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WHO: Oregon Health Licensing Agency
Advisory Council on Hearing Aids
Legislation & Rules Committee – Don Cloutier, Jennifer Briggs, Shelly Boelter

WHEN: February 3, 2012 – 9 am

WHERE: Oregon Health Licensing Agency
Rhoades Conference Room
700 Summer St NE, Suite 320
Salem, Oregon

What is the purpose of the meeting?

The purpose of the meeting is to begin the review process with discussions of Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 694. 015-694.185 and 694.991, and Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 331, Divisions 601-650. Please use appropriate language, manners and protocols when conducting business. Areas to be addressed include but are not limited to the following:

- Application requirements;
- Qualifications & examinations;
- Training requirements;
- Renewal requirements
- Fees; and
- Practice standards.

A working lunch may be served for committee members and designated staff in attendance. Please visit <http://egov.oregon.gov/OHLA/HAS/meetings.shtml> for current meeting information.

The Advisory Council on Hearing Aids is in the first phase of administrative rulemaking. Once the council approves proposed administrative rules they are filed with the Secretary of State. The proposed date is April 1, 2012, at which time the public comment period begins. During this time written comments will be accepted. The public comment period will close as of April 28, 2012. The full board will review and consider all comments and recommendations. Please send all comments to Randy Harnisch, Policy Analyst, 700 Summer St NE, Suite 320, Salem, OR 97301-1287 or email: randy.a.harnisch@das.state.or.us

Is the public or licensees allowed to attend the meeting?

Yes. Members of the public are invited and encouraged to be in attendance at all committee meetings, although public comment is not taken during this time. Technical experts may be invited to attend the committee meetings to provide knowledge in specific areas.

What if the committee enters into executive session?

Prior to entering into executive session the committee chairperson will announce the nature of and the authority for holding executive session, at which time all audience members are asked to leave the room with the exception of news media and designated staff. Executive session would be held according to ORS 192.660.

No final actions or final decisions will be made in executive session. The committee will return to open session before taking any final action or making any final decisions.

Who do I contact if I have questions or need special accommodations?

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting. For questions or requests contact a board specialist at (503) 373-2049.

All members are asked to please give at least 24-hour notice if they are unable to attend the meeting so arrangements may be made.

