

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

**SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**510:5-1-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this chapter is to describe various standards for the practice of osteopathic medicine by persons licensed by the Board or practicing osteopathic medicine in Oklahoma.

**SUBCHAPTER 9. PRESCRIBING FOR PAIN**

**510:5-9-3. Violations**

The violation of any provision of this subchapter shall constitute ~~unprofessional conduct~~ a violation of the Act, for which appropriate sanctions, including costs, and fines, may be imposed on a licensee.

**SUBCHAPTER 11. MEDICAL MICROPIGMENTATION**

**510:5-11-1. Purpose**

The purpose of this subchapter is to set forth the duties and responsibilities of an osteopathic physician electing to employ and/or utilize a Medical Micropigmentation according to the provisions of ~~House Bill 1964~~ the Oklahoma Medical Micropigmentation Regulation Act. [Title 63 O.S. 1-1450 et seq.]

**510:5-11-2. Definitions**

The following words and terms, when used in this Subchapter, shall have the following meaning, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

~~"Direct supervision" means that the supervising physician is present in the office before, during and after the procedure and includes the authorization and evaluation of the procedure with the physician/patient relationship remaining intact.~~

**"Medical Micropigmentationologist"** means a person credentialed according to the provisions of Title 63 O.S. Section 1-1450 et seq.

**"Patient"** means any person undergoing a micropigmentation procedure.

**"Physician"** means an osteopathic physician licensed in good standing by the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.

**510:5-11-3. Duties and Responsibilities**

(a) To be eligible to serve as a supervising physician for a Medical Micropigmentationologist a physician shall meet the following criteria:

(1) Have possession of a full and unrestricted license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Oklahoma.

(2) The supervising physician shall be in practice with a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week of direct patient contact.

(b) Medical micropigmentation procedures may only be undertaken within the context of an appropriate physician-patient relationship wherein a proper patient record is maintained.

(c) The supervising physician is limited to the total number of mid-level providers allowed in 510:10-4-3.

~~(d) The employment and/or utilization of a Medical Micropigmentologist requires direct supervision by the supervising physician.~~

### **SUBCHAPTER 13. ADVERTISING BOARD CERTIFICATION**

#### **510:5-13-1. Purpose**

An osteopathic physician's authorization of or use of the term "board certified," or "diplomate," or any similar word or phrase in any advertising for his or her osteopathic medical practice shall constitute misleading or deceptive advertising unless the osteopathic physician discloses the complete name of the specialty board or certifying organization which conferred the certification and the specialty board or certifying organization, so named, meets requirements in paragraph 1 and 2 of this section:

- (1) The certifying organization is a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association or a member of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists or the American Board of Medical Specialties, or the American Association of Physician Specialists.
- (2) The certifying organization requires that its applicants be certified by a separate certifying organization that is a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association or a member of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists or the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Association of Physician Specialists and ~~the certifying organization meets the criteria set forth in Section B, below.~~

#### **510:5-13-2. Requirements of certifying organizations**

Each certifying organization that is not a certifying board of the American Osteopathic Association or a member board of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists or the American Board of Medical Specialties or American Association of Physician Specialists must meet each of the requirements set forth in paragraph 1 through 5 of this section:

- (1) The certifying organization requires all physicians who are seeking certification to successfully pass a written or an oral examination or both, which test the applicant's knowledge and skills in that specialty or subspecialty area of osteopathic medicine. All or part of the examination may be delegated to a testing organization. All examinations require a psychometric evaluation for validation;
- (2) The certifying organization has written proof of a determination by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service that the body is tax exempt under the Internal Revenue Code pursuant to Section 501(c);
- (3) The certifying board has a permanent headquarters and staff;
- (4) The certifying board has at least 100 duly licensed certificate holders from at least one-third of the States of the United States; and,
- (5) The certifying organization requires all physicians who are seeking certification to have satisfactorily completed identifiable and substantial training in the specialty or subspecialty area of osteopathic medicine in which the physician is seeking certification, and the certifying organization utilizes appropriate peer review. This identifiable training shall be deemed acceptable unless determined by the Board to be adequate in scope, content and duration in that specialty or subspecialty area of osteopathic medicine in order to protect the public health and safety.