

# Oregon Board of Tax Practitioners

## Summary of Changes

**February 1, 2015** In addition to general housekeeping revisions and changes made to clarify rule language the following changes became effective:

### **OAR 800-010-0015(5) – Definitions**

Further defines “Designated Consultant” and the responsibilities of these individuals.

### **OAR 800-010-0050(6) & (7) – Advertising and Solicitation**

Additional options included for the purposes of business or individual advertising.

### **OAR 800-015-0005 – Basic Education**

Replaces the Oregon Department of Education with the Higher Education Coordinating Commission who currently has oversight of all vocational schools.

### **OAR 800-015-0010 – Continuing Education**

Requires that all licensees take a minimum of 2 hours within the annually required 30 hours of continuing education in the subject areas of professional conduct and ethics. Defines what types of programs provided through Board approved sponsors would be acceptable.

### **OAR 800-020-0030(2) & (3) – Licenses – Renewals and Reactivation**

Tax Practitioners are prohibited from practicing until official renewals have been processed.

For specific details on the permanent rule filing and changes made to the Oregon Administrative Rules – Chapter 800, please refer to the following link:  
[http://www.oregon.gov/OBTP/Pages/oregon\\_administrative\\_rulemaking.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/OBTP/Pages/oregon_administrative_rulemaking.aspx)

For complete Oregon Administrative Rules visit the Oregon Secretary of State website at:

[http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars\\_800/oar\\_800/800\\_tofc.html](http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_800/oar_800/800_tofc.html)