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TO: **Interested Parties** 

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Notice of Proposed Rulemaking – OAR 333-015, RE:

"Implementing changes to the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA)"

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division is proposing to permanently amend administrative rules in chapter 333, division 15 related to the Oregon Indoor Clean Air Act (ICAA).

## The proposed rulemaking:

- 1. Amends and adds definitions to bring the rules into line with the ICAA, better reflect the purpose of the statute, and add clarity to the rules.
- 2. Includes "inhalant delivery systems" and "inhalants" as part of the ICAA.
- 3. Allows on-premises consumption of food and drink, excluding alcoholic drinks, in certified smoke shops.
- 4. Provides exemption for medical use of marijuana in the place of employment of a licensee of a professional licensing board as described in ORS 475.328.
- 5. Revises content of ICAA-related signs.

You are being invited to review and comment on the proposed rules. If you wish to present oral testimony, the following public hearings will be held:

- November 30, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.: Mike Maier Building 1130 NW Harriman Ave., Suite B, Community Board Room, Bend, OR 97703
- December 2, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.: Portland State Office Building 800 NE Oregon St. Room 918, Portland, OR 97232
- December 4, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.: Jackson County Health and Human Services – 140 S Holly St., Union Creek Room #206, Medford, OR 97501

You may also file written comments before 5:00 p.m. on December 4, 2015, by submitting them to the Public Health Division Rules Coordinator at the following address:

OHA, Public Health Division Brittany Sande, Administrative Rules Coordinator 800 NE Oregon Street, Suite 930 Portland, Oregon 97232

E-mail comments to: <u>brittany.a.sande@state.or.us</u>
You may also send comments by fax to (971) 673-1299.

Final rules will be filed after consideration of all comments.

For more details, please see the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing, Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact, and the full text of the proposed rules at the following website: <a href="http://www.healthoregon.org/morefreshair">http://www.healthoregon.org/morefreshair</a>. If you have questions or would like a paper copy of these rule changes, please contact Kim La Croix at 971-673-0984 or <a href="mailto:kimberly.w.lacroix@state.or.us">kimberly.w.lacroix@state.or.us</a>.