

# OREGON PRACTITIONER RECREDENTIALING APPLICATION



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**Prior to completing this recredentialing application, please read and observe the following:**

## I. INSTRUCTIONS

This form should be **typed (using a different font than the form) or legibly printed in black or blue ink**. If more space is needed than provided on original, attach additional sheets and reference the question being answered.

- **Modification to the wording or format of the Oregon Practitioner Recredentialing Application will invalidate the application.**
- **Complete the application in its entirety. Keep an unsigned and undated copy of the application on file for future requests.** When a request is placed, send a copy of the completed application, **making sure that all information is complete, current and accurate.**
- **Please sign and date page 8, Attestation Questions and page 9, Authorization and Release of Information Form (and Attachment A, Professional Liability Action Detail, if applicable).**
- Each page of the application requires the applicant's initials and the date on which the application was last reviewed.
- Identify the health care related organization(s) to which this application is being submitted in the space provided below.
- **Attach copies of the documents requested each time the application is submitted.**
- **If a section does not apply to you, please check the provided box at the top of the section.**
- **Mail application to the requesting organization(s).**

**Current copies of the following documents must be submitted with this application:**

- State Professional License(s)
- DEA Certificate or CSR Certificate
- ECFMG (if applicable)
- Face Sheet of Professional Liability Policy or Certificate

**A curriculum vitae is optional and not an acceptable substitute.**

**I am reapplying to (please list: Hospital Staff, HMO, IPA):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(i.e., staff membership, network participation, if applicable).**

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<b>II. PRACTITIONER INFORMATION</b>				<i>Please provide the practitioner's full legal name.</i>
Last Name (include suffix; Jr., Sr., III):	First:	Middle:	Degree(s):	
Is there any other name under which you have been known or have used since starting professional training?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				
Name(s) and Year(s) Used:				
Home Street Address:		Home Telephone Number: (   ) -		
		E-mail Address:		
City:	State:		Zip:	
Country:	Birth Date: Month / Day / Year		Birth Place:	
Citizenship:	Social Security Number:		Gender:    Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
Immigrant Visa Number (if applicable):	Status:		Type:	
Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) Number (if applicable):			Month / Year Issued:	

<b>III. SPECIALTY INFORMATION</b>		<i>This information may be included in directory listings.</i>
Principal clinical specialty (select from Attachment B, Professional Specialties List):	Do you want to be designated as a primary care practitioner (PCP)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Additional clinical practice specialties:		
Category of professional activity, check all boxes that apply:		
<u>Clinical Practice:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time <input type="checkbox"/> Locum / Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	<u>Other Professional Activities:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Administration <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Research <input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain)	

<b>IV. BOARD CERTIFICATION / RECERTIFICATION</b>			Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
<i>This section does not apply to licensure.</i>			
<b>List all current and past certifications. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.</b>			
Name and Address of Issuing Board	Specialty	Date Certified/Recertified Month / Year	Expiration Date (if any) Month / Year
<b>If not currently board certified, describe your intent for certification, if any, and dates of previous testing and/or intended future testing for certification below. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.</b>			

<b>V. OTHER CERTIFICATIONS</b> <i>Please attach copy of certificate(s), if applicable.</i>			Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
Examples include: ACLS, BLS, ATLS, PALS, NRP, AANA, Fluoroscopy, Radiography, etc.			
Type:	Number:	Month / Year of Certification:	Month / Year of Expiration:
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<b><i>For additional certifications, please attach a separate sheet.</i></b>			

