
Subject: Oregon Board of Pharmacy Fiscal Impact Request - Temporary & Permanent Pharmacy Closures
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Oregon Board of Pharmacy Fiscal Impact Request for Temporary & Permanent Pharmacy Closures

Interested Parties:

The Board is seeking stakeholder input on the estimated fiscal impact (costs minus savings) associated with implementation, operation and ongoing compliance related to proposed requirements for Temporary and Permanent Pharmacy Closures. We understand that some information you may want to provide could be proprietary; therefore, please note that any information provided becomes a public record.

Fiscal information on any portion of the request below is welcome. Please reply to pharmacy.rulemaking@bop.oregon.gov by January 18, 2022.

Please provide an estimate of fiscal impact associated with compliance, implementation and operation related to:

- Displaying accurate hours of operation at each building and pharmacy entrance
- Indicating accurate hours of operation on each pharmacy telephone greeting

- Indicating accurate hours of operation on pharmacy-operated internet (e.g. website, social media, mobile applications)

Please provide an estimate of fiscal impact associated with notifying patients with of a temporary pharmacy closure by:

- Displaying accurate hours of operation at each building and pharmacy entrance that provides:
 - The estimated period of time the pharmacy will be closed
 - Options for prescription pick-up (e.g. another local pharmacy, contact prescriber for new prescription, reverse processed prescriptions).
- Updating each telephone greeting and pharmacy operated internet (e.g. website, social media, mobile applications) with:
 - The estimated period of time the pharmacy will be closed
 - Options for prescription pick-up (e.g. another local pharmacy, contact prescriber for new prescription, reverse processed prescriptions).
- Please indicate if additional fees would be incurred if the above must be completed within 2, 4, 8, 12 or 24 hours

Please provide an estimate of fiscal impact associated with configuring systems to:

- Provide notification to providers and patients of a closure
- Prevent receipt of new prescriptions or refill requests during a closure
- Please indicate if additional fees would be incurred if the above must be completed within 2, 4, 8, 12 or 24 hours

Please provide an estimate of fiscal impact associated with notifying patients with active prescriptions of a permanent pharmacy closure by:

- Direct mail
- Email
- Text
- Public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the area served by the pharmacy
- Signage in a conspicuous place in the public area of the pharmacy
- Please indicate if additional fees would be incurred if the above must be completed 15, 30, 45, or 60 days prior to closure

Please provide an estimate of fiscal impact associated with permanent pharmacy closure:

- Inventory of all prescription drugs, prescription devices, non-prescription drugs and non-prescription supplies
- Removing all prescription drugs and devices from the pharmacy
- Transferring the prescription drug order files, including refill information, and patient medication records to a licensed pharmacy or licensed custodian of records
- Updating the pharmacy operating status with each electronic prescribing vendor
- Removing all signs and symbols indicating the presence of the pharmacy
- Please indicate if additional fees would be incurred if the above must be completed 1, 7, 10, or 15 days after closure

Thanks,

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