

AMENDMENT NO. 7 TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
By and Between
Columbia County and Oregon Health & Science University
For Health Officer

This is Amendment No. 7 to the Intergovernmental Agreement by and between Columbia County, a political subdivision of the State of Oregon, (hereinafter referred to as the "County") and Oregon Health & Science University, a public corporation created pursuant to ORS 353.020 (hereinafter referred to as the "OHSU").

WHEREAS, on June 27, 2018, the County entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement ("IGA") with OHSU for Health Officer services for the County's Public Health program; and

WHEREAS, the parties amended the IGA on June 10, 2020, to extend the term of the IGA for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, the parties amended the IGA again on July 2, 2021, to extend the term of the IGA for an additional year; and

WHEREAS, the parties amended the IGA again on June 29, 2022, increasing the fee paid to OHSU and extending the agreement for another year; and

WHEREAS, the parties amended the IGA again on June 7, 2023, extending the agreement for another year, and expand the scope of work to include Assistant Medical Examiner duties; and

WHEREAS, the parties amended the IGA again on June 26, 2024, modifying the scope of work, and extending the agreement for another year; and

WHEREAS, the parties amended the IGA again on June 4, 2025, modifying the scope of work, and extending the agreement for another year; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the IGA to authorize designation of an alternate Health Officer in the event of Dr. Joe Skariah's extended absence;

NOW THEREFORE, Columbia County and OHSU hereby agree as follows:

1. Section 1. Program, is amended to read as follows:

"Program. OHSU will provide Dr. Joe Skariah to act as the Columbia County Public Health Officer. In the event of an extended absence or inability to perform Health Officer duties, OHSU will provide Dr. Brian Garvey to act as the Columbia County Public Health Officer. The Health Officer services will be consistent with the scope of services which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference."

3. Except as explicitly amended herein, all other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This Amendment No. 7 shall become effective on the date last signed by the parties.
5. This Amendment No. 7 may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute an original and shall be considered the same agreement.
6. Electronic Signatures. The Parties agree that signatures showing on PDF documents, including but not limited to PDF copies of the Agreement and amendments, submitted or exchanged via email are "Electronic

Signatures” under ORS Chapter 84 and bind the signing Party and are intended to be and can be relied upon by the Parties. The County reserves the right at any time to require the submission of the hard copy originals of any documents.

OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

Signed by:
By: Elaine S. King

By: _____
Kellie Jo Smith, Chair

Elaine King, M.B.A.
SVP, Chief of Professional Practice
Sr. Associate Dean, Clinical Practice
CFO, OHSU School of Medicine
Executive Director, OHSU Practice Plan

By: _____
Casey Garrett, Commissioner

Date: 1/13/2026 | 8:31:17 PM PST

By: _____
Margaret Magruder, Commissioner

Date: _____

Approved as to form

By: _____
Office of County Counsel