

## **Greetings physical and behavioral health integration partners:**

You are invited to an Oregon Health Authority Webinar: "**Applying 42 CFR Part 2 to Behavioral Health and Primary Care Providers.**"

Thursday, December 17, 2015

11 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

[Register for the webinar here](#)

**Background:** The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is focused on developing a strategy to support integrated care and services by enabling the electronic sharing of behavioral health information between providers. This is a critical step in supporting care coordination and realizing the goal of better health, better care and lower costs for everyone. OHA created an internal advisory group, the Behavioral Health Information Sharing Advisory Group, to spearhead this work.

Stakeholders are an important part of the process to help create solutions that improve electronic information sharing. The advisory group is committed to communicating with and soliciting feedback from stakeholders throughout this process. This webinar is the second of a series OHA intends to conduct continuing into 2016.

### **The webinar will provide an in-depth review of 42 CFR Part 2 and include:**

- Review of the exceptions to the General Rule
- Clarification of the relationship of Part 2 to other privacy laws
- Explanation of consent under privacy laws and protections for minors
- Application of Part 2 in physical and behavioral health care settings
- Intersection of Part 2 with HIT/HIE and the confidentiality challenges for alcohol and drug treatment programs

If you are unable to participate in the webinar, a recording will be posted on the [Behavioral Health Information Sharing Advisory Group website](#) shortly after. If you have any questions about how to participate, please contact the following OHA policy leads:

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