

**Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
Medical Practice Act: Title 59: Sections 480-519**

- **Reference:** *Are physicians outside the state required to have an Oklahoma medical license in order to consult on a case involving a patient living in Oklahoma?* The answer is based on the definition of the practice of medicine in Oklahoma which requires a medical license. (See below the definition of practice of medicine in the Oklahoma law)

**Section 492 - Designation of physicians - Employment by hospitals –
Practice of medicine defined**

C. **The definition of the practice of medicine and surgery shall include, but is not limited to:** [requires a license]

3b. *Except as provided in subsection D[below] of this section,* performance by a person outside of this state, **through an ongoing regular arrangement,** of diagnostic or treatment services through electronic communications for any patient whose condition is being diagnosed or treated within this state. A person who performs any of the functions covered by this subparagraph submits himself or herself to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state for the purposes of any cause of action resulting from the functions performed.

D. **The practice of medicine and surgery, as defined in this section, shall not include:** [does not require a license]

8. Any person who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery in another state or territory of the United States whose sole purpose and **activity is limited to brief actual consultation** with a specific physician who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery by the Board, other than a person with a special or restricted license;

A complete set of law & rules for Oklahoma Medical Practice Act can be downloaded from www.okmedicalboard.org

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