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AMEND: 333-028-0200

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0200: This rule is amended to fix minor grammatical and numerical errors

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0200

School-Based Health Center Program: Purpose **II**

The school-based health center (SBHC) ~~p~~Program supports communities in promoting the health and well-being of the school-age population through the evidence-based best practice within a public health framework. These rules (OAR 333-028-0200 through 333-028-025~~60~~) establish the procedure and criteria the Oregon Health Authority shall use to certify, suspend and decertify SBHCs. Certification of a SBHC by the SBHC ~~state p~~Program is voluntary; an operating clinic is free to choose not to participate in certification and still operate. Only certified SBHCs are eligible for funding from Oregon Health Authority.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223
Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

AMEND: 333-028-0210

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0210: This rule is amended to include new and updated definitions for types of sponsoring agencies, define behavioral health for program usage, and defines types of changes to certified school-based health centers (SBHCs).

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0210

School-Based Health Center Program: Definitions ¶

(1) ~~"Authority" means the Oregon Health Authority.~~ Behavioral health" includes mental health, integrated behavioral health, substance use treatment and other services designed to support mental or emotional wellness. ¶

(2) "Behavioral health sponsor" is an entity that provides, or subcontracts with a separate entity to provide, behavioral health care and related services at a school-based health center (SBHC). ¶

(3) "Behavioral health sponsor transfer" means the permanent transfer of the SBHC behavioral health sponsor role and responsibilities from one behavioral health sponsor to another. ¶

~~(24)~~ "Certification year" means a one-year period beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30. ¶

~~(35)~~ "Electronic health record (EHR)" means an electronic record of an individual's health-related information that conforms to nationally recognized interoperability standards and that can be created, managed and consulted by authorized clinicians and staff across more than one health care provider. ¶

(46) "Electronic medical record (EMR)" means a digital version of a paper chart that contains all of the patient's medical history from one practice. ~~An EMR is, used mostly used~~ by providers for diagnosis and treatment. ¶

~~(57)~~ "Program" means the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, school-based health center. ~~Medical sponsor" is an entity that provides, or subcontracts with a separate entity to provide, medical care and related services at a SBHC. ¶~~

(8) "Medical sponsor transfer" means the permanent transfer of the SBHC medical sponsor role and responsibilities from one medical sponsor to another. ¶

(9) "Permanent SBHC location change" means permanently moving the physical location of a SBHC to a different location within the existing grounds of the school. ¶

(10) "Permanent SBHC location transfer" means permanently moving the center certification of a SBHC to the grounds of a new school. ¶

(11) "Program" means the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, SBHC Program. ¶

~~(612)~~ "School-based health center" (SBHC) has the meaning given the term in ORS 413.225. ¶

~~(713)~~ "SBHC system" is one or more SBHCs that operate under the same sponsoring agency. ¶

~~(814)~~ "Sponsoring agency" is an entity that provides the following services for a SBHC, or subcontracts with another entity to provide one or more of the following: ¶

(a) Funding; ¶

(b) Staffing; ¶

(c) Medical oversight; ¶

(d) Liability insurance; and ¶

(e) Billing support, services for a SBHC on an ongoing basis. ¶

(15) "These rules" means OAR 333-028-0200 to 333-028-0260.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

AMEND: 333-028-0220

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0220: This rule is amended to adopt the School-Based Health Center (SBHC) Standards for Certification, Version 5 by reference and align with the sections in these revised Standards. Revisions to the new Standards (1) fix unclear areas; (2) update sections to follow best practices; and (3) help SBHCs provide better healthcare in a school setting. The new Standards include requirements for state certified SBHCs to engage youth and families in SBHC operational decisions; provide behavioral health services onsite; strengthen partnerships with schools, families, and community-based organizations; use qualified health care interpreters; offer developmentally appropriate care that honors individual gender experience; provide staff training on health equity-related topics; dispense contraceptives and condoms at SBHCs except those at elementary and middle schools; and screen for social determinates of health and support youth/families in navigating available resources.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0220

~~School-Based Health Center Program~~: School-Based Health Center Program: Certification Requirements II

In order to be certified as a school-based health center (SBHC), a SBHC must meet all requirements for certification in the following sections of the SBHC Standards for Certification, Version 45, incorporated by reference.¶

