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RULE TITLE: CE Requirements for Current Licensees

NOTICE FILED DATE: 05/13/2020

RULE SUMMARY: Rule amendment clarifying the legislatively mandated requirements of pain management CE and cultural competency CE is required by all licensees regardless if their NBCOT certification is current or not.

RULE TEXT:
(1) All current licensees shall obtain a minimum of 30 points of CE from Board approved categories during the two years immediately preceding the date of the license renewal;
(2) Maintenance of current NBCOT Certification (National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy) may be used to satisfy the requirements for CE under subsection (1) of this rule but may not be used to satisfy the cultural competency CE requirements of OAR 339-020-0025 or the pain management CE requirements of OAR 339-020-0015.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 675.320(11), (12)

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED:

AMEND: 339-020-0025

RULE TITLE: CE in Cultural Competency

NOTICE FILED DATE: 05/13/2020

RULE SUMMARY: Rule amendment to implement new legislation relating to cultural competence requirements.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Effective July 1, 2020, all currently licensed occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistance must complete at least one hour on Cultural Competency during each license renewal cycle.

(2) Beginning in 2024, demonstration of completion of required Cultural Competency CE must be provided in a format prescribed by the Board during every other license renewal.

(3) This required CE in Cultural Competency may also be used towards satisfying the Occupational Therapy CE requirement under OAR 339-020-0010.

(4) The Board encourages all licensees to obtain Cultural Competency CE from the approved list, promulgated by the Oregon Health Authority. The Board shall also accept Cultural Competency CE that is not obtained from the Oregon Health Authority's approved list, to the extent the Board determines that Cultural Competency CE claimed teaches the Cultural Competency skills recognized by the Oregon Health Authority in rules that are effective at the time the Cultural Competency CE is obtained. However, the Board will not pre-approve Cultural Competency CE outside the approved list promulgated by the Oregon Health Authority.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 675.320(8)

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: ORS 675.320

AMEND: 339-020-0080

RULE TITLE: CE Certification

NOTICE FILED DATE: 05/13/2020

RULE SUMMARY: Rule amendment associated with the new legislation relating to cultural competency CE.

RULE TEXT:

(1) Persons seeking to renew their license or to restore a lapsed license shall submit with their application a statement certifying that they have completed CE requirements set forth in these rules that are applicable to them. If persons seeking renewal practiced in Oregon at any point during the prior licensing period, they are required to obtain Cultural Competency CE as stated in 339-020-0025(1).

(2) Licensees must maintain a record of continuing education for a minimum of four years and provide these records to the Board upon request.

STATUTORY/OTHER AUTHORITY: ORS 675.320(11), (12)

STATUTES/OTHER IMPLEMENTED: