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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Cate Wilcox, Manager
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RE: Notice of Proposed Permanent Rulemaking –OAR chapter 333, division 6,
"Universally Offered Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Program"

The Oregon Health Authority (Authority), Public Health Division, Maternal and Child Health Section (MCH) is proposing Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) changes for the Universally offered Newborn Nurse Home Visiting (NNHV) Program. OARs 333-006-0180 through 333-006-0190 will be adopted pursuant to the passage of Senate Bill 1555 (Oregon Laws 2022, chapter 94). SB 1555 requires the Authority, in collaboration with the Department of Business and Consumer Services (DCBS), 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.

You are being invited to review these proposed rules and to comment on them. If you wish to present oral testimony, a **public hearing will be held on September 22, 2022, at 3:00 PM via video/phone conference using Microsoft Teams**. To provide oral testimony during this hearing, please contact publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov to register and receive the link for the Microsoft Teams video conference. Alternatively, you may dial 971-277-2343, Phone conference ID 992 468 459# for audio only.

You may also file written comments before 5:00 p.m. PDT on September 27, 2022, by e-mailing them to the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator at publichealth.rules@odhsoha.oregon.gov or sending by mail to:

OHA, Public Health Division
Brittany Hall, Administrative Rules Coordinator
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Comments may also be sent by fax to: (971) 673-1299.

Final rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

For more details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, including the Statement of Need, Fiscal and Racial Equity Impact and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYPEOPLEFAMILIES/BABIES/HOMEVISITING/Pages/Family-Connects-Oregon.aspx>.

If you have questions or would like a paper copy of any of the documents referenced above, please contact Joan Mullen Woods by email at UOHV@dhsoha.state.or.us or by phone at 503-507-3626. Thank you for your continued support.

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