORITY:
Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; 59 O.S., Sections 620-645, and 650
COMMENT PERIOD:
Persons may submit written comments through close of business (4:30 p.m. CT) Thursday, December 3, 2026, at: Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, 5400 N Grand Blvd., Suite 130, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, or Board@osboe.ok.gov.
PUBLIC HEARING:
A Public Hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for persons to present their views orally at 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 4, 2026, in the Board Room of the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, 5400 N Grand Blvd., Suite 125, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.
REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:
Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Beth Vincent, at the above address during the period from November 2, 2026, to close of business (4:30 p.m. CT) on December 3, 2026.
COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:
The proposed rules may be viewed on the agency's website at www.oklahoma.gov/osboe and copies may be obtained from the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners office located at 5400 N Grand Blvd., Suite 130. Copies may also be obtained by written request mailed to the attention of Beth Vincent or emailed to Board@osboe.ok.gov.
RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:
Pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review before or on November 17, 2026, at the above addresses.
CONTACT PERSON:
Kelsey Devinney, Chief Administrative Officer, 405-724-8835

[OAR Docket #26-783; filed 10-7-26]

TITLE 510. STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 5. PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

[OAR Docket #26-784]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking
PROPOSED RULES:
Subchapter 3. Restriction on Dispensing Drugs
510:5-3-5. Annual Registration [AMENDED]
SUMMARY:
Amendments to this chapter remove a sentence on when registration shall be completed for registrations for dispensing drugs.
AUTHORITY:
Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; 59 O.S., Sections 620-645, and 650
COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit written comments through close of business (4:30 p.m. CT) Thursday, December 3, 2026, at: Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, 5400 N Grand Blvd., Suite 130, Oklahoma City, OK 73112, or Board@osboe.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A Public Hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for persons to present their views orally at 10:00 a.m., Friday, December 4, 2026 in the Board Room of the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, 5400 N Grand Blvd., Suite 125, Oklahoma City, OK 73112.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Beth Vincent, at the above address during the period from November 2, 2026, to close of business (4:30 p.m. CT) on December 3, 2026.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

The proposed rules may be viewed on the agency's website at www.oklahoma.gov/osboe and copies may be obtained from the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners office located at 5400 N Grand Blvd., Suite 130. Copies may also be obtained by written request mailed to the attention of Beth Vincent or emailed to Board@osboe.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. Section 303(D), a rule impact statement is being prepared and will be available for review before or on November 17, 2026, at the above addresses.

CONTACT PERSON:

Kelsey Devinney, Chief Administrative Officer, 405-724-8835

[OAR Docket #26-784; filed 10-7-26]

TITLE 510. STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
CHAPTER 10. LICENSURE OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

[OAR Docket #26-785]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Licensure Requirements
510:10-3-1. Full licensure requirements [AMENDED]
510:10-3-8. Annual registration [AMENDED]
510:10-3-11. Resident training and Advanced Resident license [AMENDED]
Subchapter 7. Fee Schedule
510:10-7-1. Fee Schedule [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

Amendments to this chapter include an increase to annual continuing medical education requirements to align with national standards while broadening the range of acceptable courses, and the clarification of rules regarding issuance of Advanced Resident licenses. There is also a nominal fee increase for renewals proposed.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners; 59 O.S., Sections 620-645, and 650

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TITLE 605. OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
CHAPTER 1. ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS

[OAR Docket #26-781]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

605:1-1-4. Operational procedures [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to Subchapter 1 clarify Contract Forms Committee Mortgage association is to be from the Oklahoma Mortgage association and establish a process by which an appointment to the Contract Forms Committee made by an appointing entity other than the Commission may be rejected for just cause by a quorum vote of the Commissioners, in which case the appropriate appointing entity shall select a new appointee.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Real Estate Commission; 59 O.S., § 858-208.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons wishing to make written comments may do so in person, by mail, or by email through Friday, December 4th, 2026, at: Oklahoma Real Estate Commission, 1915 North Stiles Ave., Suite #200, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or arden.nerius@orec.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to provide a means by which persons may offer oral input on the content of the proposed rules: at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9th, 2026, at the Oklahoma Real Estate Commission, 1915 North Stiles Ave., Suite #200, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

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COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

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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 Real Estate Commission office at the address listed above and on the Commission's website at orec.ok.gov after November 2nd, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON:
Arden Nerius, General Counsel, (405) 522-8543, arden.nerius@orec.ok.gov

[OAR Docket #26-781; filed 10-7-26]

TITLE 605. OKLAHOMA REAL ESTATE COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. REQUIREMENTS, STANDARDS, AND PROCEDURES

[OAR Docket #26-782]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking
PROPOSED RULES:
Subchapter 1. General Provisions
605:10-1-2. Definitions [AMENDED]
605:10-1-3. Appeal of administrative decisions; procedures [AMENDED]
Subchapter 3. Education and Examination Requirements
605:10-3-1. Prelicense education requirements [AMENDED]
605:10-3-3. Proceedings upon application for a license [AMENDED]
605:10-3-5. Examinations [AMENDED]
605:10-3-6. Continuing education requirement [AMENDED]
605:10-3-7. Provisional sales associate post-license education requirement [AMENDED]
605:10-3-8. Broker in Charge Course Requirements. [NEW]
Subchapter 5. Instructor and Entity Requirements and Standards
605:10-5-1. ~~Approval of pre-license course~~Prelicense and Postlicense Requirements [AMENDED]
605:10-5-2. Approval of a continuing education course [AMENDED]
605:10-5-3. Standards for Commission approved real estate courses [AMENDED]
Subchapter 7. Licensing Procedures and Options
605:10-7-2. License terms and fees; renewals; reinstatements [AMENDED]
605:10-7-4. Request for activation or re-issuance of license [AMENDED]
605:10-7-7. Branch offices [AMENDED]
605:10-7-8. Business Entity licensing procedures and requirements of good standing [AMENDED]
605:10-7-8.3. Sole Proprietor licensing procedures [AMENDED]
605:10-7-8.4. Corporations or Limited Liability Companies formed for the purpose of receiving compensation [AMENDED]
605:10-7-9. Nonresident licensing [AMENDED]
605:10-7-10. Resident applicants currently or previously licensed in other jurisdictions [AMENDED]
Subchapter 9. Broker's Operational Procedures
605:10-9-1. Place of business and broker requirements [AMENDED]
605:10-9-2. Office identification [AMENDED]
605:10-9-3. Trade names [AMENDED]
605:10-9-3.2. Team registration and fees [AMENDED]
605:10-9-4. Advertising [AMENDED]
605:10-9-6. Death or disability of broker [AMENDED]
Subchapter 11. Associate's Licensing Procedures
605:10-11-1. Acts of associates [AMENDED]
Subchapter 13. Trust Account Procedures
605:10-13-1. Duty to account; broker [AMENDED]
Subchapter 15. Disclosures, Brokerage Services and Statute of Frauds
605:10-15-1. Disclosure of beneficial interest or referrals [AMENDED]
Subchapter 17. Causes for Investigation; Hearing Process; Prohibited Acts; Discipline
605:10-17-2. Complaint procedures [AMENDED]
605:10-17-3. Complaint hearings; notice and procedures [AMENDED]
605:10-17-4. Prohibited dealings [AMENDED]
605:10-17-6. Requirements for suspended/revoked licensee [AMENDED]

