

Date: September 19, 2024

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Megan Lockwood, Section Manager
Oregon Medical Marijuana Program

RE: Notice of Public Hearing – Petition to add new qualifying condition

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Oregon Medical Marijuana Program (OMMP) has received a petition to add Female Orgasm Difficulty/Disorder (FOD) as a new qualifying condition. Information regarding the petition may be found at Oregon.gov/ommp under the “Program Updates” section found at the top of the page.

OHA will convene a virtual public hearing on the petition. The purpose of the public hearing is to provide the petitioner with an opportunity to address the State Public Health Officer (SPHO). At the public hearing, the SPHO may also receive factual evidence and expert opinion regarding whether cannabis may mitigate the symptoms or effects of FOD while ensuring that any risk of physical or mental harm from using cannabis for FOD is outweighed by the physical or mental benefit of using cannabis for FOD. It is requested that when presenting information at the public hearing that factual evidence such as a summary of peer-reviewed relevant scientific studies along with a copy of the study be provided.

To provide oral testimony during this hearing, [please sign up](#) at least 48 hours before the hearing. Each person will be given a maximum of 5 minutes to present their information. If you do not get an opportunity to sign up, testimony may be provided at the end of the hearing if time allows.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

When: Thursday, October 3, 2024, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (PDT)

Where: Zoom Meeting

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1602342977?pwd=8W0CBww1a72Z5LJonP6maTPPWrYS03.1>

Call in: 1-669-254-5252 (US)

Meeting ID: 160 234 2977

Passcode: 363905

Additionally, written public comment and any information pertinent to the petition can be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on October 11, 2024, by submitting them to OMMP at the following address:

OHA-OMMP
Petition Comments
PO Box 14450
Portland, Oregon 97293-0450

Or E-mail comments to: ommp.info@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

Please note this is not a rulemaking hearing.

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