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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Mimi Luther, Interim Immunization Program Manager
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RE: Notice of Temporary Rulemaking for OAR chapter 333, divisions 3 and 47 –
"Minor consent for COVID-19 vaccinations"

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division is temporarily adopting OAR 333-003-5000 and OAR 333-047-2000, relating to minor consent for COVID-19 vaccinations. **These temporary rules are effective May 27, 2021 through November 22, 2021.**

These temporary rules prohibit health care providers who are authorized under ORS 109.640 to treat minors age 15 to 17 with a minor's consent, from also requiring parental or guardian consent. Civil penalties of up to \$500 per day per violation may be imposed against a provider or person operating a COVID-19 vaccine administration site who denies a COVID-19 vaccine to a minor age 15-17 because the minor does not have parental or guardian consent. The rules also apply to any individual administering a COVID-19 vaccine under the authority of or at the direction of a provider who is authorized to treat minors age 15-17 under ORS 109.640, and to vaccine administration sites. OAR 333-047-2000 also requires a person or entity receiving state-supplied COVID-19 vaccine to comply with the Oregon Health Authority's COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Site and Provider Guidance.

For more details, please see the Temporary Administrative Order, including the full text of the temporary rules and the Need and Justification at <http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/RulesLaws>.

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