- (1) Sponsoring agency, section B.1;¶
- (2) ~~Facility, section C.1;¶~~
- ~~(3) SBHC roles, section B.2;¶~~
- (3) Applicability, section B.3;¶
- (4) SBHC sponsoring agency collaboration, section B.4;¶
- (5) Youth engagement, section B.5;¶
- (6) School integration, section B.6;¶
- (7) Parent/caregiver involvement, section B.7;¶
- (8) Community engagement, section B.8;¶
- (9) SBHC facility, section C.1;¶
- (10) Publicly available information, section C.2;¶
- (11) Youth-centered clinical environment, section C.3;¶
- (12) Hours of operation and staffing, section D.1;¶
- ~~(13) Eligibility for and consent for SBHC services, section D.2;¶~~
- (14) Confidentiality, section D.3;¶
- (15) Policies and procedures, section D.4;¶
- ~~(16) Comprehensive Services~~Staff training, section D.5;¶
- (17) Equitable access, section E.1;¶
- (18) Language access, section E.2;¶
- (19) Health related social needs, section E.3;¶
- (20) Comprehensive pediatric health care, section F.1;¶
- ~~(21) Service referral, section E.4;¶~~
- ~~(22) Immunizations, section E.2;¶~~
- ~~(23) Equipment, section E.3;¶~~
- ~~(24) Medications, section E.4;¶~~
- ~~(25) Laboratory, section E.5;¶~~
- ~~(26) Data collection, section F.1;¶~~
- ~~(27) Data variables, section F.2;¶~~
- ~~(28) Data reporting, section F.3; and¶~~
- ~~(29) Billing, section G.1.¶~~

[Publications: Publications referenced are available from the agency.]

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

RULE ATTACHMENTS MAY NOT SHOW CHANGES. PLEASE CONTACT AGENCY REGARDING CHANGES.

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AMEND: 333-028-0230

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0230: This rule is amended to simplify and clarify the required processes for school-based health centers (SBHCs) to apply for SBHC certification and complete annual renewal requirements. There are no major amendments to the existing processes.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0230

School-Based Health Center Program: Application and Certification Process; Renewal ¶

(1) An individual with legal authority to act on behalf of the entity that ~~adminis~~operates a school-based health center (SBHC) may apply for certification of a SBHC by submitting a SBHC Certification Application to the ~~Program via electronic mail to the program's electronic mail address posted on the program's website or by mail to the mailing address posted on the program's website, www.healthoregon.org/sbhc.¶~~

~~(a) Instructions and criteria for submitting a SBHC Certification Application is posted on the program's website. ¶~~

(a) Instructions for submitting an application to become a certified SBHC are posted on www.healthoregon.org/SBHC.¶

(b) An individual may submit an application for more than one SBHC provided that each SBHC will be administered by the same entity and each SBHC individually meets the certification requirements.¶

~~(2) Within 30 days of receiving an application the p~~The Program shall review the application within 30 calendar days of receipt to determine whether it is complete.¶

(3) If the ~~p~~Program determines that the application is not complete, it will be returned to the applicant for completion and resubmission.¶

(4) If the ~~p~~Program determines that the application is complete, it will be reviewed to determine if it meets certification requirements described in OAR 333-028-0220. If the ~~p~~Program determines that on the face of the application and in reviewing any other applicable documents that the SBHC meets the certification requirements the ~~p~~Program shall:¶

(a) Inform the applicant in writing that the application has been approved and that the SBHC is certified; and¶

(b) Instruct the applicant to complete the ~~p~~Program's online Operational Profile ~~forms and~~and specify a date by which ~~it~~the forms must be completed.¶

(5) Once the application has been approved the ~~p~~Program will schedule an on-site verification review in accordance with OAR 333-028-0240.¶

(6) If a SBHC does not meet certification requirements in their certification application, the ~~p~~Program may choose one of the following actions:¶

(a) The ~~p~~Program may deny SBHC certification if the SBHC does not meet the ~~requirements of these rules~~certification requirements in OAR 333-028-0220.¶

(A) The ~~p~~Program will provide the applicant with a ~~clear description~~explanation of the reasons for denial based on the certification requirements in the denial letter.¶

