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

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT

A. STATEMENT OF NEED AND LEGAL BASIS:

These changes are intended to clarify and expand on licensure requirements.

B. MAJOR OR NONMAJOR RULE CLASSIFICATION:

Nonmajor, these changes are being added as a result of statute changes and have no expected economic impact.

C. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

The amendments located in Chapter 10 Subchapter 3 of Title 510 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. The amendments located in Chapter 10 Subchapter 7 of Title 510 include name changes of some fees, but does not increase any fee amount.

D. CLASS OF PERSONS AFFECTED:

These rule changes will affect licensed physicians.

E. CLASS OF PERSONS BENEFITED:

These changes benefit the public and licensees.

F. DESCRIPTION OF ECONOMIC IMPACT:

There is no expected economic impact of these proposed rules changes.

G. COST TO AGENCY AND EFFECT ON STATE REVENUE:

No additional cost is expected to be incurred by this or any other state agency as a result of these rule changes.

H. ECONOMIC IMPACT ON POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

These rule changes have no economic impact upon any political subdivision.

I. EFFECT ON SMALL BUSINESS:

None

J. LESS COSTLY OR INTRUSIVE METHODS:

None

K. EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT:

No known impacts, these changes are administrative in nature.

L. DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT (IF RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED):

No known impacts, these changes are administrative in nature.

M. DATE RULE IMPACT STATEMENT PREPARED:

November 6, 2026

N. ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES TO ADOPTING THE RULE:

The alternatives to adopting these rule changes would be allowing physicians to practice in Oklahoma with less of a continuing education requirement.

O. ESTIMATION OF EMPLOYEE TIME SPENT DEVELOPING RULE AND AMOUNT OF OTHER RESOURCES POTENTIALLY UTILIZED:

The time and resources spent on this change will be negligible.

P. SUMMARY AND COMPARISON OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED FEDERAL REGULATIONS INTENDED TO ADDRESS ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE RULE:

Not applicable to these proposed changes.