



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 847 OREGON MEDICAL BOARD

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FILING CAPTION: Updating Oregon Medical Board Member Compensation related to travel and preparing for meetings

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The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

A public rulemaking hearing may be requested in writing by 10 or more people, or by a group with 10 or more members, within 21 days following the publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the Oregon Bulletin or 28 days from the date the Notice was sent to people on the agency mailing list, whichever is later. If sufficient hearing requests are received, the notice of the date and time of the rulemaking hearing must be published in the Oregon Bulletin at least 14 days before the hearing.

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

The proposed rulemaking is needed to align with ORS 292.495, by updating compensation provisions for Oregon Medical Board members. The proposed rulemaking adds preparing for and compensation for travel to in-person Board or Committee meetings, equal to the per diem paid to members of the Legislative Assembly (currently \$178 per day). Additionally, the proposed rulemaking clarifies Board member compensation of \$250 is paid for each day of attendance at, and one day of preparation for, any Board or Committee meeting scheduled for six or more hours.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

ORS 677, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors677.html

ORS 292, https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors292.html

STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

The proposed amendment may increase compensation for Oregon Medical Board members by expanding the official duties eligible for compensation to include travel time and meeting preparation. This may favorably impact racial equity by making board service more financially accessible, potentially reducing barriers for candidates from underrepresented or lower-income communities.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

Proposed rule expands the official duties eligible for compensation to include meeting preparation for meetings under 6 hours and travel time and when travel must occur on a day separate from the meeting day. The proposed rule amendment would cost the Oregon Medical Board about \$10,000 a year to offer compensation for the expanded official duties.

COST OF COMPLIANCE:

(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).

(1) The Board will be impacted by paying the additional amount for preparation and travel days as outlined above. The proposed rule may have a positive impact on the public who are eligible to serve on the Board, especially public members and members located in rural areas of the state. (2)(a) The rule amendment applies to compensation received by individual members of the Oregon Medical Board, small businesses are not members of the Board. (b) The rulemaking imposes no additional mandatory reporting, recordkeeping, or other administrative requirements on small businesses. (c) The rulemaking imposes no additional requirements regarding professional services, equipment supplies, labor, and increased administration.

DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Members of the Board who were consulted in the development of the rule represent small businesses. The rule was reviewed by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board on March 11, 2026 as well as the full Board at its quarterly meeting on April 2, 2026.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

The rule was reviewed by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board on March 11, 2026 as well as the full Board at its quarterly meeting on April 2, 2026. Board members represent the interests of persons and communities likely to be affected by a proposed rule. Overall, board members are licensees of the Oregon Medical Board or public members who represent Oregon patients.

AMEND: 847-003-0200

RULE SUMMARY: To align with ORS 292.495, the proposed rulemaking updates compensation provisions for Oregon Medical Board members. The proposed rulemaking adds preparing for and compensation for travel to in-person Board or Committee meetings, equal to the per diem paid to members of the Legislative Assembly (currently \$178 per day), when travel must occur on a day separate from the meeting day. Additionally, the proposed rulemaking clarifies Board member compensation of \$250 is paid for each day of attendance at, and one day of preparation for, any Board or Committee meeting scheduled for six or more hours.

CHANGES TO RULE:

847-003-0200

Board Member Compensation ¶¶

(1) Board members of the Oregon Medical Board shall, other than a member who is employed in full-time public service, will receive no less than the current Oregon legislative per diem as specified in ORS 171.072(9) up to \$250 compensation for each day or portion thereof during which the member is actually engaged in the performance of official duties, which includes. Official duties include preparing for and attending Board and Committee meetings and, participating in activities that the Board has pre-approved or requested that the member attend as its representative.¶¶

(2) Board members shall receive compensation of \$250 to prepare for each occurrence of a full day or multiday Board or Committee meeting that the Board member attends, and required travel to an in-person meeting when the travel must occur on a day other than the meeting day.¶¶

(2) If a Board or Committee meeting is scheduled for six (6) or more hours, Board members who attend the meeting will receive:¶¶

(a) \$250 compensation for each day of attendance at the meeting; and ¶¶

(b) \$250 compensation for one day of preparation for the meeting.¶¶

(3) The daily maximum Board member compensation is \$250.¶

(34) The Board member compensation amount shall be in addition to the allowable reimbursement for travel or other expenses.¶

(45) Board members may decline to accept compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 677.235

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 292.495, ORS 677.235, ORS 171.072