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Medford Meetings Set for Board of Cosmetology, Body Piercing & Tattooing Outreach on 9/17/07

Salem, OR, September 13, 2007 — The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA) is headed south to conduct a regular meeting of the Board of Cosmetology and a special outreach event focusing on body piercing and tattooing regulation in Medford on Monday, September 17, 2007.

The purpose of the Medford meetings is to provide outreach to the southern part of the state and to provide opportunity for practitioners and the public to discuss regulatory issues that affect them. These issues range from health and safety concerns to new regulatory developments such as the mobile facility permit allowing tattoo artists more flexibility in offering services other than at their regular business location.

“We regulate practitioners in all parts of the state, but it’s not often that they can travel to Salem to meet with us face-to-face,” says OHLA Communications Officer Kraig Bohot. “This provides everyone with an opportunity to further develop a constructive dialogue on the issues on a more personal level.”

Both the Board of Cosmetology meeting and the body piercing/tattooing outreach event are being held at:

Rogue Regency Inn
2300 Biddle Road, Medford

The **Board of Cosmetology** meeting begins at **9 am**.

The **body piercing/tattooing outreach event** is scheduled for **1:30-4 pm**.

For a full agenda of the Board of Cosmetology meeting, visit the OHLA Web site at <http://egov.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS/meetings.shtml>.

Please visit www.oregon.gov/OHLA for more information on the OHLA central agency and on the regulation of the four fields of practice of cosmetology, body piercing, tattooing and other health and related professions in Oregon.

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