

MEMORANDUM

March 16, 2012

TO: Lawbook Holders

FROM: Jennifer Huntsman, Rules Coordinator

RE: Commission action on rules – March 2012 meeting

At the March 16, 2012 meeting, the Commissioners took the following actions on rules:

INITIAL ACTION

- **OAR 845 – Division 3 – Contested Case Package (Housekeeping)**

This package contains the Commission specific rules governing contested case procedures. They need to be amended to bring them into compliance with the recently amended Attorney General Rules for the Office of Administrative Hearings.

Action: The Commission initiated action to amend all of the rules in Chapter 845 Division 3.

FINAL ACTION

- **OAR 845 – Division 15 – Retail Store Package (Part 2)**

In order to update and modernize the current distilled spirits retail system, staff proposed amendments in this rule package which would allow corporations to be retail sales agents and build more flexibility into the retail store classification process.

Action: The Commission amended OAR 845-015-0101, OAR 845-015-0105, OAR 845-015-0115, & OAR 845-015-0118, effective April 1, 2012. The intent is to conduct limited tests in these areas of the distilled spirits retail system for the remainder of the biennium; staff was directed to proceed with a limited pool of four agents and four corporations.

I've attached copies of documents related to this rulemaking. If you have questions about these or other rules matters, please call me at 503-872-5004.

Att.