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Board of Pharmacy 855

Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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To become effective 11/06/2015 through 05/03/2016.

**RULE CAPTION**

Adoption of rules to permit Oregon pharmacists prescribing of contraceptive drug therapy.

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

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

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

**ADOPT:**

855-019-0400, 855-019-0405, 855-019-0410, 855-019-0415, 855-019-0420, 855-019-0425, 855-019-0430, 855-019-0435

**AMEND:**

**SUSPEND:**

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 689.205

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

2015 OL Ch. 649

**RULE SUMMARY**

2015 HB 2879 requires the Board to adopt rules (OAR 855-019-0400 through 855-019-0435) to implement new laws that become operative on January 1, 2016. These Temporary Rules allow Oregon pharmacists to prescribe and dispense hormonal contraceptive patches and self administered oral hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances. At the Board's 11/4/15 meeting, they adopted the Temporary Rules to allow pharmacies time to evaluate and prepare policies and procedures for the January 1, 2016 operative date and for pharmacists to complete the required training that was also approved. The Board consulted with legislatively identified parties to advise the Board in creation of the standard procedures for pharmacist prescribing of hormonal contraceptives. Pharmacists who prescribe must also complete an ACPE and Board approved training program. The legislative intent is to remove barriers and provide timely access to care. The Board will pursue permanent rulemaking in early 2016 that will allow for public input.

All materials associated with this rulemaking and a tool-kit can be found on the Board's website at: [www.pharmacy.state.or.us](http://www.pharmacy.state.or.us).

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**Need for the Temporary Rule(s):**

Rules are needed to implement 2015 HB 2879 by the 1/1/2016 operative date.

**Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:**

2015 OL Ch. 649 [https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills\\_laws/lawsstatutes/2015orLaw0649.pdf](https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/lawsstatutes/2015orLaw0649.pdf)

**Justification of Temporary Rule(s):**

The rules provide the framework necessary to effectively allow pharmacies the time to implement standard procedures for the prescribing of hormonal contraceptive patches and oral contraceptives by an Oregon licensed pharmacist, whereby providing timely access to care. The rules also identify the training program that pharmacists are required to complete prior to prescribing. Without these rules, the legislative intent of making this operative by 1/1/2016 is not possible.

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