

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 7, 2022

To: Gary Schmidt, Clackamas County Administrator
Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners

From: Rodney A. Cook, Director of Health, Housing & Human Services
Philip Mason-Joyner, MPH, Public Health Director

RE: Request to Update Board Order #2015-79

In 2015 and 2017, Oregon Revised Statutes (ORSs) were updated to reflect the passage of House Bills (HB) 3100 and 2310, Public Health Modernization. HB 3100 required changes to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the public health system across Oregon and ensure a base level of public health services to every person in Oregon. HB 2310 further clarified how the foundational capabilities and programs are to be implemented. These administrative changes more accurately reflect the current role of Local Public Health Authorities (LPHAs) in protecting and promoting the public's health.

Pre-Public Health Modernization Legislation (since 1978)	HB 3100 and 2310 (Public Health Modernization Legislation passed in 2015 & 2017)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety net services for the most vulnerable • Mandated health inspections • Responding to current health issues / problems in communities • Federal funding to carry-out specific activities with stringent requirements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A foundational level of services provided for all communities • Local public health agencies working proactively with partners to address the health needs of the entire community • Programs supported by diverse funding that allows for local needs to be met • Local Public Health Authorities are accountable for the health of the community

The Clackamas County Public Health Division and County Counsel recently conducted a review of local public health-related Board Orders and identified the need to update the referenced ORSs noted in Clackamas County Board Order #2015-79, In The Matter of the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners, Acting as the Local Public health Authority and the Board of Health Ex Officio, Appointing a Local Public Health Administrator.

There are no substantive changes to this Board Order being recommended. This updated version only updates references to the current ORSs. The Board Order still appoints the Public Health Services Director position as the acting Local Public Health Administrator. The Board of County Commissioners continue to serve as the governing body of the LPHA.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Board Order #2015-79
- NEW LPHA Board Order

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON**

In The Matter of the Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners, Acting as the Local Public Health Authority and the Board of Health Ex Officio, Appointing a Local Public Health Administrator



Order No. 2015-79

WHEREAS, ORS 431.260 (7) provides that the governing body of the County is the Local Public Health Authority; and ORS 431.410 provides that the governing body of the County shall constitute a Board of Health ex officio; and

WHEREAS, ORS chapter 431 authorizes the Local Public Health Authority or the Board of Health of the County to appoint a Local Public Health Administrator;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is the best interest of the County to appoint a Local Public Health Administrator;

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Section 1: The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Local Public Health Authority and the Board of Health ex officio, hereby name the Clackamas County Public Health Division Director as the Local Public Health Administrator for Clackamas County.

Section 2: The Local Public Health Administrator shall have all the authority granted that position by Oregon law.

DATED this 25 day of June, 2015

CLACKAMAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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This matter coming

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Whereas, ORS 431.003(7) and ORS 431A.005(7) provide that the governing body of the County is the Local Public Health Authority; and

Whereas, ORS 431.418 requires a local public health authority to appoint a qualified local public health administrator to supervise the activities of the local public health authority;

NOW THEREFORE, the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners do hereby order:

Section 1: The Clackamas County Board of County Commissioners, acting as the Local Public Health Authority, hereby name the Clackamas County Public Health Division Director as the Local Public Health Administrator for Clackamas County.

Section 2: The Local Public Health Administrator shall have all the authority granted that position by Oregon law.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 2022

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