605:10-17-8. Cease and Desist [NEW]
605:10-17-10. Wholesaling [NEW]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to Subchapter 1 clarify definitions for "branch office", "branch broker", "broker", "previously licensed applicant" and "sole proprietor"; and introduce definitions for "broker associate", "managing broker", "sales associate", and "wholesaler." The proposed amendments to Subchapter 3 remove unnecessary language; modify course descriptions for pre-license education curriculum; clarify examination procedures; restructure the continuing education requirement by license type; and outline the curriculum requirements for broker in charge courses and renewal broker in charge courses. The proposed amendments to Subchapter 5 remove unnecessary language; clarify pre-license and post-license requirements, particularly the disciplinary standards for Commission sanction of courses, providers, instructors, and/or directors; clarify the approval requirements for continuing education courses; establish professional qualifications for course instructors; and consolidate the completion standards for in-class, distance, and hybrid real estate courses. The proposed amendments to Subchapter 7 remove unnecessary language; clarify reinstatement procedures for inactive licenses; clarify activation and re-issuance procedures involving multiple change requests on the same license; update branch office supervision and naming requirements; and update sole proprietor, nonresident, and previously licensed resident applicant procedures. The proposed amendments to Subchapter 9 clarify that a managing broker or broker proprietor may serve as the broker for more than one firm at the same location; outline supervisory responsibilities for managing brokers and branch brokers; clarify office identification specifications in signage; address misuse of trade names; require that team names may be utilized by either the main office location or branch office where the team members' licenses are held and provide that team names may not be used at multiple locations; update team advertising rules to require written approval by supervising broker before team advertising is used; and clarify that death or disability provisions apply upon the death or inability of a managing broker or broker proprietor to fulfill their role. The proposed amendments to Subchapter 11 clarify that an associate may not perform licensable activity for more than one broker at a time; clarify that an associate is responsible, in conjunction with the associate's broker, for the real estate activities of unlicensed assistants or transaction coordinators, including chatbots, Generative AI, and any other software-based tools. The proposed amendments to Subchapter 13 clarify the broker's duty to deposit, manage, disburse interest from, deliver documents from, and inform parties of escrow being held. The proposed amendment to Subchapter 15 removes unnecessary language and clarifies potential violations. The proposed amendments to Subchapter 17 remove unnecessary language; clarify service and formal hearing procedures for complaints alleging misconduct; clarify prohibited dealings, including undisclosed self-interested purchases, failure to submit bona fide offers prior to closing without signed waiver by the seller, unaffiliated representation of a broker, and any other means to circumvent the spirit of the regulations; establish the process for the Commission to issue cease and desist orders; and establish compliance and recordkeeping requirements for regulated wholesalers.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma Real Estate Commission; 59 O.S., § 858-208. Additional authority for specific provisions includes 59 O.S., §§ 858-301 et seq., 858-307.2, and 858-314.

COMMENT PERIOD:

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COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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CONTACT PERSON:

Arden Nerius, General Counsel, (405) 522-8543, arden.nerius@orec.ok.gov

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TITLE 780. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL

[OAR Docket #26-776]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 19. Access to Public Records

780:1-19-1. Availability; confidentiality; information requests [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to Subchapter 19 provide updated fee schedules for substantial commercial record searches and photocopies produced to better align with modern costs. Public records of the Department may be inspected and copied during regular business hours in accordance with state and federal laws and the policies and procedures of 51 O.S. Supp. 2000, §24A.1 et seq., as amended.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education; 70 O.S. 2021, § 14-103, 70 O.S. § 14-103.1, 70 O.S. §14-103.2, and 70 O.S. § 14-104, as amended.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Written and oral comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Central Time on December 3, 2026, at the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, at 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74075-2723, Attn: Brent Meeks, or by email to Brent.Meeks@careertech.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time at the OK Department of CareerTech, Alexander Conference Room, 1500 W. 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 (five) minutes to speak and must sign in at the door by 1:05 p.m.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

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COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

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CONTACT PERSON:

Brent Meeks, Chief Operations Officer, Brent.Meeks@careertech.ok.gov, 405-743-5123. For legal questions, contact Scott May, Assistant Attorney General, 405-522-3046.

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TITLE 780. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 10. ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION

[OAR Docket #26-777]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 7. Local Programs, or Instructional Positions: Application; Student Accounting; Evaluation

780:10-7-1. Application; approval; contract for programs [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to Subchapter 7 update the due date for the "Contract for Secondary CareerTech Programs" to ensure compliance with other data reporting deadlines while still allowing time for comprehensive schools to have board approved between July 15 and September 30.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education; 70 O.S. 2021, § 14-103, 70 O.S. § 14-103.1, 70 O.S. §14-103.2, and 70 O.S. § 14-104, as amended.

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TITLE 780. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 15. TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

[OAR Docket #26-778]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Technology Centers Education

780:15-3-6. Technology center students [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed amendments to Subchapter 15 create the opportunity for units of coursework to be earned by students who are enrolled in an approved apprenticeship program leading to the award of a Oklahoma CareerTech Apprenticeship Certificate or a U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Certificate of completion.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education; 70 O.S. 2021, § 14-103, 70 O.S. § 14-103.1, 70 O.S. §14-103.2, and 70 O.S. § 14-104, as amended.

