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Important Notice Regarding Verification of Licensure

March 7, 2017

Dear Sir or Madam:

Beginning **March 15, 2017**, the Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) will refer all requests for a Certificate of Standing and/or Verification of Licensure to our online license verification system, which can be found here: https://online.oregondentistry.org/#/verifylicense. Our online license verification system will replace the printed Certificate of Standing and/or Verification of Licensure in providing the official Oregon verification for all licensees who currently hold an active license in the State of Oregon or licensees who are no longer licensed in Oregon, but have had Board Action taken against them.

Our online license verification system is updated hourly, and is available to the public at all times, at no charge. The system allows for individual verification searches, which can be made by first name, last name, and/or license number. It is also possible to generate a list of licensees by city, by specialty, and/or by the supplemental permits (such as sedation permits) that they hold.

The search result pages for licensees holding an active license, or licensees who are no longer licensed in Oregon but have had Board Action, will display all applicable information about the license and the licensee, including specialties, permits, and endorsements; the date the verification was generated; and information – including OBD documents – regarding discipline.

The online system is the only primary source license verification system available for licensees holding an active license or for licensees who are no longer licensed in Oregon, but have had Board Action in the State of Oregon. The OBD will no longer complete state-specific forms, or complete Certificates of Standing manually, for any active licensees or any licensees who are no longer licensed in Oregon, but have had Board Action. The OBD will still issue Certificates of Standing/Verification of Licensure for licensees who have not had Board Action, and whose licenses are expired, retired, resigned, or revoked (for nonpayment), as licenses with these statuses will not appear on the online system.

I welcome you to contact the OBD at <u>information@oregondentistry.org</u> or 971-673-3200 with any questions or concerns, or if you need assistance using the online license verification system.

Sincerely,

Stephen Prisby Executive Director

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