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TO: Interested Parties

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RE: Notice of Temporary Rulemaking for OAR 333-023-0825 – "Requirements for practitioners to register with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program"

The Oregon Health Authority (Authority), Public Health Division is temporarily adopting OAR 333-023-0825 related to requirements for practitioners to register with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. **This rule is effective April 5, 2018 through September 15, 2018.** It is the Authority's intention to make this rule permanent before expiration through the permanent rulemaking process.

House Bill 4143, passed during the 2018 legislative session, requires all practitioners in Oregon to register with the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program by July 1, 2018 and allows the Oregon Health Authority to adopt administrative rules to govern sections 7 and 10 of the bill. The short time frame between passage of HB 4143 on March 27, 2018 and the July 1st deadline is too short to allow for standard permanent rulemaking to be effective and provide any benefit.

The temporary rule will allow the Oregon Health Authority to remove unnecessary burden on practitioners while preserving the legislative intent. This includes clarifying the conditions under which a practitioner is required to register.

For more details, please see the Certificate and Order for Filing, the Statement of Need and Justification, and the full text of the temporary rule at the following website:
<http://www.orpdmp.com/pdmprules/>

If you have any questions or would prefer a hardcopy be sent, please contact Drew Simpson at drew.r.simpson@state.or.us or 971-673-1033.