(B) An applicant may request that the ~~p~~Program reconsider the denial of SBHC certification. A request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing to the ~~p~~Program within 90 calendar days of the date of the denial letter and must include a detailed explanation of why the applicant believes the ~~p~~Program's decision is in error along with any supporting documentation.¶

(C) The ~~p~~Program shall inform the applicant in writing whether it has reconsidered its decision; or¶

(b) The ~~p~~Program may approve the applicant's SBHC certification ~~based on an agreed upon timeline for a corrective action plan for~~subject to entering into a corrective action plan that contains a timeline for meeting the non-compliant requirements. The ~~site~~SBHC must submit a waiver request to the ~~p~~Program ~~that includes an explanation of the non-compliant requirements, a plan for corrective action and date for meeting compliance in~~accordance with OAR 333-028-0250.¶

(7) A certified SBHC must renew its certification no later than October 1 each year by completing the ~~p~~Program's online Operational Profile ~~forms~~. A SBHC's certification expires if it is not renewed by October 1 of each year and the SBHC must reapply for certification under section (1) of this rule.¶

(8) The ~~p~~Program will notify SBHCs of their certification renewal status by January 1 each year.¶

(9) Once a SBHC is certified, the certification ~~status~~is effective for the following certification year (July 1 through June 30).

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

REPEAL: 333-028-0234

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Repeal OAR 333-028-0234: This rule is repealed because school-based health center (SBHC) training requirements are now listed in the D.3 Staff Trainings section of the new SBHC Standards for Certification, Version 5 referenced in OAR 333-028-0220.

CHANGES TO RULE:

~~333-028-0234~~

~~School Based Health Center Program: Required Training~~

~~At least one representative from a SBHC must attend a SBHC orientation, provided by the program, within one year of the program's approval of the SBHC's certification application.~~

~~Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223~~

~~Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225~~

REPEAL: 333-028-0238

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Repeal OAR 333-028-0238: This rule is repealed because it is now included in the new rule OAR 333-028-0245.

CHANGES TO RULE:

~~333-028-0238~~

~~School Based Health Center Program: Transfer of Medical Sponsorship~~

~~(1) A certified SBHC that wishes to transfer medical sponsorship to a new entity must submit a Transfer of Medical Sponsorship Application to provide medical oversight.¶~~

~~(2) The program will review Transfer of Medical Sponsorship Applications in accordance with OAR 333-028-0230.~~

~~Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223~~

~~Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225~~

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0240: This rule is amended to simplify and clarify the requirements to verify a school-based health center (SBHC) is meeting SBHC certification requirements and align language to processes already in place. The list of partners who may be engaged during the verification process is expanded to include youth, parents or guardians, partner agencies, and school staff. The specific number of required onsite provider observations is removed for flexibility. The rule is amended to clarify existing practices related to verifying compliance with certification requirements and identify outcomes related to noncompliance (suspension, decertification).

