



---

## **TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

INCLUDING STATEMENT OF NEED & JUSTIFICATION

### **BP 10-2026**

CHAPTER 855

### **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

---

**FILED: 06/17/2026 11:48 AM**

ARCHIVES DIVISION SECRETARY OF STATE & LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

FILING CAPTION: Pharmacy technicians may administer an influenza vaccine to a person six months or older

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/17/2026 THROUGH 12/13/2026

AGENCY APPROVED DATE: 06/11/2026

**CONTACT:**

Rachel Melvin

971-673-0001

pharmacy.rulemaking@bop.oregon.gov

800 NE Oregon St., Suite 150

Portland, OR 97232

**Filed By:**

Rachel Melvin

Rules Coordinator

---

**NEED FOR THE RULE(S):**

Temporarily amends rule by adding that pharmacy technicians may administer an influenza vaccine to a person six months of age or older.

---

**JUSTIFICATION OF TEMPORARY FILING:**

Failure to adopt the proposed amendments may result in compromised patient access and care by leaving individuals vulnerable and potentially overwhelming other healthcare providers.

---

**DOCUMENTS RELIED UPON, AND WHERE THEY ARE AVAILABLE:**

ORS 689.645 [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/ors/ors689.html](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors689.html)

---

**AMEND: 855-125-0305**

**RULE SUMMARY:** Temporarily amends rule by adding that pharmacy technicians may administer an influenza vaccine to a person who is at least six months of age or older as mandated in ORS 689.645.

**CHANGES TO RULE:**

855-125-0305

Services: Vaccine Administration

(1) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician may perform the physical act of administering vaccines under the supervision of an appropriately trained and qualified Pharmacist:¶

(a) To a person who is seven years of age or older;¶

(b) To a person who is at least three years of age when; and ¶

(A) The Governor declares a state of public health emergency and authorizes the reduced age limitation; or¶

(B) The Public Health Director, during a declared disease outbreak, authorizes a reduction in the age limit.¶

(c) To a person who is at least six months of age when administering an influenza vaccine.¶

(2) A Certified Oregon Pharmacy Technician or Pharmacy Technician must:¶

(a) Prior to administration of a vaccine, receive practical training that includes infection control, recognition of anatomical landmarks and competency in hands-on administration technique.¶

(b) Prior to administration of a vaccine, hold active CPR certification issued by the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross or any other equivalent program that is specific to the age and population receiving the vaccine, contains a hands-on training component, and is valid for not more than three years. ¶

(3) Document the vaccine administration including but not limited to the vaccine administered, dose, expiration date, lot number, and injection site. ¶

(4) Notify the supervising Pharmacist immediately in the event of a suspected adverse reaction to a vaccine.¶

(5) The training required in (2) may include programs approved by the ACPE, curriculum-based programs from an ACPE-accredited college or school of pharmacy or state or local health department programs, training by an appropriately qualified practitioner, or programs approved by the board.¶

(6) The records and forms required by this section must be filed in the pharmacy, made available to the board for inspection upon request, and must be retained for three years.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 689.205, ~~2023 HB 2486~~ ORS 689.645

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 689.151, ~~2023 HB 2486~~ ORS 689.645