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STATEMENT OF NEED AND JUSTIFICATION

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Oregon Health Licensing Agency, Board of Direct Entry Midwifery
Agency and Division

OAR Chapter 332
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

In the Matter of:

AMEND: 332-025-0120

Rule Caption: (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

Amend to extend implementation date of risk information packets.

Statutory Authority: ORS 676.615

Other Authority:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 687.480, 687.493

Need for the Temporary Rules(s):

Pursuant to OAR 332-025-0120, as of January 1, 2012 each licensed direct entry midwife (LDM) is required to provide risk information as published on the agency's website and obtain informed consent for the following circumstances: out-of-hospital birth, vaginal birth after cesarean (VBAC), breech, multiple gestations (twins), and pregnancy exceeding 42 weeks gestation (post-dates).

On October 6, 2011 the Board of Direct Entry Midwifery met to conduct regular board business and review draft risk information related to breech births. After completing an extensive review of the breech risk information, members of the board determined it is necessary to extend the start date to June 1, 2012 to allow for additional meetings to complete the remaining draft risk information packets efficiently.

Documents Relied Upon, and Where They Are Available:

Documents relied upon by the agency include meeting audio and meeting minutes from Board of Direct Entry Midwifery meeting on October 6, 2011. All documents are available at the Oregon Health Licensing Agency 700 Summer Street NE, Suite 320, Salem, OR 97301-1287. To obtain information or copies of information please contact Samantha Patnode, Policy Analyst, at 503-373-1917, during normal business hours Monday Through Friday between 7:30am to 4:30pm. Email: samie.patnode@state.or.us

Justification of Temporary Rule(s):

The temporary rule is necessary to provide the Board of Direct Entry Midwifery additional time to research and generate clear and accurate risk information packets regarding out-of-hospital births, VBAC, breech births, twins, and post-date births.

It is necessary to ensure that the risk information packets are generated efficiently in the interest of public safety. A licensed direct entry midwife is required to provide this risk information to each client to assist the client in making informed decisions regarding the birthing process.

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