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CONTACT PERSON:

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TITLE 780. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 20. PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

[OAR Docket #26-779]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 3. Secondary, Full-Time and Short-Term Adult Careertech Programs

780:20-3-1. Administration and supervision [AMENDED]

780:20-3-2. Programs: admissions, operations, enrollment, and length [AMENDED]

780:20-3-5. Career and Technology Student Organizations [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments to Subchapter 3, include revisions of the language regarding technology center staff participation in the IEP/504 process. The language changes from requiring the technology center representative to participate to the representative "shall participate" on the IEP/504 team ensuring students are providing with the appropriate accommodations in a timely manner. It also changes when CareerTech instructors must receive access to an IEP/504 Plan from before the student enters the program to immediately following the student's acceptance into the program providing clarity on when the IEP/504 information will be provided to avoid possible discrimination if the IEP/504 information is received prior to acceptance. This also ensures enough planning time to implement student accommodations based on the students IEP/504. These proposals make emergency rules permanent for Chapter 20, including updated language related to Agricultural Education to expand offerings as set forth in 70 O.S. § 14-108.2, and defining planning and supervisory periods. Amendments are designed to provide clarity on programs, teacher contracts, and student organization requirements for divisions. Health Careers was changed to Health Science to align with the national association. Adult Training and Development in comprehensive schools and Alternate T&I programs were stricken as they are no longer offered. Exceptions to minimum and maximum enrollment were amended to require approval by the Department. CareerTech Student Organization missions were added for appropriate alignment with respective programs. Amendments to Chapter 20 further include procedural edits to clean up content and provide consistent language.

AUTHORITY:

Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education; 70 O.S. 2021, § 14-103, 70 O.S. § 14-103.1, 70 O.S. §14-103.2, and 70 O.S. § 14-104, as amended.

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TITLE 780. OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
CHAPTER 25. ~~BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY SERVICES~~WORKFORCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[OAR Docket #26-780]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking
PROPOSED RULES:
Subchapter 5. ~~Business and Industry~~Workforce and Economic Development [AMENDED]
Subchapter 11. ~~Business and Industry Services~~Workforce and Economic Development Programs [AMENDED]
780:25-11-1. ~~Business and Industry~~Workfoce and Economic Development Training programs [AMENDED]
780:25-11-2. Apprenticeship program [NEW]
SUMMARY:
The proposed rule amendments to Chapter 25, Subchapter(s) 5 and 11 rename "Business and Industry Services" (BIS) throughout the chapter and subchapters to "Workforce and Economic Development" (WED) to match the current name for that division. Subchapter 11 section 2 is a new section outlining rules regarding apprenticeship programs. These rules will guide what is an approved apprenticeship model is by defining approved apprenticeship to ensure consistency and quality for those programs.
AUTHORITY:
Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education; 70 O.S. 2021, § 14-103, 70 O.S. § 14-103.1, 70 O.S. §14-103.2, and 70 O.S. § 14-104, as amended.
COMMENT PERIOD:
Written and oral comments will be accepted until 5 p.m. Central Time on December 3, 2026, at the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, at 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74075-2723, Attn: Brent Meeks, or by email to Brent.Meeks@careertech.ok.gov.
PUBLIC HEARING:
A public hearing will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. Central Time at the OK Department of CareerTech, Alexander Conference Room, 1500 W. 7th Avenue, Stillwater, OK. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 (five) minutes to speak and must sign in at the door by 1:05 p.m.
REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:
Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts, if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing through December 10, 2026, at the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, at 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74075-2723, Attn: Brent Meeks, or by email to Brent.Meeks@careertech.ok.gov.
COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:
Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained from Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, at 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74075-2723, or by email to Brent.Meeks@careertech.ok.gov. The proposed rules may also be viewed on the agency's website at https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/about/careertech-administrative-rules/2026-proposed-rule-changes.html.
RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:
Pursuant to 75 O.S., §303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and be available for review beginning November 17, 2026, at Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, at 1500 W. Seventh Avenue, Stillwater, OK 74075-2723, or by email to brent.meeks@careertech.ok.gov. The rule impact statement may also be viewed on the agency's website at https://oklahoma.gov/careertech/about/careertech-administrative-rules/2026-proposed-rule-changes.html.
CONTACT PERSON:
Brent Meeks, Chief Operations Officer, Brent.Meeks@careertech.ok.gov, 405-743-5123. For legal questions, contact Scott May, Assistant Attorney General, 405-522-3046.

[OAR Docket #26-780; filed 10-6-26]

TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 10. PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

[OAR Docket #26-770]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking
PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 1. General Provisions
810:10-1-7. Forms and other documents generally [AMENDED]
Subchapter 5. Hearings Conducted by Administrative Law Judges and Commissioners
Part 13. DISMISSALS
810:10-5-85. Dismissals [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

These amendments correct a spelling error and clarify that filings, whether submitted electronically or in paper form, must be received by 5:00 p.m. Central Time to receive that day's file-stamp. They also rename the $140.00 fee referenced in the dismissal rule from "final award fee" to "filing fee," consistent with the terminology used in Title 85A.

AUTHORITY:

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 19, 22, 108, and 118.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing before 5:00 p.m. on December 9, to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission, Attn: General Counsel at 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email to rules@wcc.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing to afford a comment period for all interested persons to submit data, views, or arguments, orally will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2026, in the Commission En Banc Courtroom of the Denver N. Davison Building, 1915 N. Stiles Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Interested parties must sign in at the door.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

Business entities affected by these proposed rules are requested to provide the agency with information, in dollar amounts if possible, about the increase in the level of direct costs, indirect costs, or other costs expected to be incurred by the business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Lauren Hammonds Johnson at the above address on or before 5:00 p.m. on December 9, 2026.

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained for review by the public from the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page. The proposed rules will also available at http://www.wcc.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning November 17, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON:

Lauren Hammonds Johnson, Commission Executive Director and General Counsel, 405-522-3222, LaurenH.Johnson@wcc.ok.gov.

[OAR Docket #26-770; filed 10-2-26]

TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 15. MEDICAL SERVICES

[OAR Docket #26-771]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 9. Independent Medical Examiners
810:15-9-1. Qualifications [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

These amendments clarify that a completed residency may, in certain cases, count toward an IME's experience requirement, and reorganize the required IME workers' compensation knowledge subsection into sub-parts for readability. The amendments also correct punctuation in two places.

AUTHORITY:

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 19, 22, 112.

COMMENT PERIOD:

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COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

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RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning November 17, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON:

Lauren Hammonds Johnson, Commission Executive Director and General Counsel, 405-522-3222, LaurenH.Johnson@wcc.ok.gov.

[OAR Docket #26-771; filed 10-2-26]

TITLE 810. OKLAHOMA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION
CHAPTER 25. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND SELF INSURANCE

[OAR Docket #26-772]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

Subchapter 9. Individual Own Risk Employer Permit

810:25-9-11. Governmental entities [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

This amendment adds a subpart to address certain government self-insurance entities contemplated by 85A O.S. § 107, not previously addressed in this rule.

