

Date: October 17, 2011
To: Interested Parties
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Subject: OAR 333-265 – Licensure of Emergency Medical Services Providers

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Systems program is proposing to make changes in Oregon Administrative Rules chapter 333, division 265 to streamline and clarify rules, address requirements for training, testing and licensure of emergency medical services providers, to comply with SB 234 passed during the 2011 legislative session, and to implement upcoming curriculum changes and certification levels.

You are being invited to review the proposed rules and to comment on them. **If you wish to present oral testimony, a public hearing will be held in Portland, Oregon at 800 NE Oregon St, Room 1C, on November 16, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. (see hearing notice). You may also file written comments before 5:00 p.m. on November 22, 2011** to the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator at the following address:

OHA, Public Health Division
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E-mail comments to: brittany.a.sande@state.or.us
You may also send comments by fax to (971) 673-1299.

Final rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

For more details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing, Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website: http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/ems/draft_rules/index.shtml. If you have any questions or would prefer a hardcopy to be sent, please contact **Veronica Seymour at 971-673-0531.**

Thank you for your continued support.