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Health Licensing Office to Hold Annual Outreach Event

Salem, OR, November 23, 2004—With a title of “The Future is Now!” for its annual outreach event on Thursday, December 9, 10 am, the Oregon Health Licensing Office is trying to impress upon its many and varied stakeholders the value of knowledge and involvement in the regulatory process.

Because before you know it, the future will be upon us.

“Us” are the 40,000-plus licensees of this state consumer protection agency that oversees regulation of 15 different health and related professions, from athletic trainers to waste water specialists. The largest regulated professional group is cosmetology, which includes barbering, hair design, facial technology and nail technology. “Us” also includes the millions of consumers who use the services provided by HLO-regulated professions.

What does the future hold? The event proposes to address upcoming issues that will affect both practitioners and consumers, such as:

- Will there be a single facility license for multiple professions?
- Will facial technicians be allowed to practice general skin care below the seventh vertebra?
- Will electrologists merge with the Board of Cosmetology?
- Will athletic training continue to be regulated?

District 26 Oregon State Representative Jerry Krummel will address the last question and a panel of consumer and industry representatives will provide their perspective on the key issues facing the various regulated industries today.

When: Thursday, December 9, 2004, 10 am

**Where: Oregon Department of Veterans’ Affairs / First-floor Auditorium
700 Summer Street NE, Salem**

Please visit www.hlo.state.or.us for more information on the agency and this outreach event.

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