AUTHORITY:

Workers' Compensation Commission; 85A O.S. §§ 19, 22, 107.

COMMENT PERIOD:

Persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing before 5:00 p.m. on December 9, to the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Commission, Attn: General Counsel at 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, or by email to rules@wcc.ok.gov.

PUBLIC HEARING:

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REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

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COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained for review by the public from the Workers' Compensation Commission, 1915 N. Stiles, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Copies of proposed rules may be obtained at a cost of 10 cents per page. The proposed rules will also available at http://www.wcc.ok.gov.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

Pursuant to 75 O.S. § 303(D), a rule impact statement will be prepared and may be obtained from the Workers' Compensation Commission at the above address beginning November 17, 2026.

CONTACT PERSON:

Lauren Hammonds Johnson, Commission Executive Director and General Counsel, 405-522-3222, LaurenH.Johnson@wcc.ok.gov.

[OAR Docket #26-772; filed 10-2-26]

Submissions to Governor and Legislature

Within 10 calendar days after adoption by an agency of proposed PERMANENT rules, the agency must submit the rules to the Governor and the Legislature. A "statement" of such submission must subsequently be published by the agency in the *Register*

For additional information on submissions to the Governor/Legislature, see 75 O.S., Section 303.1 and 308.

TITLE 435. STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION
CHAPTER 15. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

[OAR Docket #26-766]

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Submission to Governor and Legislature

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]

SUBMISSION OF ADOPTED RULES TO GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE:

September 25, 2026

[OAR Docket #26-766; filed 9-28-26]

Emergency Adoptions

"If an agency finds that a rule is necessary as an emergency measure, the rule may be promulgated" if the Governor approves the rules after determining "that the rule is necessary as an emergency measure to do any of the following:

a. protect the public health, safety or welfare,
b. comply with deadlines in amendments to an agency's governing law or federal programs,
c. avoid violation of federal law or regulation or other state law,
d. avoid imminent reduction to the agency's budget, or
e. avoid serious prejudice to the public interest." [75 O.S., Section 253(A)]

An emergency rule is considered promulgated immediately upon approval by the Governor, and effective immediately upon the Governor's approval or a later date specified by the agency in the emergency rule document. An emergency rule expires on September 15 following the next regular legislative session after its promulgation, or on an earlier date specified by the agency, if not already superseded by a permanent rule or terminated through legislative action as described in 75 O.S., Section 253(H)(2).

Emergency rules are not published in the *Oklahoma Administrative Code;* however, a source note entry, which cites to the *Register* publication of the emergency action, is added to the *Code* upon promulgation of a superseding permanent rule or expiration/termination of the emergency action. *For additional information on the emergency rulemaking process, see 75 O.S., Section 253.*

TITLE 10. OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD
CHAPTER 15. LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF ACCOUNTANCY

[OAR Docket #26-775]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
EMERGENCY adoption
RULES:
Subchapter 3. Requirements to Practice Public Accountancy
10:15-3-2. Certificate as a certified public accountant [AMENDED]
Subchapter 18. Computer-Based Examination
10:15-18-4. Educational requirements [AMENDED]
Subchapter 21. Reciprocity
10:15-21-1. Application for certificate [AMENDED]
AUTHORITY:
Oklahoma Accountancy Board; Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, Section 15.9(B) and Section 15.13(A).
COMMENT PERIOD:
N/A
PUBLIC HEARING:
N/A
ADOPTION:
August 21, 2026
EFFECTIVE:
Immediately upon Governor's approval or November 1, 2026, whichever is later
APPROVED BY GOVERNOR:
October 2, 2026
EXPIRATION:
Effective through September 14, 2027, unless superseded by another rule or disapproved by the Legislature.
SUPERSEDED EMERGENCY ACTIONS:
SUPERSEDED RULES:
N/A
GUBERNATORIAL APPROVAL:
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REGISTER PUBLICATION:
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INCORPORATIONS BY REFERENCE:
INCORPORATED STANDARDS:
N/A
INCORPORATING RULES:
N/A

AVAILABILITY:

N/A

FINDING OF EMERGENCY:

These emergency rules implement House Bill 4317 (2026), which amended the Oklahoma Accountancy Act, 59 O.S. § 15.1 et seq., to create an additional pathway to CPA licensure and to simplify the process for obtaining a reciprocal certificate. HB4317 takes effect November 1, 2026. Because the permanent rulemaking process cannot be completed before that effective date, the Board is promulgating these rules on an emergency basis, pursuant to the Oklahoma Administrative Procedures Act, so that Board rules are consistent with the statute on the date it becomes effective and applicants are not left without clear, workable rules governing the new licensure and reciprocity requirements.

GIST/ANALYIS:

10:15-3-2 and 10:15-18-4: HB4317 adds a new pathway to licensure based on a bachelor's degree plus the CPA exam plus two years of supervised work experience, alongside the Board's existing pathways. Consistent with this legislative change, the Board removed the specific hour counts (120/150 semester hours) and the "two-year" and "four-year" college or university distinctions from its educational-requirement rules, and instead refers generally to a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university. The rules also amend the experience requirement so that, rather than referencing a flat 1,800-hour figure, the rule refers to the number of years of experience required by statute, while clarifying that one year of experience equals 1,800 hours. Reciprocity (10:15-21-1): HB4317 simplifies the reciprocal application process for CPAs licensed in states the Board has deemed substantially equivalent to Oklahoma. Rather than the five-option process that currently applies to all reciprocal applicants, a CPA from a substantially equivalent state need only provide: (1) an Authorization for Interstate Exchange of Examination and Licensure Information form or its equivalent, or a current letter of good standing from the original licensing jurisdiction; (2) evidence of successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination or its equivalent; and (3) evidence, as established under 59 O.S. § 15.9, substantiating good character (which includes a fingerprint-based national criminal background check). The prior five-option process is retained for applicants from jurisdictions the Board has not deemed substantially equivalent. At this time, all states are considered substantially equivalent. The rule also includes a grandfather provision so that a CPA licensed in a jurisdiction that was substantially equivalent at the time of that CPA's initial licensure, but which later loses that status, may still use the simplified process.

CONTACT PERSON:

Ashley Plyushko, CPA Executive Director, Oklahoma Accountancy Board Ashley.plyushko@oab.ok.gov (405) 522-4464 201 NW 63rd Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, OK 73116.

