

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION,
DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
CHAPTER 407**

DIVISION 20

Pain Management Commission

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Purpose

The Pain Management Commission was established within the Department of Human Services for the purpose of developing pain management educational programs, recommendations and curriculum; representing patient concerns to the Governor and Legislative Assembly; and creating ways to improve pain management in Oregon through research, policy analysis, and model projects. In addition, the Pain Management Commission is charged with developing a specific pain management educational program for required completion by health care professionals under specified Licensing Boards.

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Stats. Implemented: ORS 409.500 - 409.570

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Definitions

For the purposes of this Division 407-020, the following definitions apply:

- (1) "Commission" means the Oregon Pain Management Commission.
- (2) "Licensed health care professionals" means those specifically identified licensees that report to the following Licensing Boards:
 - (a) Oregon Board of Medical Examiners, which includes: physicians, physician assistants and acupuncturists (with the exception of those listed under OAR chapter 847.677, identified as waived);
 - (b) Oregon State Board of Nursing, which includes: all registered nurses, licensed practical nurses and nurse practitioners;
 - (c) Oregon Board of Psychologist Examiners, which includes: all licensed psychologists;
 - (d) Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners, which includes: all licensed chiropractors;

- (e) Oregon Board of Naturopathic Examiners, which includes: all licensed naturopathic physicians; and
 - (f) Oregon Board of Pharmacy, which includes: all licensed pharmacists.
- (3) “Curriculum” means a recommended list of educational topics, compiled by the Commission, for medical professionals treating pain.
- (4) “Pain management education program” means a specific one-hour web-based program developed by the Commission, in addition to six accredited hours of continuing education in pain management, end of life care or a combination of both.

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Commission Positions

- (1) The Commission consists of:
- (a) Nineteen members - seventeen voting members and two non-voting ex-officio members from the Oregon legislature; and
 - (b) Members that have experience or a demonstrated interest in pain management issues.
- (2) In order to apply for a position on the Commission, an individual must:
- (a) Complete a Pain Management Commission Interest Form; and
 - (b) Submit the interest form to the Pain Management Program within the Department of Human Services.
- (3) Voting member appointments to the Commission are:
- (a) Made by the Director of the Department of Human Services; and
 - (b) Subject to compliance with the approved commission bylaws.
- (4) Department of Human Services staff participants in Commission meetings and overall operation include the:
- (a) Pain Management Coordinator, who works in the Governor’s Advocacy Office within the Department of Human Services and serves as staff to the

Commission through meeting facilitation, daily organization of Commission business and affairs and other duties as directed by the Commission;

- (b) Administrator of Governor's Advocacy Office, who works under the Director's Office within the Department of Human Services and participates in an advisory capacity representing Department of Human Services interests, issues and public policy.

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Pain Management Education Program Requirements

- (1) Licensed health care professionals must complete a pain management education program in order to improve the care and treatment of individuals with painful conditions. The program includes:
 - (a) Six accredited hours of continuing education in pain management, end of life care or a combination of both; and
 - (b) The web-based training offered by the Commission.
- (2) The pain management education program is a one time requirement that must be obtained:
 - (a) Within twenty-four months of January 2, 2006, which would include approved trainings acquired between January 2, 2004 and January 2, 2008; or
 - (b) Within twenty-four months of the first renewal of the individual's license after January 2, 2006.

Example: If an individual's license expired on December 15, 2005 then again on December 15, 2007, the individual may have obtained training to fulfill this requirement as far back as January 2, 2004 (2)(a) or they may obtain training through December 15, 2009 (2)(b) to comply with this requirement.

- (3) For out of state health care professionals obtaining Oregon licensure or newly licensed health care professionals within Oregon, the pain management education program must be completed within 24 months of their first license renewal.

Example: If an individual becomes newly licensed in Oregon on June 15, 2009, their first renewal will be June 15, 2011. The individual may obtain their training from June 15, 2009 through June 15, 2013 (2)(b) to comply with this requirement.

- (4) If the licensing board for a licensed health care professional adopts, by rule, a pain management education program with topics substantially similar to the topics in the Commission's curriculum, that program satisfies this rule for the continuing education portion of the requirement, as long as the total number of hours is the same.
- (5) The Commission shall update its curriculum every two years.

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