

Secretary of State  
**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING HEARING\***  
A Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact accompanies this form.

Oregon Health Licensing Agency / Respiratory Therapist Licensing Board	OAR Chapter 331
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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**RULE CAPTION**

General maintenance, amendments made to provide clarification on certain procedures provided by Respiratory Therapists.

**Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.**

Friday, August 6, 2010	9 am	Rhoades Conference Room/700 Summer St. NE, Suite 320, Salem	Bert Krages
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Ofc

*Auxiliary aids for persons with disabilities are available upon advance request.*

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing

**ADOPT:** 331-705-0070, 331-715-0045

**AMEND:** 331-705-0050, 331-705-0060, 331-710-0010, 331-710-0020, 331-710-0030, 331-715-0000, 331-715-0010, 331-715-0030, 331-720-0010, 331-720-0020, 331-725-0020

**REPEAL:**

Stat. Auth.: ORS 688.830, 676.615

Other Auth.:

Stats. Implemented: ORS 688.800, 688.805, 688.815, 688.834

**RULE SUMMARY**

General amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 331, Divisions 705 to 725 to align current industry, agency and statewide rulemaking standards and principles. Amendments include allowance for a Certification of Completion from a college or university which has been notarized by the program director and defining "place" as referenced in ORS 688.805 to specify emergency and ambulatory settings.

Amendments made to align with administrative rules for all Oregon Health Licensing Agency programs pertaining to application, identification requirements, examination, and affidavit of licensure.

Adopt 331-705-0070, Sleep Lab Exemption, to allow for certain respiratory care services (e.g. positive airway pressure) to be performed in sleep labs under a medical director. The sleep lab must be owned by a hospital or a physician to be within the exemption. The exemption *excludes* certain respiratory care services that require a respiratory therapist to provide the service due to the complexity.

Adopt 331-715-0045, Pharmacological Agents, to set general parameters around which pharmacological agents respiratory therapists may use and by what method. Prohibits the use of certain pharmacological agents under intravenous administration.

August 6, 2010

**Last Day for Public Comment** (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

Samantha Patnode, Policy Analyst

06/15/2010

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Signature

Printed name

Date

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