

BIRTHING CENTER PROPOSED RULE CHANGES COMMUNITY MEETING

November 15, 2025

9 a.m. until Noon

REMOTE MEETING ONLY – YOU MUST REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE

Register in advance at:

https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIItce2hqzIvHShyFpSnuWb_LYj25-635ko

The purpose of this meeting is to seek comments from racial, ethnic and immigrant communities, persons with lower incomes, and organizations that serve these communities that may be affected by proposed changes to Oregon Administrative Rules related to the requirements to license a freestanding birthing center and the clients they may serve.

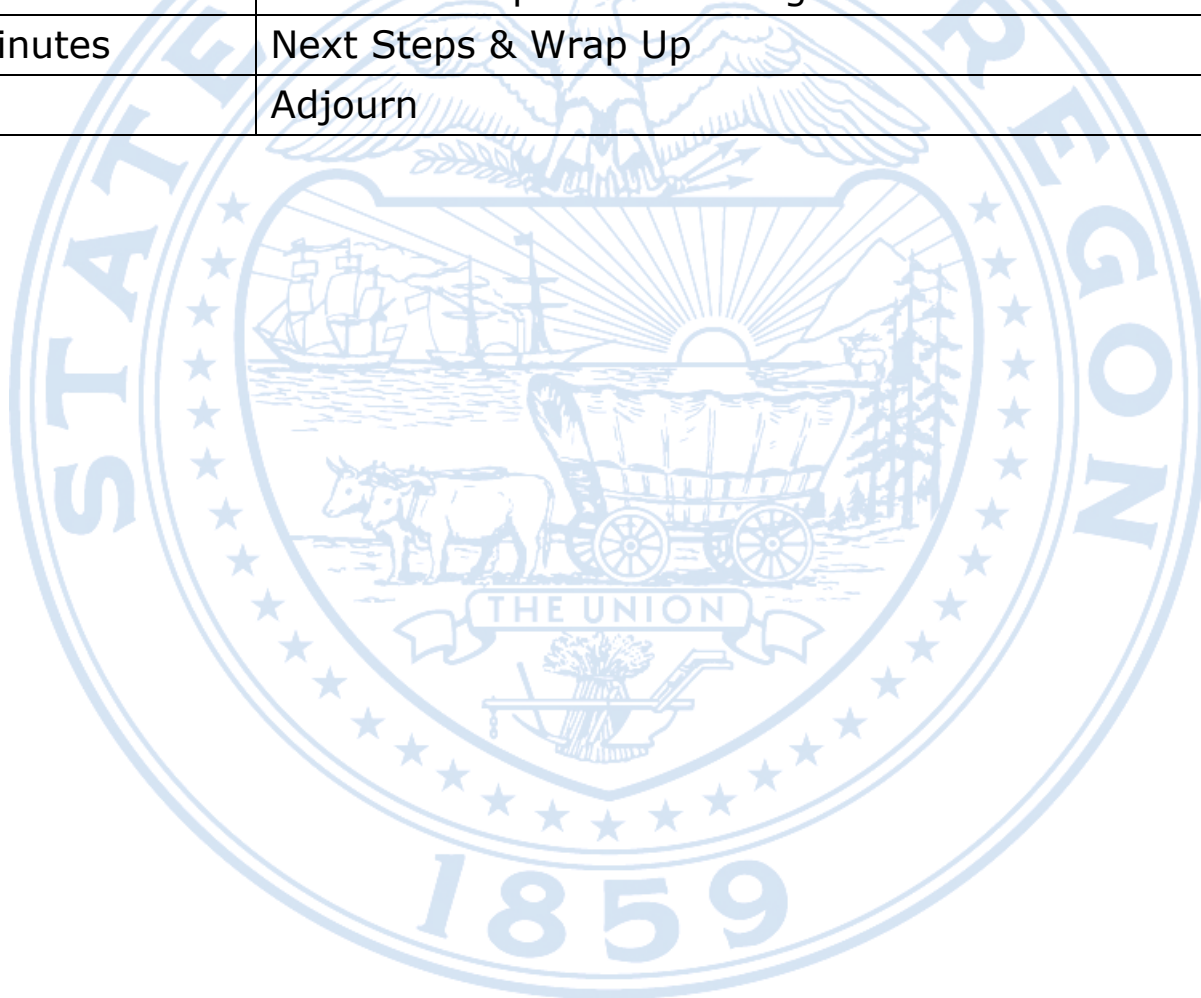
Time	Agenda Item
5 minutes	Participants enter Zoom portal
10 minutes	Welcome; Meeting procedures and expectations
10 minutes	Health Care Regulation & Quality Improvement Statutory Authority and Rulemaking Process Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of Health Evidence Review Commission • Role of Board of Direct Entry Midwifery • Role of Public Health Division
10 minutes	History of Birthing Center Rule Advisory Committee (BC RAC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BC RAC meeting agendas and notes can be found on the following web page under 'Rulemaking Advisory Committees in Progress' (http://www.healthoregon.org/hcirqrules)

800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 465, Portland, OR, 97232

Voice: (971) 673-0540 | Fax: (971) 673-0556 | All relay calls accepted

<http://www.healthoregon.org/hfrc> | mailbox.hclc@odhsosha.oregon.gov

30 minutes	Rule Changes Highlights
60 minutes	<p>Open Forum – Community perspective and feedback</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How might the proposed rules impact services to communities? • How might the proposed rules affect racial equity in Oregon? • How might the proposed rules reduce barriers to health equity in birthing care? • What changes can be made that would support more equitable birthing center services?
5 minutes	Next Steps & Wrap Up
	Adjourn



800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 465, Portland, OR, 97232

Voice: (971) 673-0540 | Fax: (971) 673-0556 | All relay calls accepted

<http://www.healthoregon.org/hflc> | mailbox.hclc@odhsoha.oregon.gov