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Athletic Trainers

Barbers

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Direct Entry
Midwives

Electrologists

Environmental
Health Specialists

Estheticians

Hair Designers

Hearing Aid
Specialists

Nail Technicians

Permanent Color
Technicians

Respiratory
Therapists

Tattoo Artists

Waste Water
Specialists

Board of Athletic
Trainers

Board of
Cosmetology

Board of Direct Entry
Midwifery

Board of Denture
Technology

Environmental
Health Registration
Board

Respiratory
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Board

Advisory Council on
Hearing Aids

Advisory Council for
Electrologists,
Permanent Color
Technicians & Tattoo
Artists

OHLA Announces 2006 Meeting Dates for Boards & Councils under Central Agency's Oversight

Salem, OR, January 6, 2005—The Oregon Health Licensing Agency (OHLA), a state consumer protection agency overseeing regulation of 15 health and related professions, has announced the 2006 meeting dates for the eight boards and councils under the central agency's oversight.

OHLA, established in 1999 by the Oregon State Legislature to bring uniformity and accountability to the boards and councils under its administration, is the central agency responsible for licensing and regulatory enforcement of the following professions:

- Athletic Trainers
- Barbers
- Body Piercing Technicians
- Denturists
- Direct Entry Midwives
- Electrologists
- Environmental Health Specialists
- Estheticians
- Hair Designers
- Hearing Aid Specialists
- Nail Technicians
- Permanent Color Technicians
- Respiratory Therapists
- Tattoo Artists
- Waste Water Specialists

The OHLA central agency holds overarching statutory authority to carry out a full range of regulatory activities: issuing more than 10,000 new licenses, conducting more than 8,000 examinations, inspecting more than 11,000 facilities, and responding to hundreds of consumer complaints annually.

OHLA's volunteer citizen boards and councils provide profession-specific expertise and consultation but are not responsible for OHLA central agency operations.

OHLA is funded solely by licensing and civil penalty fees from its more than 80,000 license holders; it receives no state general funds.

Please visit www.oregon.gov/OHLA for more information on the OHLA central agency and OHLA-regulated professions.