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DATE: September 21, 2016

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Cate Wilcox, Manager
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RE: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – Amend OAR 333-028-0320, sections (4) and (6) "Amend Certification Requirements for Local School Dental Sealant Programs"

Seeking Comment on Petition to Further Amend OAR 333-028-0320, section (8) – Certification Requirement

COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Oral Health Program is proposing to permanently amend administrative rule 333-028-0320, "Certification Requirements" in chapter 333, division 28 "Certification for Local School Dental Sealant Programs" to clarify certain certification requirements. These proposed changes are clarifications only and not intended to be a substantive change to the existing rule or have a substantive effect on clients.

You are being invited to review and comment on the proposed amended rules. **Written comments only are being accepted. Please file written comments before 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2016** by submitting them to the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator at the following address:

OHA, Public Health Division
Brittany Sande, Administrative Rules Coordinator
800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 930
Portland, Oregon 97232

E-mail comments to: publichealth.rules@state.or.us
You may also send comments by fax to (971) 673-1299.

Amended rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

For more details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website: <http://www.healthoregon.org/sealantcert>.

The rationale behind each proposed rule change can be found in the Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact.

COMMENT ON PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

In addition to seeking comment on the proposed rule changes, OHA is also seeking comment on a petition that the agency received to further amend OAR 333-028-0320 to clarify and expand the sealant material that a local school dental sealant program is authorized to use. OHA is interested in all views related to the proposal. By law OHA is required to seek comment on whether options exist for achieving the rule's substantive goals in a way that reduces the negative economic impact on businesses. By seeking such comment OHA is not suggesting that the proposed rule change would have a positive or negative impact on businesses.

The petition for request of an amendment to OAR 333-028-0320, including the proposed language, can be viewed online at the following website: <http://www.healthoregon.org/sealantcert>. **Comments related to the petition are also due before 5:00 p.m. on October 24, 2016 and should be sent to the Public Health Division's Rules Coordinator at the mailing address, e-mail address, or fax number above.**

If you have questions or would like a paper copy of any of the documents referenced above, please contact Amy Umphlett at 971-673-1564 or amy.m.umphlett@state.or.us. Thank you for your continued support.