<b>VI. PRACTICE INFORMATION</b>			
Name of Practice/Affiliation or Clinic:		Department Name (if hospital based):	
Primary Clinical Practice Street Address:			Effective Date at Location, Month / Year:
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Primary Office Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Primary Office Fax Number: ( ) -	Patient Appointment Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	
Mailing Address (if different from above):			Attn:
Office Manager:	Office Manager's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Office Manager's Fax Number: ( ) -	
Exchange / Answering Service Number: ( ) - Ext	Pager Number: ( ) -	Office E-mail Address:	
Recredentialing Contact and Address (if different from above):			
Recredentialing Contact's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Recredentialing Contact's Fax Number: ( ) -	Recredentialing Contact's E-mail Address:	
Federal Tax ID Number or Social Security Number, if used for business purposes:		Name Affiliated with Tax ID Number:	
Secondary Clinical Practice Street Address:			Effective Date at Location, Month / Year:
City:	County:	State:	Zip:
Secondary Office Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Secondary Office Fax Number: ( ) -	Patient Appointment Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	
Mailing Address (if different from above):			Attn:
Office Manager:	Office Manager's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Office Manager's Fax Number: ( ) -	
Exchange / Answering Service Number: ( ) - Ext	Pager Number: ( ) -	Office E-mail Address:	
Recredentialing Contact and Address (if different from above):			
Recredentialing Contact's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Recredentialing Contact's Fax Number: ( ) -	Recredentialing Contact's E-mail Address:	
Federal Tax ID Number or Social Security Number, if used for business purposes:		Name Affiliated with Tax ID Number:	
<b><i>Please list other office locations with above information on a separate sheet.</i></b>			

<b>VII. PRACTICE CALL COVERAGE</b>		<i>Please provide the name and specialty of those practitioners who provide call coverage for your practice or attach separate listing.</i>
NAME:	SPECIALTY:	
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

<b>VIII. ADDITIONAL EDUCATION</b>		<i>If you have completed additional residencies, internships or advanced specialized education within the past three (3) years, please provide the following information. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.</i>	Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
Complete Name and Street Address of Program:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Specialty:	Fax Number, if available: ( ) -		
From Month / Year:	To Month / Year:	Month / Year of Completion:	
Did you complete the program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If you did not complete the program, please explain on a separate sheet.)			
Complete Name and Street Address of Program:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Specialty:	Fax Number, if available: ( ) -		
From Month / Year:	To Month / Year:	Month / Year of Completion:	
Did you complete the program? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (If you did not complete the program, please explain on a separate sheet.)			

<b>IX. CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION</b>		<i>Please list activities for which you have received CME credit(s) during the past three (3) years. Please attach a separate sheet, if needed.</i>	Does Not Apply <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:	Month / Year Attended:	Hours:	
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Name:	Month / Year Attended:	Hours:	
Name:	Month / Year Attended:	Hours:	
Name:	Month / Year Attended:	Hours:	

<b>X. HEALTH CARE LICENSURE, REGISTRATIONS, CERTIFICATES &amp; ID NUMBERS</b>				<i>Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.</i>
Oregon License or Registration Number:	Type:	Month / Day / Year of Expiration Date:		
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration Number (if applicable):		Month / Day / Year of Expiration Date:		
Controlled Substance Registration (CSR) Number (if applicable):		Month / Day / Year Issued:		
UPIN:	NPI Number:	Medicare Number:	OMAP Number:	



**XIII. PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE / WORK HISTORY** *A curriculum vitae is not sufficient.*

**A.** Please chronologically list and account for work, professional and practice history activities for the past three (3) years to present, including military service. **Please explain below in section B any gaps greater than two (2) months. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.**

Name of Current Practice / Employer:		Contact's Name:
Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Fax Number: ( ) -	Complete Address:
From Month / Year:	To Month / Year:	
Contact's E-mail Address, if available:		Professional Liability Carrier:
Name of Previous Practice / Employer:		Contact's Name:
Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Fax Number: ( ) -	Complete Address:
From Month / Year:	To Month / Year:	
Contact's E-mail Address, if available:		Professional Liability Carrier:
Name of Previous Practice / Employer:		Contact's Name:
Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Fax Number: ( ) -	Complete Address:
From Month / Year:	To Month / Year:	
Contact's E-mail Address, if available:		Professional Liability Carrier:

**B.** Please explain any gaps greater than two (2) months. Include activities and/or names and dates where applicable. Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Does Not Apply

Activities and/or Names:	From Month / Year:	To Month / Year:

**XIV. PEER REFERENCES**

Please list three (3) references, from licensed professional peers who through recent observations are directly familiar with your work. Do not include relatives. If possible, include at least one member from the Medical Staff of each facility at which you have privileges.

