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**To: Adam Crawford,** Oregon Healthy Authority, OLCC, Joint Committee  
& Oregon Legislators

**RE : New OMMP Mar. 1, 2016 Patient/Grower Criteria Unacceptable**

As medical marijuana patients/growers for over 10 years, the new OHA, OLCC, OMMP criteria is unrealistic & unattainable for the small farmer.

- 1- It would cost us over \$70,000 to bring electricity to our rural woodlot OMMP farm for security cameras, a 8" wood fence & bring in water trucks for our under 48 medicine plants. We are not in public view and have a great source of water from our well.
- 2- The new OMMP requirements are ABSURD! It is unrealistic for Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for plant limits & grandfathering grow sites is an undue burden for sick patients. Extend deadline to Mar. 1, 2017.
- 3- Leave the current \$50 grow site fee in place & eliminate MMP= medical marijuana producer to a single individual responsible for the grow site, let's keep this simple.
- 4- Create a small farmer License, under 48 medical plants, as suggested by legislators as the OLCC "micro canopy concept". Allow us to track once a month any excess medicine sold to dispensaries that did not go to patients. Trust us to keep the medicine out of the publics view, without huge wooden fences, trust us to secure our farms without expensive cameras, and eliminate the "land use compatibility statement with the county."

We urge you to retain the OMMP and **license the small rural farmer.** Patients are scared they will lose the medicinal strains that relieve their pain. Patients want to retain their relationship with their growers.

Thank you for the opportunity to give pubic comment.

Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel and Claudia Beausoleil

