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Topic: Mental Health

Subject: Telemedicine Rule Revision

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
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Message: Public Rulemaking Hearing – Topic: Telemedicine, OHP Administrative Rule (OAR) number 410-141-0260. The hearing will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 in the Department of Human Services Bldg., 500 Summer St. NE, Rm. 137C and it will start at 10:30 AM.

Telemedicine for the purpose of OAR 410-130-0260 is defined as "the use of telephonic or electronic communications to exchange medical information from one site to another to improve a patient's health status."

Proposed revision language for OAR 410-130-0260 expands services from only audio/visual to telephone and email communication. It also outlines the applicable HSC approved code requirements that must be delivered consistently with the HSC practice guideline.

This hearing provides the public with the opportunity to review and provide feedback on the changes that have been proposed. You can find these changes on the AMH website at:

<http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/healthplan/rules/notices/125jly-n0408.pdf>

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