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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**  
INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & FISCAL IMPACT

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**OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION**

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FILING CAPTION: Oregon Immunization Program - Purchase of yellow fever uniform stamp

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*The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.*

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HEARING(S)

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DATE: 04/15/2026

TIME: 10:00 AM

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NEED FOR THE RULE(S)

To prevent transmission of yellow fever, an often fatal, mosquito-transmitted disease endemic in sub-Saharan Africa

and tropical rainforests in South America, countries may require travelers entering a yellow fever zone to show documentation of yellow fever vaccination. The required documentation is a standard vaccination document validated by a uniform yellow fever stamp. The uniform stamp contains the vaccinator's name, medical license number, country and state.

Federal regulation delegates issuing uniform yellow fever stamps to the states. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is changing the process for yellow fever vaccination centers to obtain stamps. Currently, OHA orders and mails a uniform stamp to every prescriber approved to administer yellow fever vaccine. OHA does not receive federal or other grant funding to support purchasing stamps, and it is not required to be provided under federal regulations. If the rule change is implemented, OHA will process the provider's application and provide exact stamp specifications to prescribers to order their own personalized stamp from any supplier.

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#### DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE

42 C.F.R. § 71.3 (2024): <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-42/chapter-I/subchapter-F/part-71/subpart-A/section-71.3>

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#### STATEMENT IDENTIFYING HOW ADOPTION OF RULE(S) WILL AFFECT RACIAL EQUITY IN THIS STATE

OHA anticipates that these rule changes will have a neutral impact on racial equity.

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#### FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT:

OHA does not anticipate there will be any fiscal or economic impact. OHA anticipates saving up to \$3000 per year as a result of this rule change.

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#### COST OF COMPLIANCE:

*(1) Identify any state agencies, units of local government, and members of the public likely to be economically affected by the rule(s). (2) Effect on Small Businesses: (a) Estimate the number and type of small businesses subject to the rule(s); (b) Describe the expected reporting, recordkeeping and administrative activities and cost required to comply with the rule(s); (c) Estimate the cost of professional services, equipment supplies, labor and increased administration required to comply with the rule(s).*

(1) OHA is anticipating a cost savings of an estimated \$50 per application processed, accounting for staff time, postage and stamp purchase. There is no anticipated cost of compliance impact to units of local government or the public as a result of the proposed rule changes.

(2)(a) There are currently under 200 yellow fever vaccination clinics in Oregon. In 2024, OHA processed an average of 14 applications per quarter, most of them new applications.

(b) No anticipated reporting, recordkeeping or other administrative activities required for compliance.

(c) Each yellow fever vaccination clinic requires one stamp, approximately 5/8" x 1 1/4". Purchase cost for a custom, self-inking stamp of this size is around \$20.00. Staff time needed to order a custom stamp is minimal, approximately 30 minutes.

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#### DESCRIBE HOW SMALL BUSINESSES WERE INVOLVED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RULE(S):

Small businesses were not involved in development of the draft rules. Current yellow fever vaccination clinics will not be impacted by this rule change. There is no way to identify prospective yellow fever clinics that have never applied for certification.

WAS AN ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CONSULTED? NO IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Current yellow fever vaccination clinics will not be impacted by this rule change. There is no way to identify prospective yellow fever clinics that have never applied for certification. In lieu of a Rules Advisory Committee, OHA consulted with a standing committee called the Immunization Policy Advisory Team made up of community partners including immunizers, local public health partners, and community organizations. In addition, OHA anticipates sending written notice of the scheduled public hearing to every currently certified yellow fever vaccination clinic.