PURSUANT TO THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN, THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY RULES ARE CONSIDERED PROMULGATED UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AS SET FORTH IN 75 O.S., SECTION 253(F), AND EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR OR NOVEMBER 1, 2026, WHICHEVER IS LATER:

SUBCHAPTER 3. REQUIREMENTS TO PRACTICE PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

10:15-3-2. Certificate as a certified public accountant [AMENDED]

A certificate may be issued to a qualified applicant only after:

(1) The examination has been satisfactorily completed;

(2) Transcripts have been submitted verifying the educational requirements as set out in Title 59, Section 15.9~~(D)~~ (E) and Section 15.9(F) have been met;

(3) Evidence, by means established in Title 59, Section 15.9 of the Act, is obtained to substantiate that the applicant is of good moral character;

(4) Documentation has been provided that the certification applicant has the required work experience as outlined in Title 59, Section 15.9(G). One year of work experience is defined as a total of Eighteen hundred (1,800) hours of part time or full time work experience in accounting as described in Title 59, Section 15.9.~~E~~(D) of the Act. Work experience must have been obtained within the four (4) years immediately prior to filing the application for certification. This requirement may be satisfied through work experience in government, industry, academia, or public practice. Acceptable work experience includes accounting, attest, tax, and related services. Approved documentation of experience must be provided in a format prescribed by the Board. If the work experience is denied, the applicant may file a written request with the Board for a review of the denial. The applicant shall have the burden of demonstrating to the Board that the requirements under this section have been met. Any evidence submitted by the applicant shall be in documentary form, and

(5) Evidence of successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination or its equivalent as determined by the Board has been provided.

SUBCHAPTER 18. COMPUTER-BASED EXAMINATION

10:15-18-4. Educational requirements [AMENDED]

(a) A qualification applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of the Board, that the applicant has graduated from an accredited ~~four-year~~ college or university with at least a bachelor's degree or its equivalent.

(1) As to an applicant whose college credits are reflected in quarter hours, each quarter hour of credit shall be considered as two-thirds (2/3) of one (1) semester hour when determining semester hour credits necessary to qualify for examination or transfer of credits.

(2) When determining eligibility based on educational qualifications, the Board shall consider only educational credit reflected on official transcripts, from an accredited ~~two-year or four-year~~ college or university.

(3) The Board may accept as temporary consideration, an official letter signed and sealed by the registrar's office of any ~~two-year or four-year~~ accredited college or university attesting to the completion of educational qualifications of any qualification applicant~~, provided that official transcripts are submitted to the Board prior to any score release~~.

(4) The specific requirement that each applicant shall have completed at least one (1) course in auditing may only be satisfied with an auditing or assurance course taken for credit from an accredited ~~two-year or four-year~~ college or university. Such ~~coursemust~~course must have a concentration on external auditing standards including but not limited to Statements on Auditing Standards (SAS).

~~(b) When determining eligibility of a qualification applicant, the Board shall not consider any combination of education and experience.~~

~~(c)~~(b) The Board will also consider a qualification applicant who has graduated from a college or university located outside the United States if an educational evaluation performed by a national credential evaluation service, as approved by the Board, certifies in writing that the applicant's course of study and degree are equivalent to the requirements set forth in Section 15.8 of the Act.

~~(d)~~(c) ~~One hundred twenty (120) semester hours~~ A bachelor's degree or its equivalent of collegiate education is required to qualify for any examination as set forth in Section 15.8(B) of the Oklahoma Accountancy Act. Any MIS or AIS course, or derivative thereof, as defined in 10:15-1-2, used by the applicant to qualify must have a substantial relationship, either direct or indirect, to the accounting profession.

~~(c)~~(d) Any candidate who has qualified to take the examination on the basis of education prior to July 1, 2003, is not subject to subparagraph ~~(d)~~(c) of this subsection.

SUBCHAPTER 21. RECIPROCITY

10:15-21-1. Application for certificate [AMENDED]

(a) An applicant seeking to obtain an Oklahoma reciprocal certificate, who holds a valid ~~certificate~~pursuant certificate pursuant to the laws of another jurisdiction deemed substantially equivalent to the laws of Oklahoma by the Board shall provide the Board with:

(1) ~~written proof of test scores received on all examinations from the examining jurisdiction~~Authorization for Interstate Exchange of Examination and Licensure Information form or its equivalent from the examining jurisdiction; or a current certificate of good standing from the jurisdiction who issued the certificate upon which the reciprocal certificate is based;

(2) ~~written information that the applicant met or currently meets all Oklahoma requirements for eligibility as provided by statute, §15.13, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes and these rules~~evidence of successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination or its equivalent as determined by the Board; and;

(3) ~~a current certificate of good standing from the jurisdiction who issued the certificate upon which the reciprocal certificate is based;~~evidence, by means established in Section 15.9 of the Act, to substantiate that the applicant is of good character.

~~(4) written proof of having met all Oklahoma continuing professional educational requirements for those applicants seeking a permit to practice public accounting;~~

~~(5) evidence of successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination or its equivalent as determined by the Board; and~~

~~(6) evidence, by means established in Section 15.9 of the Act, is obtained to substantiate that the applicant is of good character.~~

(b) An applicant seeking to obtain an Oklahoma reciprocal certificate, who holds a valid certificate pursuant to the laws of another jurisdiction which was deemed substantially equivalent to the laws of Oklahoma at the time of initial certification in the originating jurisdiction, will be considered to be holding a certificate from a substantially equivalent jurisdiction and may be licensed under such requirements.

(c) An applicant seeking to obtain an Oklahoma reciprocal certificate, who holds a valid certificate pursuant to the laws of another jurisdiction not deemed substantially equivalent by the Board and not meeting the qualifications as outlined in subsection (b) shall provide the Board with:

(1) written proof of test scores received on all examinations from the examining jurisdiction;

(2) written information that the applicant met or currently meets all Oklahoma requirements for eligibility as provided by statute, §15.13, Title 59, Oklahoma Statutes, and these rules;

(3) a current certificate of good standing from the jurisdiction who issued the certificate upon which the reciprocal certificate is based;

(4) written proof of having met all Oklahoma continuing professional education requirements for those applicants seeking a permit to practice public accounting;

(5) evidence of successful completion of the AICPA ethics examination or its equivalent as determined by the Board; and

(6) evidence by means established in Section 15.9 of the Act, to substantiate that the applicant is of good character.

~~(b)~~(d) The application for a reciprocal certificate shall be filed within one hundred twenty (120) days of employment with a public accounting firm located in this state or engaging in the practice of public accounting in Oklahoma.

~~(c)~~(e) An application for a reciprocal certificate, in a format prescribed by the Board, will not be considered filed until the application, all required documents as proof that the applicant has satisfied the eligibility requirements, and fees are received by the Board.