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0240

School-Based Health Center Program: Verification ¶

- (1) The ~~p~~Program shall conduct one ~~on-site~~ verification review of each approved school-based health center (SBHC) within one year of application approval to determine compliance with SBHC certification requirements; described in OAR 333-028-0220. A verification review may have on-site and off-site components. ¶
- (2) After the initial ~~on-site~~ verification review, the ~~p~~Program shall conduct an ~~on-site~~ verification review ~~every two years~~ once per biennium for a representative sample of certified SBHCs in each SBHC system. ¶
- (3) A SBHC will be notified, in writing, no less than 30 calendar days before its scheduled verification review. ¶
- (4) A SBHC must permit ~~p~~Program staff access to the site's place of business during ~~the a~~ verification review. ¶
- (5) Prior to a verification review, the Program may conduct pre-visit meeting(s) with SBHC representative(s). ¶
- (5) The verification review ~~must~~ stay include, but is not limited to: ¶
- (a) Review of documents, policies and procedures, and records; ¶
- (b) Review of ~~electronic medical record systems, review of electronic patient health records, electronic medical or health records systems, and review of practice management systems;~~ ¶
- (c) Review of data reports from electronic systems or other patient registry and tracking systems; ¶
- (d) ~~Interviews with(s) and survey(s) with sponsoring agency,~~ practice management, clinical, and administrative staff; ¶
- (e) Interview(s) and survey(s) with youth, parents/guardians, partner agencies, and school staff; ¶
- (f) ~~On-site observation of practice staff with at a minimum two school-aged patients, with the consent of the patient, parent, or guardian; and~~ ¶
- (g) ~~On-site observation of patient environment and physical environment during business hours.~~ ¶
- (6) ~~Following a review, p~~Program staff may conduct an exit interview with SBHC representative(s). During the exit interview the ~~p~~Program staff shall: ¶
- (a) Inform the SBHC representative(s) of the preliminary findings of the review; and ¶
- (b) Give the SBHC representatives(s) a reasonable opportunity to submit additional facts or other information to the ~~p~~Program staff in response to the findings. ¶
- (7) ~~Within 1430 calendar days of the on-site visit,~~ Program staff must prepare and provide the SBHC with a written report of the findings from the on-site review. ¶
- (8) ~~If no certification deficiencies are found during the review, the p~~Program shall issue written findings to the SBHC indicating no deficiencies were found. ¶
- (9) ~~If certification deficiencies are found during the on-site verification review, the p~~Program may: ¶
- (a) Require corrective actions to be completed within a specified timeline; or ¶
- (b) Take action in accordance with OAR 333-028-0250. ¶
- (10) ~~The program may conduct a review of a certified SBHC without prior notice of any or all selected e~~Without prior notice to the SBHC, the Program may conduct a verification review ~~requirements for compliance and perform a verification review, an on-site review, of a certified SBHCr both,~~ if the ~~p~~Program is ~~made~~ becomes aware of ~~issues of compliance from any source.~~ a SBHC's alleged noncompliance with certification requirements or these rules. ¶
- (11) ~~At any time, a SBHC may request an administrative review of compliance, which includes one on-site visit. The review will be considered a "no penalty" review with the exception of gross violation or negligence that may require site closure or temporary suspension of services.~~ ¶
- (12) Failure to cooperate with a verification review may result in suspension of a SBHC's certification or decertification. ¶
- (13) The Program must discontinue funding of a SBHC that has had their certification suspended or decertified. ¶
- Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

ADOPT: 333-028-0245

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Adopt OAR 333-028-0245: The new rule is adopted to capture required processes already in place for requesting changes to existing certified school-based health centers (SBHCs), including the permanent transfer of SBHC certification due to Sponsoring Agency and/or location changes. State certified SBHCs are required to follow these processes for SBHC certification and available state funding to continue without disruption. These rules mirror existing rules and processes for initial certification, as outlined in OAR 333-028-0240.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0245

School-Based Health Center Program: Requesting Changes to Certified SBHCs

(1) An individual with legal authority to act on behalf of the entity that operates a certified school-based health center (SBHC) must notify the Program of the intent to make any of the following changes, no less than 30 calendar days before the change occurs:¶

(a) Medical sponsor transfer.¶

(b) Behavioral health sponsor transfer.¶

(c) Permanent SBHC location change. ¶

(d) Permanent SBHC location transfer.¶

(2) An individual with legal authority to act on behalf of a certified SBHC may request to make any of the changes listed in section (1) of this rule by submitting the request to the Program.¶

(3) Instructions for submitting a request to make any of the changes listed in section (1) of this rule are available by request to the Program email found at www.healthoregon.org/SBHC. ¶

(4) The Program shall review the request within 30 calendar days of receipt to determine whether it is complete.¶

(5) If the Program determines that the request is not complete, it will be returned to the SBHC for completion and resubmission.¶

(6) If the Program determines that the request is complete, it will be reviewed to determine if, with the change, the SBHC continues to meet certification requirements described in OAR 333-028-0220. If the Program determines in reviewing the request and applicable documents that the SBHC meets the certification requirements the Program shall:¶

(a) Inform the SBHC in writing that the request has been approved; and¶

(b) Instruct the SBHC to update the Program's online Operational Profile and specify a date by which it must be completed.¶

(7) Once the request has been approved the Program may schedule an on-site verification review in accordance with OAR 333-028-0240.¶

(8) If the request is not approved:¶

(a) The Program may deny the request if the requested change means the SBHC does not meet the certification requirements in OAR 333-028-0220.¶

(A) The Program will provide the applicant with a clear description of reasons for denial based on the certification requirements in the denial letter.¶

(B) An applicant may request that the Program reconsider the denial of the request. A request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing to the Program within 90 calendar days of the date of the denial letter and must include a detailed explanation of why the applicant believes the Program's decision is in error along with any supporting documents.¶

