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STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing accompanies this form.

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Physical Therapist Licensing Board

848

Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

Amend reassessment and discharge requirements, adopt standards for non clinical community care and wellness programs.

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

In the Matter of:

The adoption of OAR 848-040-0190 and the amendments to OARs 848-040-0125; 848-040-0130; 848-040-0150; 848-040-0155; 848-040-0160; 848-040-0165; 848-040-0170

Statutory Authority:

ORS 688.160(6)(c)

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 688.010 through 688.230

Need for the Rule(s):

The Board receives dozens of inquiries a year concerning standards or requirements for therapist who volunteer or work at athletic events and community or group education and training for wellness and prevention programs. More recently, the Board received two citizen requests or concerns that the current rules as written prevented them from receiving palliative care for chronic conditions. The Board determined that there was enough concern and interest in these topic areas that they needed to clarify or address the concerns in rule.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy Model Practice Act.
American Physical Therapy Associations House of Delegates RC 2-16.
Responses from Council of Board Administrators national message board.

Copies of any of the documents cited above may be obtained by contacting the Board office at 971-673-0203.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

None

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 business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

None

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

None

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

None

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

The legal counsel representing the Oregon Physical Therapists in Independent Practice (OPTIP), which is comprised of approximately 150 small business owners, was on the Rules Advisory Committee and the Rules drafting sub-committee.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: Yes

If not, why?:

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