~~(d)~~(f) The filed application of an active duty military personnel or their spouse shall be processed expeditiously and the requested certificate shall be issued within thirty (30) days, assuming the eligibility requirements are met. In addition, pursuant to the Military Service Occupation, Education, and Credentialing Act, the reciprocal application fee shall be waived for an active duty military personnel or their spouse.

[OAR Docket #26-775; filed 10-6-26]

TITLE 715. TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM
CHAPTER 10. GENERAL OPERATIONS

[OAR Docket #26-786]

RULEMAKING ACTION:
EMERGENCY adoption
RULES:
Subchapter 17. Post-Retirement Employee
715:10-17-2. Break ~~between employment and retirement~~ in service between retirement and post-retirement employment [AMENDED]
715:10-17-5. Permissible post-retirement employment [AMENDED]
715:10-17-6. Earnings limits [REVOKED]
715:10-17-8. Repayment of benefits [REVOKED]
715:10-17-13. Election to return to qualifying employment [AMENDED]
715:10-17-16. Post -retirement employment with the State Department of Education [AMENDED]
AUTHORITY:
70 O.S. §17-101, et seq., especially Section 17-106(10); Teachers' Retirement Board of Trustees
COMMENT PERIOD:
N/A
PUBLIC HEARING:
N/A
ADOPTION:

August 26, 2026
EFFECTIVE:
Immediately upon Governor's approval
APPROVED BY GOVERNOR:
October 2, 2026
EXPIRATION:
Effective through September 14, 2027 unless superseded by another rule of disapproved by the Legislature.
SUPERSEDED EMERGENCY ACTIONS:
SUPERSEDED RULES:
Subchapter 17. Post-Retirement Employee
715:10-17-2. Break in service between retirement and post-retirement employment [AMENDED]
715:10-17-6. Earnings limits [REVOKED]
715:10-17-8. Repayment of benefits [REVOKED]
GUBERNATORIAL APPROVAL:
July 2, 2026
REGISTER PUBLICATION:
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INCORPORATIONS BY REFERENCE:
INCORPORATED STANDARDS:
N/A
INCORPORATING RULES:
N/A
AVAILABILITY:
N/A
FINDING OF EMERGENCY:
TRS previously submitted emergency rules text in May 2026 which was approved by the Governor on July 2nd, 2026. However, previously promulgated permanent rules for TRS will go into effect September 1, 2026, overriding the emergency rules text which became effective July 2, 2026. As a result, TRS is re-promulgating the emergency rules herein.
GIST/ANALYIS:
715:10-17-2 is being amended to reflect amendments to Title 70 Section 17-116.10 of the Oklahoma Statutes enacted by House Bill 2288 in the 2026 legislative session. House Bill 2288 changed the break in service applicable to TRS retirees who return to employment following retirement to 6 months. This amendment reflects the 6-month break in service required by HB2288 and clarifies examples of the types of employment that are prohibited during the break in service. The second-round amendment re-titles the rule and clarifies the type of volunteering allowed under the statute which is not a violation of the 6-month break in service. 715:10-17-5 is being amended in association with amendments to Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes enacted by House Bill 2288 in the 2026 legislative session. The amendment clarifies the requirement for employers to contribute on compensation earned by retirees who return to work as required by the statute and clarifies the scenarios in which contributions from employer will not be due to TRS pursuant to 70 O.S. Section 17-116.10. The second-round amendment re-titles the rule and clarifies that the 6-month break applies to TRS retirees who seek to perform service in public education after retirement as independent contractors- this is consistent with the Internal Revenue Code requirement that retirees must complete a bona fide separation from service in order to have a retirement which complies with federal law. 715:10-17-6 is being revoked to reflect amendments to Title 70 Section 17-116.10 of the Oklahoma Statutes enacted by House Bill 2288 in the 2026 legislative session. House Bill 2288 eliminated earnings limits for TRS retirees who, having met their 6-month break in service, return to employment. 715:10-17-8 is being revoked to reflect amendments to Title 70 Section 17-116.10 of the Oklahoma Statutes enacted by House Bill 2288 in the 2026 legislative session. House Bill 2288 eliminated earnings limits for TRS retirees who, having met their 6-month break in service, return to employment. As a result, repayment of overpaid benefits as the result of exceeding earnings limits will no longer occur. 715:10-17-13 is being amended to reflect amendments to Title 70 Section 17-116.10 of the Oklahoma Statutes enacted by House Bill 2288 in the 2026 legislative session, specifically regarding the break in service for TRS retirees who return to active contributing employment and then eventually re-retire. The rule is being amended to correct the break in service to the 6-month period required under HB2288, reiterate the continued requirement for a bona fide separation, and clarify contributions due from the employer. Lastly, text regarding earnings limits has been stricken. The second-round amendment strikes text about returning to post-retirement employment as this rule speaks to retirees who return to active contributing status and not post-retirement status. 715:10-17-16 is being amended to reflect amendments to

Title 70 Section 17-116.10 of the Oklahoma Statutes enacted by House Bill 2288 in the 2026 legislative session. The rule is being amended to correct the break in service to the 6-month period required under HB2288.

CONTACT PERSON:

Staci Aduddell, 405-521-6586

PURSUANT TO THE ACTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN, THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCY RULES ARE CONSIDERED PROMULGATED AND EFFECTIVE UPON APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR AS SET FORTH IN 75 O.S., SECTION 253(F):

SUBCHAPTER 17. POST-RETIREMENT EMPLOYEE

715:10-17-2. Break ~~between employment and retirement~~ in service between retirement and post-retirement employment [AMENDED]

A retired member is not eligible to ~~be employed by~~perform any service in the public schools of Oklahoma, in any capacity, for ~~sixty (60) calendar days~~six (6) months between the retiree's last day of preretirement public-education employment and any postretirement public-education employment. For purposes of this section, the term "last day of preretirement employment" shall mean the last day the employee is required to be physically present on the job to complete the terms of the employment contract or agreement or the member's effective retirement date, whichever is later. An employee on paid leave is still considered to be employed for purposes of this section. Employment under any conditions during this time including volunteer services for pay at a later date or for the purpose of obtaining any paid position at a later date, as an independent contractor, leased employee, or consultant shall cause the forfeiture of all retirement benefits received during the 6-month period. ~~A retiree is ineligible to return to work post-retirement until after their retirement date.~~

715:10-17-5. Permissible post-retirement employment [AMENDED]

