

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

March 6, 2026

Notice of Public Hearing pursuant to Multnomah County Code § 23.658.

The Department of County Human Services (DCHS) is proposing adoption of revised Multnomah County Administrative Rules (MCARs).

Revised rules remove language associated with the licensing and oversight of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) licensed adult care homes following the January 1, 2026 transfer of this licensing authority to the Oregon Office of Developmental Disabilities Services; clarify and explicitly mandate resident involvement of care planning and require documented evidence of informed consent to residential services prescribed on the care plan in protection of resident rights; and revise Appendix I to correspond with Oregon Administrative Rules. Appendix I is a resource document that defines and describes Activities of Daily Living (ADLs).

A Public Hearing regarding the proposed rule will occur March 19, 2026, 3:00-5:00 pm, in person in the Multnomah County Board Room at 501 SE Hawthorne Blvd, Portland, Oregon, 97214. The hearing will be presided over by Rachel Pearl, Multnomah County Department of County Human Services Interim Director. Interested persons may present their views verbally or through written submission in person at the time of the hearing, or by email to [ACHP.rac@multco.us](mailto:ACHP.rac@multco.us) no later than 3/19/26, 5:00 pm. Verbal submissions will be given a three minute time limit for presenting. All views submitted (both verbally and in writing) will be reviewed and considered by DCHS staff following the hearing.

The complete text of the proposed rule can be found on the ACHP website at: [link.multco.us/ACHP.regulations](http://link.multco.us/ACHP.regulations).

Following the hearing, the DCHS interim director will adopt, reject or amend the proposed rule. Notice of the action taken will be filed with the clerk of the Multnomah County Board within 15 days of the public hearing. The date the Notice of Action is filed with the clerk will be posted on the ACHP website at [link.multco.us/ACHP.regulations](http://link.multco.us/ACHP.regulations).

Any interested person may appeal the action of the director within 10 days of the Notice of Action being filed with the Board. Appeal requests must be submitted in writing. Per MCC § 23.662, appeal requests must contain the following: An identification of the decision or action being appealed, including its date; a statement of the identity interest of the person making the appeal; and the specific grounds for the appeal. Written appeal requests to the Multnomah

County Board must be delivered in person, via email, or via postal mail as follows: in person at the ACHP Program, 600 NE 8th Street, Suite 100, Gresham, Oregon 97030; by email to [achp.rac@multco.us](mailto:achp.rac@multco.us); by postal mail to Rachel Pearl, Interim Director, Department of County Human Services, C/O ACHP, 600 NE 8th Street, Suite 100, Gresham, Oregon 97030.