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RULES PROPOSED:

333-045-0430, 333-045-0440

AMEND: 333-045-0430

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-045-0430: Changes the definition of uniform stamp to remove language that the Oregon Health Authority provides the stamp.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-045-0430

Definitions

The following definitions apply to OAR 333-045-0410 to 333-045-0440.¶

(1) "Authority" means the Oregon Health Authority.¶

(2) "CDC" means the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.¶

(3) "Designated prescriber" means a prescriber who is currently designated under OAR 333-045-0440 as a yellow fever vaccination center authorized to issue international certificates of vaccination or prophylaxis as described in 42 CFR Part 71.3.¶

(4) "International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis" or "yellow card" means the official, internationally recognized document that travelers use to document proof of vaccination for diseases included under international health regulations.¶

(5) "Prescriber" means a medical provider with prescription writing privileges currently licensed in Oregon including physicians (MD, DO), physician associates, nurse practitioners, naturopaths (ND), dentists (DMD, DDS), and certified immunizing pharmacists.¶

(6) "Uniform stamp" means a stamp ~~provided by the Authority to a designated prescriber~~ used to validate the International Certificate of Vaccination or Prophylaxis.¶

(7) "Yellow fever vaccine manufacturer" means a pharmaceutical company with a biologics license application to distribute yellow fever vaccine in the United States.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.042, ORS 431.110, ORS 431.115, ORS 431.141 - 431.149

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.042, ORS 431.110, ORS 431.115, ORS 431.141 - 431.149

AMEND: 333-045-0440

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-045-0440: Deletes language in section (4) that states the Oregon Health Authority (Authority) purchases and mails the stamp. Adds subsection (4)(b) that directs the approved provider to purchase a stamp that meets Authority specifications.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-045-0440

Prescriber Participation

(1) Application. ¶

(a) Only a prescriber may apply for or obtain designation as a yellow fever vaccination center as described in 42 CFR Part 71.3. ¶

(b) Prior to applying and to be eligible for designation, an applicant must obtain and submit a copy of the certificate of completion from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Yellow Fever Vaccine Course. ¶

(c) An applicant must submit a complete Yellow Fever Uniform Stamp application in the form provided by the Oregon Health Authority (Authority) and a copy of the Yellow Fever Vaccine Course certification of completion with the application. The applicant must sign and date the application, agree to all of the control measures and requirements in the application agreement. ¶

(d) An applicant shall submit the application and a copy of the Yellow Fever Vaccine Course certificate of completion by mail or electronic mail to the Authority. ¶

(e) The Authority may deny an application if the application or the applicant fails to satisfy the requirements of this rule. ¶

(2) Designation term. ¶

(a) Designation as a yellow fever vaccination center is valid for three years. ¶

(b) Designation is valid only for the prescriber identified in the application. ¶

(3) The Authority shall provide the yellow fever vaccine manufacturer a current list of designated prescribers and the organization identified on an approved application. The Authority shall notify the yellow fever vaccine manufacturer when a prescriber is no longer designated. ¶

~~(4) After approving an application, the Authority shall order and mail an official uniform stamp to the address provided on the application. ¶~~

~~(5) Designated prescribers must: ¶~~

(a) Record all yellow fever vaccines on an International Certificate of Vaccination, available from the U.S. Government Bookstore. Other vaccines may also be documented on the record, but it is not required. ¶

(b) Obtain and use a stamp to validate International Certificates of Vaccination that meets Authority specifications for the stamp, as identified in the approval notification. ¶

(c) Comply with all other control measures and requirements in the application agreement. ¶

~~(65) The name, address and phone number of designated prescribers is publicly available information. ¶~~

~~(76) Designated prescribers may only use the uniform stamp while their designation is current. ¶~~

~~(87) The Authority retains the right to revoke yellow fever designation if a provider fails to maintain adequate storage and handling of yellow fever vaccine. Written notification will be sent by certified mail to the designated provider. ¶~~

~~(98) A prescriber whose designation is revoked may re-apply for a new certification once documentation is provided of adequate storage conditions. ¶~~

~~(109) Prescribers must reapply for designation using the application procedures to obtain a new designation if their designation expires. The Authority will notify stamp holders when re-certification is due. Failure to respond to the re-certification request will result in the authorized prescriber being blocked from ordering yellow fever vaccine until re-certification is complete. ¶~~

~~(110) Designation is only valid for yellow fever vaccinations administered in Oregon. Prescribers operating in multiple states will need a uniform stamp for each state where they practice.~~

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