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To: Interested Parties

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Subject: Notice of Proposed Permanent Rulemaking – OAR chapter 333, division 23 - “Prescription Drug Monitoring Program reporting requirements and information request”

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Injury and Violence Prevention Section is proposing permanent amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules in chapter 333, division 23 pertaining to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

[House Bill 3258](#) (Oregon Laws 2023, chapter 438) was passed by the 2023 Oregon Legislature and made minor alterations to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) statute. Two changes that must be reflected in rule:

- Add schedule V drugs and fields related to veterinarian prescribed drugs to be reported to the PDMP. The PDMP currently collects schedule II-IV drugs, however, schedule V drugs have also been shown to carry risk for abuse and overdose, especially when combined with other medications. Collecting these drugs in the PDMP will improve providers’ knowledge of the patient’s comprehensive prescription history prior to prescribing. Similarly, collecting veterinarian prescribed drugs and new fields to properly categorize them within the PDMP will improve providers’ knowledge of additional risk factors facing their patients.
- Add the director of the division of the Oregon Health Authority responsible for the state medical assistance program to be allowed to submit requests for information from the program. This is similar to other oversight roles

(coordinated care organization (CCO) directors, medical directors) that are allowed to submit requests for data to oversee their entities.

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:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/SAFELIVING/PDMP/Pages/index.aspx>

You are invited to review and comment on the proposed rules.

Written comments may be submitted before **5:00 P.M. Pacific Time on December 23, 2024:**

- Email comments to: publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov
 - Mail comments* to: OHA, Public Health Division
Brittany Hall, Administrative Rules Coordinator
800 NE Oregon St. Suite 930
Portland, OR 97232
- * Comments sent by regular mail must be postmarked by 5:00 P.M. Pacific Time on December 23, 2024.
- Send comments by fax to: 971-673-1299

Final rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

If you have questions or would like a paper copy of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, please contact Drew Simpson, drew.r.simpson@oha.oregon.gov, 971-352-5569

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