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Topic: Foster Care

Transmitting (check the box that best applies):

- New Policy
 Policy Change
 Policy Clarification
 Executive Letter
 Administrative Rule
 Manual Update
 Other: _____

Applies to (check all that apply):

- All DHS employees
 County Mental Health Directors
 Area Agencies on Aging
 Health Services
 Children, Adults and Families
 Seniors and People with Disabilities
 County DD Program Managers
 Other (please specify):

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| Policy/Rule Title: | Safety Standards for Foster Care, Relative Care and Adoptive Families | | |
| Policy/Rule Number(s): | II-B.1/OAR 413-200-0307 | Release No: | |
| Effective Date: | 3/1/06 | Expiration: | 8/28/06 |
| References: | | | |
| Web Address: | http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_2/ii-b1.pdf | | |

Discussion/Interpretation: OAR 413-200-0307, which is part of DHS Child Welfare Policy II-B.1 “Safety Standards for Foster Care, Relative Care and Adoptive Families” is being amended to provide a specific requirement that a certifying worker obtain management approval prior to certifying a family if a member of the household has a founded or unable to determine child abuse disposition.

Implementation/Transition Instructions:

A certifying worker will complete a CF117, Management Approval form and obtain SDA manager or Child Welfare Program Manager signature prior to certification and placement of a child in a foster home.

Training/Communication Plan: An e-mail to all certifiers/certification supervisors.

Local/Branch Action Required:

Central Office Action Required: CF 117 has been amended to incorporate approvals for abuse/neglect dispositions.

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

Filing Instructions:

If you have any questions about this policy, contact:

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