

NOTICE TO OREGON SPEX APPLICANTS & REQUEST FOR SPEX WAIVER

To register for the SPEX Examination as an OREGON Applicant, please access the Federation of State Medical Boards web site at the following:

www.fsmb.org/plas_spex.html

From this webpage, the applicant will proceed through a 4-step process.

If you are unable to access the website, please contact the Federation for registration materials. The Exam Hotline phone is (817) 868-4041, and email is spex@fsmb.org.

APPLICATION FORMS AND REQUIRED FEE FOR THE SPEX EXAMINATION MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS, NOT THE OREGON BOARD.

The SPEX Examination *may* be waived if you can provide proof of the following:

- ❖ AMA-Accredited Postgraduate training within the past 10 years
- ❖ American Board Certification within the past 10 years
- ❖ American Board Recertification within the past 10 years
- ❖ Documented Continuing Medical Education (CME)
- ❖ Appointment as Professor or Associate Professor at the Oregon Health and Science University (OHSU)

A request for a waiver of the SPEX Examination based on documented CME or appointment as a Professor or Associate Professor at OHSU must be made in writing. With the written request, you must provide copies of CME documentation consisting of at least 50 hours per year for the past three years. Your request for the waiver will then be presented to the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board at their next meeting.

Please be advised that if you request a waiver of the SPEX Examination, you will not be eligible for a Limited License, Special or a Limited License, SPEX until you are granted approval of the waiver by the Administrative Affairs Committee of the Board.