

**TITLE 540. PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION  
CHAPTER 50. OKLAHOMA MEDICAL LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

540:50-1-1 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-2 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-3 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-4 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-5 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-6 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-7 [AMENDED]  
540:50-1-8 [AMENDED]

**SUMMARY:**

The revisions to Chapter 50 serve to comply with changes made to the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program (OMLRP) by the legislature. The OMLRP will now be available to physician assistants in addition to physicians, beginning November 1, 2018. The amendments to the rules ensure that physician assistants will be able to participate in the program beginning November 1, 2018, in accordance with the intent of the Legislature in making changes to the OMLRP (H.B. 2987) and ensure consistency with the authorizing statute. The amendments to the rules also correct statutory references.

**AUTHORITY:**

PHYSICIAN MANPOWER TRAINING COMMISSION; 2018 Okla. Sess. Laws ch. 286, (H.B. 2987); 63 O.S., §§ 1-2721 - 1-2723.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Written comments will be accepted through March 7, 2019, at the Physician Manpower Training Commission, 5500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, OK 73118-4022, Attn: Janie Thompson, or by email to Janie.Thompson@PMTC.ok.gov

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A Public hearing will be held to provide an opportunity for person to orally present their views. Each person will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak and must sign in at the door. Public hearings will be held as follows:

Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the PMTC, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Suite 201, center conference room, 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118-4022. <http://pmtc.publishpath.com/default.aspx> and copies of the proposed changes may be obtained from the Physician Manpower Training Commission office located at 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118-4022 or email to Janie.Thompson@PMTC.ok.gov.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The PMTC requests that business entities affected by these proposed rules provide the PMTC, within the comment period a written statement in regard to health workforce, community impact and sponsor contributions, and indirect costs associated with potential recordkeeping and reporting. Business entities may submit this information in writing to Janie S. Thompson, 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118-4022.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Physician Manpower Training Commission, 5500 North Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118-4022.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S. 1991 Section 303(D), a rule impact statement has been prepared and may be obtained from the Physician Manpower Training Commission at the above address.

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