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SUBJECT: Examination Changes – Effective March 1, 2014

The Oregon Laws and Rules Examination has been updated to reflect permanent administrative rules which take effect on March 1, 2014. A copy of the new administrative rules has been provided as a courtesy to allow students to prepare to take the examination. Please be aware that the enclosed rules do not become effective until March 1, 2014 and should only be used to study for the examination if being taken on or after March 1, 2014. Administrative rules are available on the agency' web site at http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS/Pages/COSlaws_rules.aspx

The following divisions within the Oregon Administrative Rules were updated to clarify current statutory authority, reflect current industry standards, and reduce redundancy. Any questions on the examination which were sourced from these divisions were updated.

Examination alignment to administrative rule changes; by division:

Division 005; Definitions – several definitions within the rules were removed and also eliminated from the examination.

Division 010; Safety and Sanitation – examination questions were modified to align with adequate and immediate water supply requirements, the change from “non absorbent” to “non porous” and from “shall” to “must”.

Division 015; Safety and Infection Control; Practice Standards – changes were made to this division relating to practicing with a blood borne disease; questions were modified to align with the changes.

Division 020; Licensing and Operation of a Facility – examination questions were modified to reflect authorization holders which were previously referenced as license, certificate, registration and permit holders. Questions relating to exemptions for persons acting under the authority of hospitals, long term health care facilities or residential facilities were also modified to align with the rule.

Division 030; Practitioner Qualifications – examination “candidate” was changed to “applicant” within the rules and examination questions were modified to reflect the change.

Division 035; Certification/Licensing – changes were made to questions pertaining to the dormant status for independent contractors and freelance authorization holders.

Division 060; Chemical Use and Storage – modifications were made to examination questions to reflect clarification within the rules for chemical use, storage and disposal.

The blueprint for the examination is enclosed, in addition to being available on the agency's web site at http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS/Pages/how_to_get_licensed.aspx#Examinations

If you have any questions, or need additional information please contact the Oregon Health Licensing Agency at 503-373-1816 or visit the agency website at http://www.oregon.gov/OHLA/COS/Pages/how_to_get_licensed.aspx#Examinations