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To: Interested Parties

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Subject: Notice of Temporary Rulemaking – OAR 333-003-4000, "Waiving training requirements for registered formerly licensed health care practitioners to participate in vaccination activities"

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The Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Public Health Division, Health Security, Preparedness and Response section is temporarily adopting OAR 333-003-4000 related to training waiver during declared emergency for vaccination-related emergency health care services. **This temporary rule is effective January 22, 2021 through July 20, 2021.**

Temporary OAR 333-003-4000 waives training requirements for persons registered under OAR 333-003-0117 as previously licensed health professionals when activated and deployed to provide vaccination-related emergency health care services. Training requirements waived include first aid, basic disaster life support, psychological first aid, and continuing education requirements under OAR 333-003-0140(2)(b).

For more details, please see the Temporary Administrative Order, including the full text of the temporary rule and the Need and Justification on the [Vaccinator Workforce FAQ page](#).

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