

Oregon Rural Hospitals and Eligibility for the State Tax Credit Program Beginning 1/1/2014

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 ⁷	Baker
St. Alphonsus Medical Center ⁸	Ontario
*St. Anthony ¹	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 ²	Ashland
*Columbia Memorial ¹	Astoria
*Coquille Valley	Coquille
*Lower Umpqua	Reedsport
Mid-Columbia Medical Center	The Dalles
*PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center ⁵	Cottage Grove
*PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center ³	Florence
*Providence Hood River	Hood River
Providence Newberg ²	Newberg
*Providence Seaside	Seaside
*Samaritan Lebanon Comm ³	Lebanon
*Samaritan North Lincoln	Lincoln City
*Samaritan Pacific Comm	Newport
Santiam Memorial ²	Stayton
Silverton ²	Silverton
*Southern Coos	Bandon
*St. Charles Madras ⁹	Madras
*St. Charles Prineville ¹¹	Prineville
St. Charles Redmond ²	Redmond
*West Valley Hospital ⁶	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 ⁴	Roseburg
Three Rivers ⁴	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, **except** where noted.

Bay Area Hospital ¹⁰	Coos Bay
Good Samaritan Corvallis	Corvallis
Sky Lakes Medical Center	Klamath Falls
St. Charles Bend	Bend

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

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

³ Eligible as of 1991 tax year.

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

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

⁷ Formerly St. Elizabeth Medical Center

⁸ Formerly Holy Rosary Medical Center

⁹ Formerly Mountain View Hospital

¹⁰ Eligible with as of Tax Year 2014

¹¹ Formerly Pioneer Memorial Hospital

In order for optometrists with consulting privileges at 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 316.619

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.