Name of Reference:	Complete Address, include Department if applicable:	
Specialty:		
Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Fax Number: ( ) -	E-mail Address, if available:
Name of Reference:	Complete Address, include Department if applicable:	
Specialty:		
Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Fax Number: ( ) -	E-mail Address, if available:
Name of Reference:	Complete Address, include Department if applicable:	
Specialty:		
Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext	Fax Number: ( ) -	E-mail Address, if available:

## XV. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

Current Insurance Carrier / Provider of Professional Liability Coverage:		Policy Number:	Type of Coverage (check one): Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Local Contact:		Mailing Address:	
Contact's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext			
Per claim limit of liability:	Aggregate amount:		
Month / Day / Year Effective:	Month / Day / Year Retroactive Date, if applicable:	Month / Day / Year of Expiration:	

**Please list all previous professional liability carriers within the past three (3) years.** Does Not Apply   
**Please attach additional sheets, if necessary.**

Insurance Carrier / Provider of Professional Liability Coverage:		Policy Number:	Type of Coverage (check one): Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Local Contact:		Mailing Address:	
Contact's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext			
Per claim limit of liability:	Aggregate amount:		
Month / Day / Year Effective:	Month / Day / Year Retroactive Date, if applicable:	Month / Day / Year of Expiration:	

Insurance Carrier / Provider of Professional Liability Coverage:		Policy Number:	Type of Coverage (check one): Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Local Contact:		Mailing Address:	
Contact's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext			
Per claim limit of liability:	Aggregate amount:		
Month / Day / Year Effective:	Month / Day / Year Retroactive Date, if applicable:	Month / Day / Year of Expiration:	

Insurance Carrier / Provider of Professional Liability Coverage:		Policy Number:	Type of Coverage (check one): Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Local Contact:		Mailing Address:	
Contact's Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext			
Per claim limit of liability:	Aggregate amount:		
Month / Day / Year Effective:	Month / Day / Year Retroactive Date, if applicable:	Month / Day / Year of Expiration:	

Insurance Carrier / Provider of Professional Liability Coverage:		Policy Number:	Type of Coverage (check one): Claims-Made <input type="checkbox"/> Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Local Contact:		Mailing Address:	
Contact Telephone Number: ( ) - Ext			
Per claim limit of liability:	Aggregate amount:		
Month / Day / Year Effective:	Month / Day / Year Retroactive Date, if applicable:	Month / Day / Year of Expiration:	

## XVI. ATTESTATION QUESTIONS – This section to be completed by the Practitioner.

**Modification to the wording or format of these Attestation Questions will invalidate the application.**

Please answer the following questions “yes” or “no”. If your answer to any of the following questions is “yes”, please provide details and reasons, as specified in each question, on a separate sheet. **Please sign and date each additional sheet.**

A.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> has your license, certification, or registration to practice your profession, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration, or narcotic registration/certificate in any jurisdiction been denied, limited, suspended, revoked, not renewed, voluntarily or involuntarily relinquished, or subject to stipulated or probationary conditions, or have you been fined or received a letter of reprimand or is any such action pending or under review?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
B.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have you been suspended, fined, disciplined, or otherwise sanctioned, restricted or excluded for any reasons, by Medicare, Medicaid, or any public program or is any such action pending or under review?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
C.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have you been denied clinical privileges, membership, contractual participation or employment by any health care related organization*, or have clinical privileges, membership, participation or employment at any such organization been placed on probation, suspended, restricted, revoked, voluntarily or involuntarily relinquished or not renewed, or is any such action pending or under review?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
D.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have you surrendered clinical privileges, accepted restrictions on privileges, terminated contractual participation or employment, taken a leave of absence, committed to retraining, or resigned from any health care related organization* while under investigation or potential review?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
E.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> has an application for clinical privileges, appointment, membership, employment or participation in any health care related organization* been withdrawn on your request prior to the organization’s final action?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
F.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> has your membership or fellowship in any local, county, state, regional, national, or international professional organization been revoked, denied, limited, voluntarily or involuntarily relinquished or not renewed, or is any such action pending or under review?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
G.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have you had board certification revoked?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
H.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have you been the subject of any reports to a state or federal data bank or state licensing or disciplinary entity?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
I.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have you been charged with a criminal violation (felony or misdemeanor)?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
J.	Do you presently use any illegal drugs?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
K.	Do you now have, or have you had, any physical condition, mental health condition, or chemical dependency condition (alcohol or other substance) that affects or is reasonably likely to affect your current ability to practice, with or without reasonable accommodation, the privileges requested? If reasonable accommodation is required, please specify the accommodation(s) required on a separate sheet.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
L.	Are you <b>unable</b> to perform any of the services/clinical privileges required by the applicable participating practitioner agreement/hospital appointment, with or without reasonable accommodation, according to accepted standards of professional performance?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
M.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> have any professional liability claims or lawsuits been closed and/or filed against you? If yes, please complete <b>Attachment A, Professional Liability Action Detail</b> , for each past or current claim and/or lawsuit.	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
N.	<b>In the last three (3) years</b> has your professional liability insurance been terminated, not renewed, restricted, or modified (e.g. reduced limits, restricted coverage, surcharged), or have you been denied professional liability insurance?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

