

## Oregon Rural Hospitals and Eligibility for the State Tax Credit Program

**Type A rural hospitals** - 50 or less beds and more than 30 miles from nearest hospital (MDs, DOs, DPMs and CRNAs on the active medical staff **are** eligible):

*Blue Mountain	John Day
*Curry General	Gold Beach
*Good Shepherd Med. Cntr.	Hermiston
*Grande Ronde	La Grande
*Harney District	Burns
*Lake District	Lakeview
*Pioneer Memorial	Heppner
*St. Alphonsus Medical Center <sup>7</sup>	Baker
St. Alphonsus Medical Center <sup>8</sup>	Ontario
*St. Anthony <sup>1</sup>	Pendleton
*Tillamook Regional Medical Center	Tillamook
*Wallowa Memorial	Enterprise

**Type B rural hospitals** – 50 or less beds. (MDs, DOs, DPMs and CRNAs on the active medical staff are eligible **except** where noted)

Asante Ashland Community <sup>2</sup>	Ashland
*Columbia Memorial <sup>1</sup>	Astoria
*Coquille Valley	Coquille
*Lower Umpqua	Reedsport
Mid-Columbia Medical Center	The Dalles
*PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center <sup>5</sup>	Cottage Grove
*PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center <sup>3</sup>	Florence
*Providence Hood River	Hood River
Providence Newberg <sup>2</sup>	Newberg
*Providence Seaside	Seaside
*Pioneer Memorial	Prineville
*Samaritan Lebanon Comm <sup>3</sup>	Lebanon
*Samaritan North Lincoln	Lincoln City
*Samaritan Pacific Comm	Newport
Santiam Memorial <sup>2</sup>	Stayton
Silverton <sup>2</sup>	Silverton
*Southern Coos	Bandon
*St. Charles Madras <sup>9</sup>	Madras
St. Charles Redmond <sup>2</sup>	Redmond
*West Valley Hospital <sup>6</sup>	Dallas

**Type C rural hospitals** - more than 50 beds (MDs, DOs, DPMs and CRNAs on active medical staff are eligible **only** if hospital is designated as “exceptional.”)

Mercy Medical Center <sup>4</sup>	Roseburg
Three Rivers <sup>4</sup>	Grants Pass
Willamette Valley Medical	McMinnville

\* = CAH  
(federally designated Critical Access Hospital)

**Rural Referral Centers** – MDs, DOs, DPMs and CRNAs on the active medical staff are **not** eligible for the tax credit

Bay Area Hospital	Coos Bay
Good Samaritan Corvallis	Corvallis
Sky Lakes Medical Center	Klamath Falls
St. Charles Bend	Bend

<sup>1</sup> For tax years 1991 & 1992, was considered an exceptional Type C hospital; since tax year 1993, is a type A or B hospital.

<sup>2</sup> MDs, DOs, DPMs and CRNAs on the active medical staff or on contract are not eligible because hospital is located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area and is less than 30 miles from a major population center.

<sup>3</sup> Eligible as of 1991 tax year.

<sup>4</sup> Considered an exceptional Type C hospital for purposes of the tax credit effective with tax year 2001.

<sup>5</sup> Located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area less than 30 miles from a major population center, but eligible for the tax credit effective with tax year 1999 because of CAH status.

<sup>6</sup> Located in a Metropolitan Statistical Area less than 30 miles from a major population center, but eligible for the tax credit effective with tax year 2002 because of CAH status.

<sup>7</sup> Formerly St. Elizabeth Medical Center

<sup>8</sup> Formerly Holy Rosary Medical Center

<sup>9</sup> Formerly Mountain View Hospital

In order for medical staff members of a Type C hospital to be eligible for the tax credit, the hospital must be designated by the Office of Rural Health as “**exceptional**,” according to ORS 316.146

To attain this designation, the hospital must make application and meet the following criteria:

1. Hospital must be geographically isolated;
2. Hospital must be in an area considered “medically underserved” by the Office of Rural Health; and
3. Hospital must be able to demonstrate a history of difficulty recruiting and retaining physicians.