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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING\***  
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Health Authority, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research 409  
Agency and Division Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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**RULE CAPTION**

Repeal of Temporary Rule and Amendment to Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Rule

**Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.**

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing

**AMEND:** OAR 409-055-0030

**REPEAL:** OAR 409-055-0030(T)

Stat. Auth.: ORS 413.042, 414.655 & 442.210

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 413.042, 414.655 & 442.210

**RULE SUMMARY**

**The Oregon Health Authority, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research is proposing to repeal temporary rule OAR 409-055-0030(T) and make permanent the discretionary 30-day grace period relating to the annual renewal recognition process and criteria for the Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Program.**

**These rules are available on the OHPR Website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OHPR/pages/rulemaking/index.aspx>.  
For hardcopy requests, call: (503) 373-1574.**

The agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

**March 21, 2013, 5:00 p.m.**

**Last Day for Public Comment** (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

 Zarie Haverkate, Rules Coordinator 1/25/13  
Signature Printed name Date

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**STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT**

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409

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amendments to Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Rules

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

In the Matter of: **The repeal of temporary rule 409-055-0030(T) and amendment of OAR 409-055-0030.**

Statutory Authority: **ORS 413.042, 414.655 & 442.210**

Stats. Implemented: **ORS 413.042, 414.655 & 442.210**

Need for the Rule(s): **The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research (OHPR) is amending the Patient-Centered Primary Care Home program rule relating to recognition process and criteria.**

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

**The Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Implementation Guide:**

<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OHPR/HEALTHREFORM/PCPCH/index.aspx>.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

**No economic impact on individual members of the public is expected.**

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

**None.**

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

**None. Compliance with the PCPCH Standards is entirely voluntary.**

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

**None. Compliance with the PCPCH Standards is entirely voluntary.**

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

**None. Compliance with the PCPCH Standards is entirely voluntary.**

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule? N/A

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted? **No.**

If not, why?: **Compliance with the rule is entirely voluntary**

  
Signature

Zarie Haverkate, Rules Coordinator

Printed name

1/25/13

Date

**CHAPTER 409  
OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY,  
OFFICE FOR OREGON HEALTH POLICY AND RESEARCH**

**DIVISION 55  
PATIENT-CENTERED PRIMARY CARE HOME PROGRAM**

**409-055-0030**

**Practice Application and Recognition Process**

- (1) Practices or other entities on behalf of the practice shall submit a PCPCH Recognition Process Application electronically to the Authority via the Program's online application system found on the Program website. The application shall include data per OAR 409-055-0040.
- (2) The Authority shall review the application for completed data and compliance with the criteria in OAR 409-055-0040.
- (3) When the PCPCH applicant meets the criteria requirements, the Authority shall deem the applicant as a Recognized PCPCH Practice and assign a Tier level.
- (4) The Authority shall keep instructions and criteria for submitting a PCPCH Recognition Process Application posted on the Program website.
- (5) Practices shall be notified in writing or electronically of a PCPCHs Tier score or contacted for additional information within 60 days of application submission.
- (6) A practice may be denied PCPCH recognition if it does not meet the criteria in OAR 409-055-0040.
- (7) Practices must file a request for review with the Program within 90 days if the practice disagrees with the calculated Tier score.
- (8) PCPCHs must renew their recognition annually or at the discretion of the OHA, but no less than 12 months from the effective recognition date identified to the practice by the Authority. [At the Authority's discretion a 30-day grace period may be allowed for PCPCHs to submit their annual renewal application without having a lapse in recognition status.](#) If during the year, a PCPCH believes that it meets the criteria to be recognized at a higher tier, it may request to have its tier status reassessed by re-submitting an application not more than once every six months.
- (9) The effective recognition date identified by the Authority shall be the date on which the Authority has completed the application review process.
- (10) The Authority reserves the right to identify a recognition date other than the date of application review process completion.

## AMEND

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- (11) It is the intent of the Program to refine the criteria per OAR 409-055-0040 during the first two years of implementation of the Program based on PCPCH provider and stakeholder feedback. After this time, the Authority intends to move to a recognition renewal process of once every three years.
- (12) Recognition requests may be sent electronically or by mail to the address posted on the Program website.

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