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Dear Community Stakeholder:

As you may be aware, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), Office of Equity and Inclusion will be convening a Rule Advisory Committee (RAC) for HB2419. This new law requires OHA to remove the fee requirements for qualification and certification and adds requirements for American Sign Language interpretation.

Inspired by your interest in this matter, we would like to invite you to be a member of the **Health Care Interpreter RAC**. The purpose of the RAC is to provide feedback and input on the development of the rules, as well as review the Statement of Fiscal Impact for the proposed rules.

We plan to meet two times, possibly three during the months of October and November. Below is the date for the first meeting. Instructions for validated parking and travel reimbursement will be shared with confirmed RAC members.

If you are interested in participating, please send an email confirmation to April Johnson ,OEI staff person, by Friday **October 16th, 2015**.

First Meeting (new date)

Wednesday October 21st, 2015

11 am – 12:30 pm

Oregon Health Authority- Portland State Office Building

Room 221-25

800 NE Oregon St.

Portland , Oregon 97232

I can be reached at: april.r.johnson@state.or.us for any questions you may have. Thank you for your consideration to help inform this important work.

Sincerely,

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