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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

CHAPTER 818
OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY

FILED: 10/30/2026 3:17 PM
ARCHIVES DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE

FILING CAPTION: The Board intends to amend the fee rule to reflect updated OHA Workforce Survey Fee.

LAST DAY AND TIME TO OFFER COMMENT TO AGENCY: 12/14/2026 4:00 PM
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.

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HEARING(S)
Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request. Notify the contact listed above.

DATE: 12/01/2026
TIME: 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM
OFFICER: Haley Robinson

REMOTE HEARING DETAILS
MEETING URL: Click here to join the meeting
PHONE NUMBER: 971-673-3200
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Zoom info on website and contact OBD Staff for any assistance

NEED FOR THE RULE(S):

Oregon's Health Care Workforce Reporting Database was established in 2009 through House Bill 2009 and is codified under ORS 676.410. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), in coordination with the state's health professional regulatory boards, collects workforce data from licensed health care professionals during license renewal. OHA's Health Care Workforce Reporting Program (HWRP) maintains the database, analyzes workforce trends, and reports on the status of

Oregon's licensed health care workforce.

The proposed rule change adjusts the fee collected during license renewal to support the costs of administering the workforce survey, maintaining the database, and reporting workforce data. The previous maximum fees were established in 2016 and had remained unchanged. Since 2021, program revenues have been insufficient to cover operating expenses, as required under ORS 676.410. The OHA has increased the the fee from $2 per license year to $4 per license year to allow enough revenue to cover program costs for database. The OBD has removed the fee that has been absorbed under the biennial license fee and added a separate line to accurately account for the $8 OHA Workforce Survey Fee. This will result in an increase of $4 per licensee when they renew their license on a biennial cycle.

DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:

The Dental Practice Act and board meeting minutes can all be accessed on the OBD Website or by contacting an OBD staff at 971-673-3200 or at information@obd.oregon.gov

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

This is unknown and challenging for the Board to measure or quantify. Board members represent diversity in Oregon and were integral in the discussions leading to the proposed rule changes.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

The Board anticipates a minimal fiscal impact on our Licensees to comply with these proposed rule changes to align with OHA's Workforce Survey Fee increase from $4 per biennial renewal to $8. The OBD will not have a fiscal impact since it transfers the full amount to the OHA.

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).

The Board anticipates little meaningful impact on our Licensees to comply with these proposed rule changes.

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

Board and Committee members represent diversity in Oregon in practice size, facility type and ownership as well. Small and large business interests are involved in Board rulemaking activities. This is to solidify in rule a fee increase from another agency that impacts our licensees.

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

This is to commemorate in rule a fee increase from another agency that impacts our licensees. This is from the OHA workforce survey fee increasing from $4 to $8 and needed to be in place by January 1, 2027.

AMEND: 818-001-0087

RULE SUMMARY: The biennial license fees are amended to remove the historical absorption of the OHA Workforce Survey Fee. The rule is being amended to add a seperate line for the fee and update it from $4 to $8 as OHA has increased the fee.

CHANGES TO RULE:

818-001-0087
Fees ¶

(1) The Board adopts the following fees:¶
(a) Biennial License Fees:¶
(A) Dental -$4~~90~~86;¶
(B) Dental - retired - $0;¶
(C) Dental Faculty - $43~~5~~1;¶
(D) Volunteer Dentist - $0;¶
(E) Dental Hygiene -$27~~9~~5;¶
(F) Dental Hygiene - retired - $0;¶
(G) Volunteer Dental Hygienist - $0;¶
(H) Dental Therapy - $27~~9~~5;¶
(I) Dental Therapy - retired - $0;¶
(J) Health Care Workforce Reporting Program Survey Fee - $8¶
(b) Biennial Permits, Endorsements or Certificates:¶
(A) Nitrous Oxide Permit - $40;¶
(B) Minimal Sedation Permit - $75;¶
(C) Moderate Sedation Permit - $200;¶
(D) Deep Sedation Permit - $400;¶
(E) General Anesthesia Permit - $400;¶
(F) Radiology - $75;¶
(G) Expanded Function Dental Assistant - $50;¶
(H) Expanded Function Orthodontic Assistant - $50;¶
(I) Instructor Permits - $40;¶
(J) Dental Hygiene Restorative Functions Endorsement - $50;¶
(K) Restorative Functions Dental Assistant - $50;¶
(L) Anesthesia Dental Assistant - $50;¶
(M) Dental Hygiene, Expanded Practice Permit - $75;¶
(N) Non-Resident Dental Background Check - $100.00;¶
(c) Applications for Licensure:¶
(A) Dental - General and Specialty - $445;¶
(B) Dental Faculty - $405;¶
(C) Dental Hygiene - $210;¶
(D) Dental Therapy - $210;¶
(E) Licensure Without Further Examination - Dental - $890.¶
(F) Licensure Without Further Examination - Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy - $820¶
(d) Examinations:¶
(e) Jurisprudence - $0;¶
(f) Duplicate Wall Certificates - $50.¶
(2) Fees must be paid at the time of application and are not refundable.¶
(3) The Board shall not refund moneys under $5.01 received in excess of amounts due or to which the Board has no legal interest unless the person who made the payment or the person's legal representative requests a refund in writing within one year of payment to the Board.
Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 679, 680
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 293.445, 679.060, 679.115, 679.120, 679.250, 680.050, 680.075, 680.200, 680.205, 679.615