*\*e.g. hospital, medical staff, medical group, independent practice association (IPA), health plan, health maintenance organization (HMO), preferred provider organization (PPO), physician hospital organization (PHO), medical society, professional association, health care faculty position or other health delivery entity or system*

I certify the information in this entire application is complete, current, correct, and not misleading. I understand and acknowledge that any misstatements in, or omissions from this application will constitute cause for denial of my application or summary dismissal or termination of my clinical privileges, membership or practitioner participation agreement. A photocopy of this application, including this attestation, the authorization and release and any or all attachments has the same force and effect as the original. I have reviewed this information on the most recent date indicated below and it continues to be true and complete. While this application is being processed, I agree to update the information originally provided in this application should there be any change in the information.

I agree to provide continuous care for my patients, until the practitioner/patient relationship has been properly terminated by either party, or in accordance with contract provisions.

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**OREGON PRACTITIONER RECREDENTIALING APPLICATION**  
**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION FORM**

**Modified Releases Will Not Be Accepted**

**By submitting this application, I understand and agree to the following:**

1. I understand and acknowledge that, as an applicant for medical staff membership at the designated hospital(s) and/or participation status with the health care related organization(s) [e.g. hospital, medical staff, medical group, independent practice association (IPA), health plan, health maintenance organization (HMO), preferred provider organization (PPO), physician hospital organization (PHO), medical society, professional association, medical school faculty position or other health delivery entity or system] indicated on this application, I have the burden of producing adequate information for proper evaluation of my competence, character, ethics, mental and physical health status, and other qualifications. In this application, I have provided information on my qualifications, professional training and experience, prior and current licensure, Drug Enforcement Agency registration and history, and applicable certifications. I have provided peer references familiar with my professional competence and ethical character, if requested. I have disclosed and explained any past or pending professional corrective action, licensure limitations or related matter, if any. I have reported my malpractice claims history, if any, and have attached or will provide a copy of a current certificate of professional liability coverage.
2. I further understand and acknowledge that the health care related organization(s) or designated agent would investigate the information in this application. By submitting this application, I agree to such investigation and to the disciplinary reporting and information exchange activities of the health care related organization(s) as a part of the verification and recredentialing process.
3. I authorize all individuals, institutions, entities of other hospitals or institutions with which I have been associated and all professional liability insurers with which I have had or currently have professional liability insurance, who may have information bearing on my professional qualifications, ethical standing, competence, and mental and physical health status, to consult with the designated health care related organization(s), their staffs and agents.
4. I consent to the inspection of records and documents that may be material to an evaluation of qualifications and my ability to carry out the clinical privileges/services I request. I authorize each and every individual and organization in custody of such records and documents to permit such inspection and copying. I am willing to make myself available for interviews, if required or requested.
5. I release from any liability, to the fullest Extent permitted by law, all persons for their acts performed in a reasonable manner in conjunction with investigating and evaluating my application and qualifications, and I waive all legal claims against any representative of the health care related organization(s) or their respective agent(s) who acts in good faith and without malice in connection with the investigation of this application.
6. I understand and agree that the authorizations and releases given by me herein shall be valid so long as I am an applicant for or have medical staff membership and/or clinical privileges/participation status at the health care related organization(s) designated herein, unless revoked by me in writing.
7. For hospital or medical staff membership/clinical privileges, I acknowledge that I have been informed of, and hereby agree to abide by, the medical staff bylaws, rules, regulations and policies.
8. I agree to exhaust all available procedures and remedies as outlined in the bylaws, rules, regulations, and policies, and/or contractual agreements of the health care related organization(s) where I have membership and/or clinical privileges/participation status before initiating judicial action.
9. I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing Authorization and Release. A photocopy of this Authorization and Release shall be as effective as the original and authorization constitutes my written authorization and request to communicate any relevant information and to release any and all supportive documentation regarding this application.

