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FCO Medical Director Elected AAP President

Family Connects Oregon Medical Director Dr. Benjamin Hoffman was recently elected president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). This singular honor recognizes Dr. Hoffman's career-long devotion to children's health - as a pediatrician, a teacher, an advocate, and a leader. The AAP presidency will provide Dr. Hoffman with a powerful platform to advance programs and policies to improve the health and well-being of children across the country. Dr. Hoffman will join the AAP's board as president-elect on January 1, 2023. He will serve as president for 2024, and as past president for 2025.

Dr. Hoffman is a nationally recognized expert in child passenger safety and leader in the field of community health and advocacy training for pediatric residents. He is a Professor of Pediatrics at Doernbecher Children's Hospital and Oregon Health and Science University. There, he is the Vice-Chair for Community Health and Advocacy, Director of the Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs, and Medical Director of the Tom Sargent Safety Center.

Rules Filed and Effective January 1, 2023

Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 333-006-0180 and 333-006-0190 have been filed and will take effect January 1, 2023. These rules pertain to the Universally offered Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Program and were adopted pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 1555. SB 1555 required OHA to adopt rules that establish the amount of reimbursement to be paid by a health benefit plan and a methodology for reimbursing the cost of providing universal newborn nurse home visiting services. Please see the [Permanent Administrative Order](#) for more details

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