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Sen. Brian Boquist, Chair
Senate Interim Committee on Veterans

Rep. Greg Matthews, Chair
House Interim Committee on Veterans' Services

Re: HB 4057 (2014) Report from the Oregon Medical Board

Dear Legislators:

The Oregon Medical Board ("Board") is pleased to submit this report to your committees as directed by House Bill 4057 (2014).

The Board has fully implemented ORS 676.308, which requires licensure for military spouses or domestic partners. On October 3, 2013, the Board permanently adopted the rules listed below for an expedited licensing process for these applicants.

- OAR 847-020-0165 – Application for [Physician] Licensure by Military Spouse or Domestic Partner
- OAR 847-050-0022 – Application for [Physician Assistant] Licensure by Military Spouse or Domestic Partner
- OAR 847-070-0024 – Application for [Acupuncturist] Licensure by Military Spouse or Domestic Partner
- OAR 847-080-0016 – Application for [Podiatric Physician] Licensure by Military Spouse or Domestic Partner

The Board has not received any license applications or requests under these newly adopted rules. As a result, no authorizations have been issued or denied under ORS 676.380.

The Board has fully implemented ORS 677.512(4)(b), which requires the Board to accept substantially equivalent military training or experience in lieu of continuing education requirements for physician assistants. In 2009, the Board began requiring continuing education for maintenance of licensure. OAR 847-008-0050 allows all licensees to use their military service to fulfill those continuing education requirements.

Thank you for your review of the Board's work on these important issues.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Haley
Executive Director