

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT
PROPOSED PERMANENT RULES**

**OKLAHOMA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TITLE 527. STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PERFUSIONISTS**

PROPOSED RULES:

Chapter 1. Description Of Organization

527:1-1-4. Rulemaking procedures [AMENDED]

Chapter 10. Practice/Licensure/Examination

527:10-1-2. Practice of perfusion/general licensure provisions [AMENDED]

527:10-1-4. Provisional license [AMENDED]

PURPOSE OF PROPOSED RULES:

The State Board of Examiners for Perfusionists is amending OAC 527:1-1-4 in order to align with recent amendments to the Administrative Procedures Act. The proposed revisions streamline the process for Perfusionist Licensure. The proposed revisions to OAC 527:10-1-2 allow Board members' signatures to be affixed to licenses without calling a special meeting, permit the Board to review applications for licensure prior to all information being submitted by the licensee to expedite the process for licensure, and clarify that the requirement to provide a transcript and examination score is only for full licenses. Further, the amendments to OAC 527:10-1-4 separate the different requirements for graduate and out-of-state provisional licenses and add a student provisional license.

CLASSES AFFECTED:

The classes of persons most likely to be affected by the proposed amendments are members of the Board and Board staff, applicants for Perfusionist licenses, and applicants for Provisional Perfusionist licenses. No information on cost impact has been received by the agency from private or public entities to date.

PERSONS BENEFITTED:

The classes of persons most likely to benefit from the proposed amendments are members of the Board and Board staff, applicants for Perfusionist licenses, and applicants for Provisional Perfusionist licenses.

PROBABLE ECONOMIC IMPACT:

1. On affected classes: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

2. On political subdivision: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

3. Fees: There will be little or no impact due to the proposed changes in these rules.

PROBABLE COST TO THE AGENCY:

Minimal administrative only. No additional personnel or budget expenses are anticipated.

WILL THE RULES IMPACT POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:

No economic impact, or a need for cooperation from political subdivisions, is anticipated.

SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT:

There is no anticipated adverse impact on small business, with reference to Sections 303(A)(4) and 303(B)(6) of the APA.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS AND COSTS OF COMPLIANCE:

There are no apparent alternative methods for compliance. The Agency does not anticipate any additional costs of administration due to implementation of these rule changes.

PUBLIC HEALTH/ SAFETY CONCERNS:

There will be no adverse impact or concerns with public health, safety or environment that will result for these proposed rule changes.

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