

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

RULEMAKING ACTION:

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

PROPOSED RULES:

435:15-3-18. License renewal period; reinstatement [AMENDED]

SUMMARY:

The proposed rule amendments simplify the late renewal requirements for Physician Assistant licensure.

AUTHORITY:

State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 59 O.S., §519.3, §519.8

COMMENT PERIOD:

The comment period will run from December 15, 2009 to March 12, 2010. Written comments may be sent to the office of the Board, PO Box 18256, Oklahoma City, OK 73154-0256.

PUBLIC HEARING:

A public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for persons to orally present their views on March 26, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Written notice of intent to make oral comment must be received by this office no later than March 12, 2010.

REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:

n/a

COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at the office of the Board, prior to December 21, 2009 at 5104 North Francis Avenue, Suite C, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. On December 21, 2009 and after, copies of the proposed rules may be obtained at the office of the Board, 101 NE 51st, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The proposed rules are also available on the Board's web site at www.okmedicalboard.org.

RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:

A rule impact statement will be prepared and available at the same locations listed above for reviewing and obtaining copies of the proposed rules.

CONTACT PERSON:

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- (a) Renewal of a Physician Assistant license is due on or before March 31 of each calendar year.
- (b) Failure to renew by March 31 renders the license inactive and no health care services may be performed by a physician assistant.
- (c) Between April 1 and ~~April 30~~ May 31 of each year, renewal of a Physician Assistant license shall require the applicant to pay ~~the annual renewal fee and a late renewal fee of one half of the sum of the renewal fee as set by the Board in the Fee Schedule at OAC 435:1-1-7(a)(2)(E).~~
- ~~(d) Between May 1 and May 31 of each year, the renewal of a Physician Assistant license shall require the applicant to pay the annual renewal fee, initial application processing fee, and a late renewal fee equal to the sum of the renewal fee and the initial application processing fee.~~
- ~~(e)~~ (d) After May 31 of each year, an appropriate application for reinstatement must be filed with and approved by the Board along with payment of an initial application processing fee.
- ~~(f)~~ (e) The renewal application shall require notification to the Board of any changes that have occurred in the application to practice during the previous calendar year.
- ~~(g)~~ (f) At the time of renewal, the applicant shall take and complete the jurisprudence examination prepared by the staff. Seventy-five percent (75%) or above shall be a passing grade. The examination shall cover the Act and any other significant statute, rule or material related to practice as a Physician Assistant in this state. The applicant shall be provided a copy of all statutes, rules or other material from which the examination was created and may review such material while taking the jurisprudence examination. The license will not be renewed until a successful score is received on the jurisprudence examination.