Post-retirement employment in the public schools, institutions, and agencies covered by TRS is allowed after the break in ~~employment~~service outlined in OAC 715:10-17-2 has been met. Permissible post-retirement ~~Employment~~employment ~~subject to this section~~ shall include any services of a classified or nonclassified nature performed by a retired member~~,~~ as defined in this subchapter~~, except for payments received as an employee of the State Department of Education pursuant to 70 O.S. § 17-103(F)~~. Public schools, institutions, and agencies covered by TRS who employ retirees in post-retirement employment must remit contributions to TRS due under 70 O.S. §§ 17-108.1 and 17-116.2(B)(3). Note: Retirees who perform service in the public schools, institutions, and agencies covered by TRS after the break in service outlined in OAC 715:10-17-2 ~~or~~ as an independent contractor or consultant~~,~~ may only do so pursuant to a lawful contract that complies with the requirements of 70 O.S. § 6-101.2(B) and which is approved by TRS within sixty (60) days of the contract's effective date. TRS will follow guidelines in 70 O.S. §6-101.2(B) and federal guidelines from the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service in determining when a retired person qualifies as an independent contractor or consultant. Generally, independent contracts to perform duties ordinarily performed by classified or non-classified personnel will not be approved by TRS. Public schools, institutions, and agencies covered by TRS who engage retirees under a TRS-approved independent contractor or consultant agreement are exempt from the contribution requirements due for post-retirement employment under 70 O.S. §§ 17-108.1 and 17-116.2(B)(3).

715:10-17-6. Earnings limits [REVOKED]

~~(a) The earnings limit for the calendar year in which a member retires shall be one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual limit multiplied by the number of months the member is eligible to work and receive payments from the public schools of Oklahoma.~~

~~(b) Earnings from the public schools may not exceed one-half (1/2) of the member's final average salary used in computing retirement benefits, or the Earnings Limitation for employees allowed by the Social Security Administration, whichever is less. For retired members under the age of sixty-two (62) years, the limit on allowed earnings shall be the lesser of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) or one-half (1/2) of the member's final average salary used in computing retirement benefits unless the earnings limitation allowed by the Social Security Administration would be greater than Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00). For retired members sixty-two (62) years of age or older the limit on allowed earnings shall be the lesser of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) or one-half (1/2) of the member's final average salary used in computing retirement benefits.~~

~~(c) Earnings in excess of the maximum limit on allowed earnings from public schools of Oklahoma shall result in a loss of retirement benefits, not to exceed the amount of the monthly benefits, for the year the postretirement employment was performed of One Dollar ($1.00) for each One Dollar ($1.00) earned over the maximum allowed earnings amount. All other limitations on post-retirement earnings shall be administered as directed in 70 O.S. §17-116.10.~~

715:10-17-8. Repayment of benefits [REVOKED]

~~Any amount due TRS because of earnings exceeding the maximum must be repaid by the member within 30 days of the billing date. TRS has the right to suspend monthly benefits once the member has reached their earnings limit and continues to be employed. TRS may also offset up to 25% of a member's monthly benefit payment to recoup overpayments. Repayment of benefits forfeited due to employment in excess of the maximum limit will require an interest penalty consistent with the actuarially assumed rate of return applicable to the billing, compounded monthly from the date due to the date of repayment.~~

715:10-17-13. Election to return to qualifying employment [AMENDED]

Any retired member who returns to employment in the public schools of Oklahoma after the break in service outlined in OAC 715:10-17-2 and is employed half-time or more as defined in OAC 715:10-3-2 and OAC 715:10-3-3 may return to ~~post-retirement employment or~~ active contributing status under the following conditions:

(1) Active Contributing Status. The retired member must file an irrevocable election to discontinue retirement benefits for the period of such employment. The return to membership contributing status must coincide with the beginning of a school year or the member must refund all benefit payments received from the beginning of the school year in which employment begins and make employee contributions on any compensation earned from the beginning of the school year to the date of the election to return to contributing status.

(2) The election must be completed by the employing school and signed by the retired member and an official who has authority to employ or pay regular employees of the school.

(3) The election must include the nature of the position held and the beginning date of employment. Retirement payments shall not be resumed during the summer months between consecutive years of this type of employment.

(4) The retired member and the employing public school shall remit employee and employer contributions in the same manner as active contributing employees.

(5) The retired member shall accumulate service credit in the same manner as active contributing employees of the system.

(6) Upon termination of employment, the retired member's monthly retirement benefits will resume with an adjustment to reflect credit for the additional employment as follows:

(A) The initial benefit calculated at the time of retirement will not be affected by the additional employment.

(B) Service credits will be accumulated and credited to the member's record in accordance with Subchapter 3 of this Chapter.

(C) A supplemental benefit for the year(s) of additional service will be calculated using the standard retirement benefit formula and the retirement plan and other options selected by the retiree when the member first retired (See OAC 715:10-15-7 ~~and 715:10-15-7.1~~).

(D) The average salary used in calculating the ~~supplement~~supplemental benefit will be the average of the salaries earned during this period of employment. In the event the member is employed for less than the number of years required to determine the appropriate average salary, the average will be determined by the number of years employed. Annual salaries will be based on contributions made and determined on a school year basis.

(7) If the retired member is employed for a period of time which does not qualify for additional service credit, the employee contributions remitted by the retired member or by the employer on the retired member's behalf will be refunded to the retired member without interest. Employer contributions as provided by OAC 715:10-13-3 will not be refunded.

(8) The employer shall provide written notice to TRS when the retired member's employment is terminated. The retired member cannot resume benefit payments under this rule and remain employed. The retired member must complete a bona fide separation from service and comply with the ~~sixty (60)-day non-employment rule~~six (6) month break in service requirement that applies ~~to~~when a member ~~who~~initially retires ~~elects normal retirement~~. Retirement payments will be resumed effective the first of the following month, provided the necessary retirement paperwork is received within the prescribed timelines, otherwise benefits will be resumed the first of

the next succeeding month. Any supplemental benefit determined pursuant to this section shall commence at the same time.

(9) If the retired member dies while engaging in half-time or more employment as provided in this section, the retired member's beneficiaries will receive any survivor benefits specified in the terms of the retirement contract elected by the member, the $18,000 death benefit provided by OAC 715:10-9-2, if applicable, and a return of employee contributions, plus interest accumulated during the current employment, as defined in OAC 715:10-9-1. The beneficiaries of the deceased retired member will not be entitled to both the $18,000 death benefit and the $5,000 death benefit described in 70 O.S. §17-105(P) and (Q).

(10) If a retired member does not file an election to discontinue monthly benefits while employed by the public schools of Oklahoma, he or she waives the accrual of service credit and the right to any supplemental benefit from service in the position. ~~The retired member will, however, be subject to the earnings limits outlined in 70 O.S. §17-116.10.~~ Additionally, the employing TRS employer must remit contributions due under 70 O.S. §§ 17-108.1 and 17-116.2(B)(3) for retirees who return to post-retirement employment.

