

STATE OF WISCONSIN
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF RULE-MAKING : ORDER OF THE
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD : ADOPTING RULES
: (CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 04-017)

ORDER

An order of the Medical Examining board to repeal chapter Med 19, relating to the certification and regulation of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

Analysis prepared by the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

ANALYSIS

Statutes authorizing promulgation: ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 448.965, Stats.

Statutes interpreted: s. 448.965, Stats.

1999 Wisconsin Act 180, effective June 2, 2000, created the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board and made numerous substantive changes to the licensure and regulation of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants. The Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board thereafter promulgated administrative rules required by the new law, which became effective January 1, 2003, and are found at Chapters OT 1 to 5. The administrative rules found at ch. Med 19, which governed the licensure of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants before creation of the new affiliated credentialing board, were not, through oversight, repealed.

This rule-making order repeals ch. Med 19 as a result of the creation of the Occupational Therapists Affiliated Credentialing Board, therefore 2003 Wisconsin Act 118 is not applicable.

TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. Chapter Med 19 is repealed.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)

The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

Dated _____

Agency _____

Chairperson
Medical Examining Board

FISCAL ESTIMATE

This rule change will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS

These rules will have no significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses, as defined in s. 227.114 (1) (a), Stats.

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