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RULE TITLE: Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX

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RULE SUMMARY: The rule amendment clarifies that an applicant is not eligible for a Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX if the applicant has taken and failed the competency examination under a previously issued Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) An applicant for a license to practice medicine, who, being otherwise qualified for the unlimited license, but who must take a Competency Examination (Special Purpose Examination-SPEX or Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable-Purpose Examination-COMVEX), may be issued a Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX provided the applicant has completed an application under ORS 677.100 to 677.132 which is satisfactory to the Board.
- (2) A Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX may be granted for a period of 6 months and permits the licensee to practice medicine only until grade results are available, and the applicant completes the initial registration process.
- (3) The Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX would become invalid should the applicant fail the SPEX or COMVEX examination and the applicant, upon notification of failure of the examination, must cease practice in this state as expeditiously as possible, but not to exceed two weeks after the applicant receives notice of failure of the examination. The applicant whose Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX became invalid due to failure of the examination is not eligible for another Limited License, SPEX/COMVEX.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.265

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 677.120, 677.132

AMEND: 847-050-0023

RULE TITLE: Limited License, Pending Examination

NOTICE FILED DATE: 07/16/2018

RULE SUMMARY: The rule amendment clarifies that an applicant is not eligible for a Limited License, Pending Examination if the applicant has taken and failed the national licensing examination.

RULE TEXT:

(1) An applicant for a Physician Assistant license who has successfully completed a physician assistant education program approved by the American Medical Association Council on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), or the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARCPA) but has not yet passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) given by the National Commission for the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) may be issued a Limited License, Pending Examination, if the following are met:

(a) The application file is complete to the satisfaction of the Board with the exception of pending certification by the NCCPA;

(b) The applicant has not previously failed the NCCPA examination; and

(c) The applicant has submitted the appropriate form and fee prior to being issued a Limited License, Pending Examination.

(2) A practice agreement must be submitted to the Board within ten days after the physician assistant begins practice in accordance with OAR 847-050-0040.

(3) A Limited License, Pending Examination may include prescriptive privileges for Schedules III through V if the supervising physician specifies these prescription privileges for the physician assistant in the practice agreement;

(4) A Limited License, Pending Examination may be granted for a period of six months.

(5) Upon receipt of verification that the applicant has passed the NCCPA examination, and if their application file is otherwise satisfactorily complete, the applicant will be considered for a permanent license.

(6) The Limited License, Pending Examination will automatically expire if the applicant fails the NCCPA examination.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.265

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 677.132, 677.535

AMEND: 847-070-0037

RULE TITLE: Limited License, Pending Examination

NOTICE FILED DATE: 07/16/2018

RULE SUMMARY: The rule amendment clarifies that an applicant is not eligible for a Limited License, Pending Examination if the applicant has taken and failed the national licensing examination.

RULE TEXT:

- (1) An acupuncturist who meets all requirements for Oregon acupuncture licensure but has not yet passed the acupuncture certification examination given by the National Certification Commission on Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) may be issued a Limited License, Pending Examination for the purpose of obtaining clinical training in Oregon under the supervision of a Board approved clinical supervisor if the following criteria are met:
- (a) The application file is complete to the satisfaction of the Board with the exception of pending certification by the NCCAOM;
 - (b) The applicant has not previously failed the NCCAOM examination;
 - (c) The clinical supervisor approved to supervise the applicant meets the qualifications in OAR 847-070-0017 and is on-site and available to supervise at all times when the applicant is training; and
 - (d) The applicant has submitted the appropriate form and fee prior to being issued a Limited License, Pending Examination.
- (2) Any person obtaining clinical training under a Limited License, Pending Examination must identify themselves to patients as an acupuncture trainee and wear a name tag identifying themselves as a trainee.
- (3) A Limited License, Pending Examination may be granted for a period of six months.
- (4) Upon receipt of verification that the applicant has passed the acupuncture certification examination given by the NCCAOM, and if the applicant's application file is otherwise satisfactorily complete, the applicant shall be scheduled for approval of permanent licensure.
- (5) The Limited License, Pending Examination will automatically expire if the applicant fails the acupuncture certification examination given by the NCCAOM.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 677.265

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 677.759