### **Public Health Division**

## Oregon Psilocybin Services



Tina Kotek, Governor

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To Psilocybin Training Programs,

On October 24, 2025, new and updated administrative rules were adopted and will go into effect on January 1, 2026. This letter describes some of the important changes related to training programs. For a complete description of new and updated rules, please read the 2025 OPS Rules with Tracked Changes.

## **Transfer of Hours from Closed Programs**

In order to support equitable outcomes for students, OPS adopted a new rule, OAR 333-333-3085, that allows transfer of hours between psilocybin training programs in limited circumstances. If a training program closes or ceases enrolling students after January 1, 2026, other training programs may, but are not required to, accept transfer of core training hours from students who previously attended the closed programs. This provision only applies to training programs that close after January 1, 2026, and does not apply to practicum hours. Students who leave a training program that continues to operate are not eligible to transfer hours to another training programs.

# **Continuing Education for Facilitators**

OPS amended OAR 333-333-3300 to clarify requirements for psilocybin facilitators to receive and report qualifying continuing education hours. Under the amended rule, facilitators who provide qualifying trainings may report those hours to meet their own reporting obligation. Other changes are primarily organizational. The rule limits which programs and organizations may offer training and by doing so provides clarity to facilitators regarding which trainings will qualify for continuing education.

## **Renewal Requirements for Training Programs**

OPS amended OAR 333-333-3035 to revise renewal requirements for training programs. Under the amended rule, a training program that submits a timely renewal application at least 60 days before their curriculum approval expires may continue to offer instruction using their previously approved curriculum after the expiration date while their renewal application is pending. If the application is untimely, training programs must cease offering instruction when their curriculum approval expires, but the renewal application will continue to be processed. If a renewal application is not submitted before the approval expiration date, training programs will have to submit a new application for training program curriculum approval. As a reminder, in 2024 rules were amended to change training program renewals to a one-year term which means that all new or renewal applications will have a one-year approval term. OAR 333-333-3035 was also amended to require that training programs whose curricula approval has been denied or revoked may not reapply for a period of one year.

#### **Documentation**

OAR 333-333-3010 has been amended to remove obsolete references and clarify requirements for providing documentation of Higher Education Coordinating Commission licensure to align with Commission processes.

Thank you for your continued engagement in the administration of the nation's first regulatory framework for psilocybin services. We appreciate your partnership.

Sincerely, The Oregon Psilocybin Services Section