(11) Retired members returning to half-time or more employment under this subchapter and section shall not be considered "active members" for purposes of purchasing or transferring any form of prior service credit of whatever nature.

~~(12) A retiree having received a partial lump-sum payment, who is re-employed and returns to membership contributing status pursuant to OAC 715:10-17-13, shall have his or her subsequent retirement benefit calculated taking into consideration that a partial lump-sum payment has been received.~~

715:10-17-16. Post -retirement employment with the State Department of Education [AMENDED]

A retired member of TRS who, after having met the six (6) month break in service required under OAC 715:10-17-2, then becomes employed by the State Department of Education (SDE) for the first time on or after November 1, 2019 ("eligible employee"), shall have the option to remain a member of TRS subject to any applicable ~~post retirement~~post-retirement limitations placed on retired members returning to work or may choose to participate in the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) as an active member with such eligible employee's participation in OPERS being subject to the laws governing OPERS.

(1) An eligible employee shall have thirty (30) days from such eligible employee's initial date of hire with SDE to make a one-time irrevocable written election to remain a member of TRS subject to ~~post retirement~~post-retirement limitations or to participate in OPERS as an active member. If an eligible employee fails to make an election within the thirty-day period such eligible employee shall be subject to ~~post retirement~~post-retirement ~~earnings~~ limitations prescribed by laws governing TRS. If an eligible employee elects to participate in TRS, then SDE shall pay both the employee and employer contributions to TRS as required by law.

(2) If an eligible employee makes the election to participate in OPERS such eligible employee shall not participate in TRS as an active member nor make employee contributions to TRS. In addition, SDE shall not make employer contributions to TRS. The eligible employee and SDE shall pay the applicable contribution rates as provided by the laws governing OPERS.

(3) An eligible employee who elects to participate in OPERS shall be ineligible for participation in TRS so long as such eligible employee remains employed by SDE. If such eligible employee assumes a different position, which is governed by a state retirement system other than OPERS or TRS, the eligible employee shall be subject to the retirement system rules applicable to that new position. However, such eligible employee shall not be eligible for service credit in TRS for service performed while participating in OPERS.

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Executive Orders

As required by 75 O.S., Sections 255 and 256, Executive Orders issued by the Governor of Oklahoma are published in both the *Oklahoma Register* and the *Oklahoma Administrative Code*. Executive Orders are codified in Title 1 of the *Oklahoma Administrative Code*

Pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 256(B)(3), "Executive Orders of previous gubernatorial administrations shall terminate ninety (90) alendar days following the inauguration of the next Governor unless otherwise terminated or continued during that time by Executive Order."

TITLE 1. EXECUTIVE ORDERS

1:2025-16B.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2025-16B

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has long maintained a compelling interest in promoting a culture of life and ensuring that public taxpayer dollars do not directly or indirectly support abortion or abortion-affiliated providers;

WHEREAS the Oklahoma Legislature has prohibited health plans offered within the State from including coverage of elective abortions, see 63 O.S. § 1-741.3;

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority ("OHCA") administers the SoonerCare program, Oklahoma's Medicaid program, which is jointly funded by the state and federal governments;

WHEREAS, OHCA has the authority and obligation to determine the qualifications of providers seeking participation in the SoonerCare program, and may exclude those who do not meet applicable standards, including standards consistent with state public policy;

WHEREAS, on June 26, 2025, the United States Supreme Court in Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic, 606 U.S. ___ (2025), reaffirmed the principle that states retain primary authority to determine the qualifications of Medicaid providers and are not subject to private rights of action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for excluding abortion-affiliated providers under state-defined criteria; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma already prohibits the use of Medicaid funds for abortion services except as required by federal law, and has excluded abortion providers from its Medicaid program in keeping with that policy; however, abortion providers may still be subsidized by State or local funds intended for other women's health and family planning services.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. KEVIN STITT, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by the authority vested in me by the Oklahoma Constitution and the laws of this state, do hereby direct the following:

1. All State agencies shall immediately cease providing State or local funds, whether through grant, contract, state-administered federal funds, or any other form, to any individual or entity directly affiliated with a physician, medical practice, or other organization providing abortion services or facilitating the procurement of abortion services.

2. OHCA shall initiate a comprehensive review and revision of its provider credentialing standards to ensure that only providers who are fully aligned with Oklahoma's public policy objectives, including the protection of unborn life, are eligible to participate in the SoonerCare program.

3. OHCA is hereby directed to immediately terminate or decline to renew any contract, memorandum, or agreement, with or without cause, with any SoonerCare provider or entity that, in OHCA's sole discretion, is not fully aligned with Oklahoma's public policy objectives.

4. OHCA shall update its credentialing and contracting procedures to exclude from new or renewed participation in the SoonerCare program any provider or entity that:

a) Performs, refers for, or is affiliated with the performance of abortions not permitted under state law; or

b) Is under common ownership or control with an entity engaged in abortion-related activities inconsistent with state law.

5. OHCA shall require, as a condition of participation in the SoonerCare program, that all providers submit a signed attestation disclosing whether they or any related entities engage in abortion-related activities.

6. OHCA shall adopt appropriate procedures to verify compliance with these requirements and is authorized to take any necessary enforcement actions, including non-renewal, denial, exclusion or termination from the SoonerCare program, for any provider found to be in violation of the provisions of this Executive Order.

7. OHCA shall issue proposed rule changes, as necessary, and provider communications within sixty (60) days of this Order and shall complete implementation of the revised standards within one hundred twenty (120) days.

8. OHCA shall provide a written report to the Office of the Governor within one hundred fifty (150) days detailing its actions taken under this Order, including any rule changes, number of providers affected, and compliance measures adopted.

General Provisions

9. Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to prohibit or restrict an individual or entity receiving funds from providing educational information concerning abortion, including through marketing materials, when such information is provided for the purpose of promoting childbirth, protecting unborn life, discouraging abortion, or informing women of the potential physical, psychological, or other consequences resulting from abortion procedures.

10. If any provision of this Executive Order, or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, the remainder of this Executive Order and the applicability of its other provisions to any other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

11. For purposes of this Executive Order, the term “abortion” shall carry the same definition provider in 63 O.S. § 1-730.

This Executive Order shall be distributed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, all cabinet secretaries and chief advisors, and all agency heads.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 29th day of September, 2026.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
J. Kevin Stitt

ATTEST:
Benjamin Lepak
Secretary of State

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