

Secretary of State
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING*
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form

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Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division Agency and Division	333 Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Hospital Emergency Department Classification and Enforcement

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
9-16-16	10:00 a.m.	Portland State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon Street, Conference Room	Jana Fussell

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR 333-500-0032, 333-501-0010, 333-501-0020, and 333-501-0055

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 441.025

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 441.015, 441.025, 441.030, 441.057 and 441.990

RULE SUMMARY

These hospital rules are being amended in response to concerns presented to the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) about Oregonians' at risk by seeking emergency, lifesaving treatment in care settings and facilities where these services are not available. Such medical facilities advertising to offer emergency services and emergency room doctors is a patient safety and public health issue and may result in patients being turned away due to inability to pay, delays in needed care for life threatening medical conditions, poor health outcomes, and increased costs to patients, their families and to the health care system. As technology advances and the health care system innovates, such as when urgent care clinics offer more advanced services, the Oregon Health Authority must consider how patients understand where to seek appropriate care for life-threatening medical conditions such as heart attacks, strokes, severe traumas and other very serious conditions.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

09-22-2016 5:00 p.m. Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Tracy Candela Rules Coordinator Name	tracy.candela@state.or.us Email Address
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