

Oregon Rural Hospitals and Eligibility for the State Tax Credit Program Beginning 1/1/2018

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
*Salem Health West Valley ^{6, 12}	Dallas
*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
Willamette Valley Medical ²	McMinnville

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

* = 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

¹² Formerly West Valley 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.