(C) The Program shall inform the applicant in writing whether it has reconsidered its decision; or¶

(b) The Program may approve the applicant's request subject to entering into a corrective action plan that contains a timeline for meeting the non-compliance requirements. The SBHC must submit a waiver to the Program in accordance with OAR 333-028-0250.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, ORS 413.225

AMEND: 333-028-0250

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0250: This rule is amended to simplify and clarify the processes for school-based health centers (SBHCs) that are out of compliance with certification standards, primarily the “waiver” process. There are no major changes to the existing process. The rule is amended to clarify outcomes related to noncompliance (suspension, decertification).

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0250

School-Based Health Center Program: Compliance ¶

(1) A school-based health center (SBHC) must notify the ~~p~~Program within ~~230~~ calendar days of any change that brings the SBHC out of compliance with the certification requirements described in OAR 333-028-0220. A SBHC must submit a waiver request to the ~~p~~Program that includes an explanation of the non-compliant requirement, a plan for corrective action and date for meeting compliance.¶

(2) The ~~p~~Program will review the waiver request and inform the SBHC of approval or denial of the waiver within ~~two weeks of submission~~ 14 calendar days of receipt.¶

(3) If the waiver is approved the SBHC must comply with certification requirements by the proposed date of compliance.¶

(4) If a waiver is denied, a SBHC does not come into compliance by the date of compliance stated ~~o~~in the waiver, or a SBHC is out of compliance with certification requirements and has not submitted a waiver, ~~based on the pProgram~~ may, in its discretion, the program may:¶

(a) Require the SBHC to complete an additional waiver request in accordance with this rule with an updated plan for corrective action and updated date for meeting compliance; or¶

(b) Issue a written warning with a timeline for corrective action; or¶

(c) Issue a letter of non-compliance with the notification of a certification suspension or decertification ~~status~~.¶

(5) A SBHC with its certification ~~status~~ suspended may have its suspension lifted once the ~~p~~Program determines that compliance with certification requirements has been achieved satisfactorily.¶

(6) A SBHC that had been decertified may reapply under OAR 333-028-0230 at any time.¶

(7) If these rules are amended in a manner that requires a SBHC to make any operational changes, the ~~p~~Program will allow the SBHC until the beginning of the next certification year or a minimum of 90 calendar days to come into compliance.¶

(8) Failure to comply with these rules may result in suspension or decertification of a SBHC's certification.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

ADOPT: 333-028-0254

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Adopt OAR 333-028-0254: This new rule is adopted to capture required processes already in place for voluntary school-based health center (SBHC) closure and decertification. SBHCs are required to provide the SBHC Program 30-day notice of their intent to close and can reapply after decertification. Includes requirements for SBHCs to notify clients, community members, and partners if they close the SBHC. Includes requirements for SBHC to submit data and operational documentation to SBHC Program upon closure. The goal of this rule is to ensure continuity of care and minimal disruption for SBHC clients and the broader community.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0254

School-Based Health Center Program: Closure or Surrender of Certification

(1) An individual with legal authority to act on behalf of a certified school-based health center (SBHC) shall notify the Program of the intent to permanently surrender its certification no less than 30 calendar days before the surrender takes effect.¶

(2) If the SBHC is closing, the SBHC shall notify currently enrolled clients, community members, and partners of the following information: ¶

(a) The SBHC's closure date;¶

(b) The SBHC's record transfer and retention policy; and ¶

(c) Alternative sources of care for physical, behavioral, and oral health services. ¶

(3) A SBHC shall submit all required documentation to the Program no less than 30 calendar days after the SBHC's decertification, including, but not limited to:¶

(a) Data reports from electronic systems or other client registry and tracking systems; and¶

(b) SBHC operational and quality improvement information as required by the Program.¶

(4) If a SBHC intends to close or to surrender its certification, the Program and the SBHC will establish the date decertification will take effect. ¶

(5) A SBHC that had been decertified or surrenders its certification may reapply under OAR 333-028-0230 at any time.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, ORS 413.225

AMEND: 333-028-0260

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0260: This rule is amended to simplify and clarify the language and includes no major changes. The rule is amended to clarify that the Oregon Health Authority may stop grant payment if the school-based health center (SBHC) is decertified.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0260

