

Policy for Re-entry into Practice / Reinstatement of License

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Purpose:

This policy establishes the process for reinstating Oklahoma licensure for physicians who have not participated in any active patient care and/or without an active Oklahoma license for a period of two (2) years or more. Reinstatement and re-entry into practice determinations will be made by the Board on a case-by-case basis.

Procedure:

For licenses that have been canceled for a period of **two (2) years or less**, the below will be required before reinstatement or re-entry will be considered by the Board. Reinstatement applications are to be submitted online.

1. Completion of the Professional Standards Questionnaire and Fitness to Practice Attestation. ([Questionnaire & Attestation](#))
2. Documentation of all completed Continuing Medical Education (CME) hours per OSBOE regulations. ([Title 59 Section 641](#), [OAC 510:10-3](#))
3. License Verifications from all states where an active license is currently held ordered directly from each Licensing Board.
4. A National Practitioner Data Bank Self Query ordered within the last thirty (30) days. (<https://www.npdb.hrsa.gov>)
5. A background check obtained through contracted vendor IdentoGO using service code 2B7QGR. (<https://ok.state.identogo.com/>)
6. Payment of a five-hundred-dollar (\$500) fee. This will be paid at the time of application submittal.

For licenses that have been canceled for a period of **two (2) or more years**, a new application submitted online will be required before reinstatement will be considered by the Board. The fee for this is six-hundred-twenty-five-dollars (\$625) and will be paid online with application submittal.

For re-entry to medical practice, the physician shall forward the following to the OSBOE:

1. Length of time in practice prior to departure, and practice areas prior to departure.
2. Detailed explanation of the time out of clinical practice;
3. Proof of eighty (80) hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) during their absence from clinical practice;
4. Administrative, consultative activities, educational, supervisory or mentoring responsibilities during the time out of practice.
5. Concise plan for re-entry to practice and detailed description of future scope of practice intent. The plan must include, but is not limited to, the proposed practice site, whether as a solo practitioner or in a group setting, status of hospital privileges, qualifications as an approved provider by any insurance company or third-party payer, malpractice claim history, criminal history, or other litigation history; and

6. Current status with any specialty board, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OBNDD) and Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration, Oklahoma Health Professional Program status, and any academic appointments or medical administrative positions.

Physicians seeking re-entry to medical practice may be required to appear before the Board at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will examine all submitted information and determine, on a case-by-case basis, the specific requirements to be met by the physician.

Requirements may include, but are not limited to:

1. A clinical skills assessment and report at a Board approved facility;
2. A psychiatric examination and/or cognitive examination and report with a Board approved evaluator;
3. Structured re-training program;
4. A Board approved structured supervisory or preceptor program, mentorship, and/or monitoring process;
5. Passage of relevant exams;
6. A fellowship completed in a Board approved facility;
7. Passage of American Osteopathic Association (AOA) / American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Board Certification or Recertification exam.