

Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

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Rule Number: 20 CSR 2150-2.045 – Name and Address Changes

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Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (*§536.300 RSMo examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique*).

During the drafting of assistant physician rules, the Board determined that a rule mandating licensees to notify the Board of any name or address changes was not currently in Chapter 2 of 20 CSR 2150.

The Board drafted this new rule mandating physicians and assistant physicians notify the Board of their name and address changes.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

Since the passage of SB716, effective August 28, 2104, the Board's website has included information about assistant physician laws and provides the public with rule updates.

SB 716 and the draft rules for licensure were discussed at the following meetings and conference calls of the State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts:

- September 7, 2014 – Conference Call
- October 23-24, 2014 – Board Meeting
- October 27, 2014 – Conference Call
- January 22-23, 2015 – Board Meeting
- April 28, 2015 – Meeting with Deans of Medical Schools and Primary Care Residency Programs
- May 14-15, 2015 Board Meeting
- July 23-24, 2015 – Board Meeting
- September 21, 2015 – Assistant Physician Committee Conference Call
- September 27, 2015 – Conference Call
- October 22-23, 2015 Board Meeting

Following the May 14-15, 2015 board meeting, approximately 24,500 individuals and entities were notified via email of the draft rules, which included a draft version of this rule specific to assistant physicians. The draft rules were placed on the Board's website with a notice to submit comments.. A summary of the feedback and comments were reviewed by the Board at the July 23-24, 2015 Board meeting. It should be noted, that while the Board received the following feedback, none of the comments related to the Name and Address Change Rule:

- 25 Comments to Support the Rules
- 12 Comments in Opposition
- 21 Comments with Questions
- 100 Comments with Suggested Changes

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

A fiscal note has been filed estimating the expenses related to this rule.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Physicians and assistant physicians will not be adversely affected. By providing up-to-date information to the Board should increase communication efforts and help insure receipt of renewal notices by licensees.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

Licensees and applicants can submit address changes via the Board's website, email or through the US postal service; however, name changes require copies of the name change documents and can only be submitted via the postal service or through email.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Physicians and assistant physicians will be affected by this rule.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes ___ No X

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.