School-Based Health Center Program: Funding Criteria for Certified SBHCs ¶

(1) The ~~program~~ is required, under ORS 413.225 to provide funds for the expansion and continuation of certified school-based health centers (SBHCs). ¶

(2) A SBHC that is certified by the ~~program~~ is eligible for funding by the ~~program~~. ¶

(3) Funding for a certified SBHC may be provided, but is not limited to being provided, to: ¶

(a) A local public health authority, as that is defined in ORS 431.260; ¶

(b) A sponsoring agency; or ¶

(c) A coordinated care organization, or governmental entity or person that can demonstrate a significant interest and involvement in assisting and coordinating with SBHCs. ¶

(4) Funding award amounts will be primarily based on the number of certified SBHCs in the county and legislatively approved budget. The ~~program~~ may take into consideration other factors such as the quality of the health care services, clients served, and population needs. ¶

(5) Funding for certified SBHCs shall be awarded for up to two years. Fund awards are renewable based on the certification renewal process per OAR 333-028-0220. ¶

(6) Funding for a certified SBHC may be suspended or discontinued at the ~~program's~~ discretion if a certified SBHC is out of compliance with certification requirements and the ~~program~~ has issued a suspension notice under OAR 333-028-0250(4). ¶

(7) ~~The program must discontinue funding of an Oregon Health Authority will take necessary actions under its funding agreement with a SBHC, that has been no stop future payments if a SBHC is decertified.~~

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

AMEND: 333-028-0270

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0270: This rule is amended to simplify and clarify the language and includes no major changes. The rule removes duration limits for planning grants.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0270

School-Based Health Center Program: Funding Criteria for SBHC Planning Communities ¶

- (1) The ~~p~~Program is required to direct funds to communities planning for certified school-based health centers (SBHCs) and will do so through a competitive grant proposal process for ~~one or two year~~ planning grants.¶
- (2) Any of the following entities may be eligible to apply for planning grant funds on behalf of their community:¶
 - (a) A local public health authority;¶
 - (b) A school or school district;¶
 - (c) A coordinated care organization as that is defined in ORS 414.025;¶
 - (d) Medical, dental or ~~ment~~behavioral health organizations; or¶
 - (e) A governmental entity or person that can demonstrate a significant interest and involvement in establishing, assisting or coordinating with SBHCs.¶
- (3) The ~~p~~Program will specify in its published request for proposals which entities within a community are eligible for that specific grant award.¶
- (4) Planning grant applicants will be evaluated on elements outlined in the request for proposal, which must include but is not limited to an evaluation of community need and readiness for a SBHC.¶
- (5) The grant amount awarded shall be determined based on the number of awarded applicants and the legislatively approved budget.¶
- (6) Funding for planning communities shall be awarded for ~~up to two years~~ a length of time determined by the Program or applicable legislation.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225

AMEND: 333-028-0280

NOTICE FILED DATE: 01/22/2026

RULE SUMMARY: Amend OAR 333-028-0280: This rule is amended to capitalize 'Program' and includes no other changes.

CHANGES TO RULE:

333-028-0280

School-Based Health Center Program: Funding Criteria for Incentive Funds ¶

(1) The ~~p~~Program shall award grant funding to communities with certified school-based health centers (SBHCs) through a competitive grant proposal process in order to incentivize:¶

(a) Increasing the number of SBHCs as state-recognized patient-centered primary care homes as that is defined in ORS 414.025;¶

(b) Improve coordination of care of patients served by coordinated care organizations and SBHCs; and¶

(c) Improve the effectiveness of the delivery of health services through SBHCs to children who qualify for medical assistance.¶

(2) Any entity or person described in OAR 333-028-0270(2) may apply for funding and the ~~p~~Program will specify in its published request for proposals which entities within a community are eligible for that specific grant award.¶

(3) The ~~p~~Program will evaluate applicants based on elements outlined in the request for proposals, which must include but is not limited to an evaluation of whether the person or entity has the qualifications to accomplish one or more of the activities described in subsections (1)(a) through (c) of this rule.¶

(4) Funding awards shall be determined based on number of awarded applicants and legislatively approved budget.¶

(5) Funding for the incentive grants shall be awarded for up to two years.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.223

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 413.223, 413.225