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To: Oregon In-home Care and Home Health Agencies

From: Health Facility Licensing and Certification (HFLC)
In-home care agency (IHCA) program

RE: **In-home Care and Home Health Agency National Practitioner's
Data Bank (NPDB)**

The purpose of this memo is to address the NPDB requirement in IHC and HHA rule.

The Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-536-0093(9) and 333-027-0064(9)

It has come to our attention that the National Practitioner's Data Bank (NPDB) has very specific eligibility requirements in order to conduct a query on an individual. These eligibility requirements will exclude most In-Home Care and Home Health Agencies from being able to register with the NPDB to conduct queries.

As such, the Division will not enforce the requirement at OAR 333-536-0093(9) or 333-027-0064(9), as it relates to the NPDB. Agencies will still be required to query the List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (<http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>) which does not appear to have the same limitations.

The Division will be working to amend this discrepancy as soon as possible.

Thank you.

If you have any questions please email the HFLC survey team at mailbox.hclc@state.or.us.