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**Topic:** Licensing

**Subject:** New APD Adult Foster Home Rules, Effective 6/28/16

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                             | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging             | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aging and People with Disabilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Office of Developmental Disabilities Services(ODDS) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Self Sufficiency Programs                     | <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children’s Intensive In Home Services          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stabilization and Crisis Unit (SACU)                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ODDS Children’s Residential Services          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>please specify</i> ):                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Welfare Programs                        |  |

**Message:** [OAR chapter 411, division 50, Adult Foster Homes](#) – Licensure of Adult Foster Homes for Adults Who are Older or Adults with Physical Disabilities has been updated. The new rules went into effect on June 28, 2016 although the text was not available for distribution to licensing staff, adult foster home providers or the general public until July 7, 2016.

These rules are now available on the Department’s Administrative Rules web page at [www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/numeric.htm](http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/spd/numeric.htm). Note: It may take a few months before the current, official rules are updated and available on the Oregon Secretary of State’s website.

Information about these new rules will be placed on the APD AFH Provider Information web page on July 7, 2016 and notice will automatically be sent to all individuals who subscribe to that site. An abbreviated summary of the changes, including the changes that were implemented with the temporary rules that went into effect on January 1, 2016, will be sent to Licensing staff and providers very soon.

*If you have any questions about this information, contact:*

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