

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

<u>Board of Psychologist Examiners</u>	858
Agency and Division	Administrative Rules Chapter Number
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RULE CAPTION

Modifies the continuing education requirements for licensees.

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

Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer
5-12-14	10:00 a.m.	3218 Pringle Road SE, Ste 130; Salem, OR 97302	LaRee Felton

RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

ADOPT:

AMEND:

OAR 858-040-0015, 858-040-0025, 858-040-0026, 858-040-0035, 858-040-0036, 858-040-0055, and 858-040-0065.

REPEAL:

RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND AND RENUMBER: Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

OAR 858-040-0020 to 858-040-0070.

Statutory Authority:

ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

675.070 & 675.110

RULE SUMMARY

The proposed amendments make changes to the continuing education (CE) requirements for licensed psychologists and psychologist associates. It reduces the total number of CE credits a licensee must earn during their two year renewal period from 50 to 40, and reduces the categorical limitations proportionately. It expands the four-hour professional ethics requirement to include Oregon State laws and regulations related to the practice of psychology, and allows up to 4 credits for reading articles from peer-reviewed journals as a program which qualifies for CE credit. Makes clarifications to the audit process and what constitutes acceptable evidence of completion. Establishes procedures and a sanction schedule for late, non-responsive and deficient CE reports. This proposed amendment would become effective January 1, 2015.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing negative economic impact of the rule on business.

<u>05-12-2014 5:00 p.m.</u>	<u>LaRee Felton</u>	<u>laree.felton@state.or.us</u>
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Rules Coordinator Name	Email Address

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In the Matter of:

The amendment of 858-040-0015, 858-040-0025, 858-040-0026, 858-040-0035, 858-040-0036, 858-040-0055, and 858-040-0065; and the amendment and renumbering of OAR 858-040-0020 (to OAR 858-040-0070).

Statutory Authority:

ORS 675.010 - 675.150

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

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Need for the Rule(s):

The Board of Psychologist Examiners is charged with formulating and enforcing continuing education (CE) requirements to ensure the highest quality of professional services to the public. The Board's Education Committee performed a full review of the CE requirements, evaluated national trends and recent developments in the field, and reviewed research related to ongoing training and maintaining competence. The Committee made recommendations to amend the rules, and the Board reviewed and approved the recommendations. The proposed rule change updates the requirements, clarifies and better organizes the rules, and makes the audit process and potential sanctions more transparent.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

OAR Chapter 858, Division 40, and ORS Chapter 675, available on the OBPE website at Oregon.gov/obpe/Pages/laws_rules.aspx. The ASPPB Guidelines for Continuing Professional Development (June 2012) is available on the ASPPB website at <http://www.asppb.net/?page=Guidelines>.

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

Because the number of CE hours required will be reduced, and licensees will have more options due to the increase in the number of programs which qualify for credit, this will create a positive financial impact on licensees. Conversely, CE providers may experience a reduced demand.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

Changes have minimal or no fiscal impact. Additional workload resulting from implementation will be absorbed by current staff.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

None.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

None.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

None.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

Small businesses were not directly involved; however members of the Board who developed these amendments represent small businesses.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?:

These amendments are uncomplicated in nature, and have little projected fiscal impact on stakeholders. The Board determined the work of the committee to be sufficient.

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