



Oregon

Kate Brown, Governor

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Rep. Mitch Greenlick, Chair House Committee on Health Care
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St. NE, Room 453
Salem, OR 97301
VIA EMAIL: rep.mitchgreenlick@state.or.us

Re: Consistency in Website Publication of Discipline

Dear Chair Greenlick:

Thank you for the opportunity to evaluate the consistency of the publication of discipline on board websites as discussed in House Bill 2683. It is our understanding that this is the primary goal of the Committee.

The 18 health licensing boards will work together during the interim to determine existing requirements for publication and to survey current practices of the boards. If the boards are found to be inconsistent and if a consistent approach is possible, we will work with our boards, your Committee, and the Governor's office to determine whether a new approach should be implemented.

The boards are committed to looking at this issue and to continuing to work in the interest of patient safety and public protection.

Sincerely,

Board of Examiners for Speech-Language
Pathology and Audiology
Board of Chiropractic Examiners
Board of Dentistry
Board of Licensed Social Workers
Board of Licensed Professional Counselors
and Therapists
Board of Massage Therapists
Board of Medical Imaging
Board of Naturopathic Medicine

Board of Nursing
Board of Optometry
Board of Pharmacy
Board of Psychologist Examiners
Health Licensing Office
Medical Board
Mortuary and Cemetery Board
Occupational Therapy Licensing Board
Physical Therapist Licensing Board
Veterinary Medical Examining Board

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