

Date: October 1, 2024

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Angie Allbee, Section Manager
Oregon Psilocybin Services

RE: Notice of proposed permanent rulemaking – OAR chapter 333, division 333,
"Oregon Psilocybin Services"

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Oregon Psilocybin Services (OPS) section is proposing to permanently amend administrative rules in chapter 333, division 333. The proposed rules implement ORS chapter 475A, the Oregon Psilocybin Services Act (“the Act”) and are related to requirements for data collection, training programs and licensed psilocybin facilitators, and other requirements related to licensed premises and provision of psilocybin services. The proposed rules shorten the terms for training program approval and worker permits from five years to one year.

The proposed rules are needed to implement data collection and reporting requirements [Senate Bill 303](#), passed in 2023 and now codified as ORS 475A.372 and ORS 475A.374. The statute requires licensed psilocybin service centers to collect certain data and report aggregated data to OHA on a quarterly basis and contains provisions that allow clients to request their data is not submitted to OHA. The 2024 proposed rules supplement previously adopted rules by clarifying existing requirements for collection and reporting client data and describing required reporting of licensee and applicant data.

The proposed rules are needed to refine curriculum requirements for psilocybin training programs and supplement the existing framework for psilocybin services to provide culturally responsive services and promote client safety. OHA previously adopted rules addressing curriculum requirements and approval process for psilocybin training programs. The current proposed rules amend existing rules to require practicum at a licensed service center, modify curriculum requirements for training programs and require continuing education for licensed facilitators. The proposed rules also create new requirements for facilitators and service centers to describe culturally and linguistically responsive services offered to clients and amend other requirements for providing

psilocybin services in order to increase access and mitigate risks to client and public safety.

The proposed rules make additional changes related to licensed premises and provision of services. These changes address all aspects of implementation and support ORS 475A's goals of promoting access and equity while protecting health and safety. The proposed rules are necessary to effectively implement ORS 475A because they make important changes to the previously adopted rules that will provide greater clarity and efficiency of operations for both licensees and the Oregon Psilocybin Services section. The proposed rules also strengthen existing provisions for protecting client safety and confidentiality.

You are invited to review and comment on the proposed rules. If you wish to present oral comments on the proposed rules, three virtual public hearings are scheduled.

Virtual Public Hearings:

Tuesday, October 15th 6:00-7:30 p.m. PDT

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1618420559?pwd=nCX5J1sqc9moy2AtyCMpr2sBcJrMEg.1>

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

Meeting ID: 161 842 0559

Passcode: 255814

If you plan to voice a comment at this hearing, please sign-up in advance at:

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Wednesday, October 16th 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. PDT

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1617641738?pwd=O4pAcbzKtYbfnhgD4ZVcvakOSgGIZQ.1>

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Meeting ID: 161 764 1738

Passcode: 221780

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Thursday, October 17th 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. PDT

<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615329493?pwd=bvLzFV1ALXD5625AbwHb8loNXLXgzz.1>

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

Meeting ID: 161 532 9493
Passcode: 480585

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Simultaneous interpretation in Spanish and American Sign Language (ASL) will be provided at the hearings, as well as live closed caption transcription. If you have any questions about accommodations or need any assistance to participate, please contact the Oregon Psilocybin Services team at 971-673-0322, 711 TTY or OHA.Psilocybin@odhsoha.oregon.gov and every effort will be made to respond to requests received in advance. Submitting your request as early as possible is greatly appreciated.

You may also file written comments before 5:00 p.m. PDT on Monday, October 21, 2024, by submitting them to the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator by e-mail to: publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

Written comments may also be sent by regular mail to the mailing address below and must be postmarked by October 21, 2024:

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

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, including the Statements of Need and Fiscal and Racial Equity Impacts and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/Pages/Psilocybin-Administrative-Rules.aspx>

If you have any questions or would prefer a hardcopy be sent, please contact publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov

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