<b>Printed Name:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**I grant permission for the release of the credentials information contained in this practitioner application to the following health care related organization(s):**


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## ATTACHMENT A

### **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION DETAIL – CONFIDENTIAL**

Please list any past or current professional liability claim or lawsuit, which has been filed against you in the past three (3) years. **Photocopy this page as needed and submit a separate page for EACH claim/event.** It is not acceptable to simply submit court documents in lieu of completing this document. Please complete each field. Please attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.

Practitioner's Name (print or type):

Month / Day / Year of the incident: and clinical details:

Your role and specific responsibilities in the incident:

Subsequent events, including patient's clinical outcome:

Month / Day / Year the suit or claim was filed:

Name and address of insurance carrier/professional liability provider that handled the claim:

Your status in the legal action (primary defendant, co-defendant, other):

Current status of suit or other action:

Month / Day / Year of settlement, judgment, or dismissal:

If case was settled out-of-court, or with a judgment, settlement amount attributed to you:

**I verify the information contained in this form is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Signature:

Date:

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# ATTACHMENT B

## PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTIES LIST

Note: The following list is from the National Health Care Provider Taxonomy Code List, version 4.1, published in cooperation with the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC).” For further information, please go to:

**OnlyConnect *hipaa* Health Care EDI, Code Lists; Provider Taxonomy Codes**

Website: <http://www.wpc-edi.com/codes/Codes.asp>

### Allopathic & Osteopathic Physicians

Allergy & Immunology  
Allergy & Immunology, Allergy  
Allergy & Immunology, Clinical & Laboratory Immunology  
Anesthesiology  
Anesthesiology, Addiction Medicine  
Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine  
Anesthesiology, Pain Medicine  
Clinical Pharmacology  
Colon & Rectal Surgery  
Dermatology  
Dermatology, Clinical & Laboratory Dermatological Immunology  
Dermatology, Dermatological Surgery  
Dermatology, Dermatopathology  
Dermatology, MOHS-Micrographic Surgery  
Dermatology, Pediatric Dermatology  
Emergency Medicine  
Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medical Services  
Emergency Medicine, Medical Toxicology  
Emergency Medicine, Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
Emergency Medicine, Sports Medicine  
Emergency Medicine, Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine  
Family Practice  
Family Practice, Addiction Medicine  
Family Practice, Adolescent Medicine  
Family Practice, Adult Medicine  
Family Practice, Geriatric Medicine  
Family Practice, Sports Medicine  
General Practice  
Hospitalist  
Internal Medicine  
Internal Medicine, Addiction Medicine  
Internal Medicine, Adolescent Medicine  
Internal Medicine, Allergy & Immunology  
Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease  
Internal Medicine, Clinical & Laboratory Immunology  
Internal Medicine, Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology  
Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine  
Internal Medicine, Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism  
Internal Medicine, Gastroenterology  
Internal Medicine, Geriatric Medicine  
Internal Medicine, Hematology  
Internal Medicine, Hematology & Oncology  
Internal Medicine, Hepatology  
Internal Medicine, Infectious Disease  
Internal Medicine, Interventional Cardiology  
Internal Medicine, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)  
Internal Medicine, Medical Oncology  
Internal Medicine, Nephrology  
Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease  
Internal Medicine, Rheumatology  
Internal Medicine, Sports Medicine  
Legal Medicine  
Medical Genetics  
Medical Genetics, Clinical Biochemical Genetics  
Medical Genetics, Clinical Cytogenetic  
Medical Genetics, Clinic Genetics (M.D.)  
Medical Genetics, Clinical Molecular Genetics  
Medical Genetics, Molecular Genetic Pathology  
Medical Genetics, Ph.D. Medical Genetics  
Neurological Surgery  
Nuclear Medicine  
Nuclear Medicine, In Vivo & In Vitro Nuclear Medicine  
Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology  
Nuclear Medicine, Nuclear Imaging & Therapy  
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine & OMM  
Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Sports Medicine  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Critical Care Medicine  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gynecologic Oncology  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Gynecology  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Maternal & Fetal Medicine  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Obstetrics  
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Reproductive Endocrinology  
Ophthalmology  
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Orthopaedic Surgery  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Adult Reconstructive  
     Orthopaedic Surgery  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Foot & Ankle Orthopaedics  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Hand Surgery  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Surgery of the  
     Spine  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Orthopaedic Trauma  
 Orthopaedic Surgery, Sports Medicine  
 Otolaryngology  
 Otolaryngology, Facial Plastic Surgery  
 Otolaryngology, Otolaryngic Allergy  
 Otolaryngology, Otolaryngology/Facial Plastic  
     Surgery  
 Otolaryngology, Otology & Neurotology  
 Otolaryngology, Pediatric Otolaryngology  
 Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery within the Head &  
     Neck  
 Pathology  
 Pathology, Anatomic Pathology  
 Pathology, Anatomic Pathology & Clinic Pathology  
 Pathology, Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine  
 Pathology, Chemical Pathology  
 Pathology, Clinical Pathology/Laboratory Medicine  
 Pathology, Cytopathology  
 Pathology, Dermatopathology  
 Pathology, Forensic Pathology  
 Pathology, Hematology  
 Pathology, Immunopathology  
 Pathology, Medical Microbiology  
 Pathology, Molecular Genetic Pathology  
 Pathology, Neuropathology  
 Pathology, Pediatric Pathology  
 Pediatrics  
 Pediatrics, Adolescent Medicine  
 Pediatrics, Clinical & Laboratory Immunology  
 Pediatrics, Developmental – Behavioral Pediatrics  
 Pediatrics, Medical Toxicology  
 Pediatrics, Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine  
 Pediatrics, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Allergy & Immunology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Cardiology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Critical Care Medicine  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Emergency Medicine  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Endocrinology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Gastroenterology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Infectious Diseases  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Nephrology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonology  
 Pediatrics, Pediatric Rheumatology  
 Pediatrics, Sports Medicine

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Pain Medication  
 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Pediatric  
     Rehabilitation Medicine  
 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Spinal Cord  
     Injury Medicine  
 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine  
 Plastic Surgery  
 Plastic Surgery, Plastic Surgery within the Head &  
     Neck  
 Plastic Surgery of the Hand  
 Preventive Medicine  
 Preventive Medicine, Aerospace Medicine  
 Preventive Medicine, Medical Toxicology  
 Preventive Medicine, Occupational Medicine  
 Preventive Medicine, Preventive  
     Medicine/Occupational Environmental Medicine  
 Preventive Medicine, Public Health & General  
     Preventive Medicine  
 Preventive Medicine, Sports Medicine  
 Preventive Medicine, Undersea & Hyperbaric  
     Medicine  
 Psychiatry & Neurology  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Addiction Medicine  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Addiction Psychiatry  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Child & Adolescent  
     Psychiatry  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Clinical Neurophysiology  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Forensic Psychiatry  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Geriatric Psychiatry  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Neurodevelopmental  
     Disabilities  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Neurology  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Neurology with Special  
     Qualifications in Child Neurology  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Pain Medicine  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Psychiatry  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Sports Medicine  
 Psychiatry & Neurology, Vascular Neurology  
 Pain Medicine  
 Pain Medicine, Interventional Pain Medicine  
 Pain Medicine, Pain Medicine  
 Radiology  
 Radiology, Body Imaging  
 Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology  
 Radiology, Diagnostic Ultrasound  
 Radiology, Neuroradiology  
 Radiology, Nuclear Radiology  
 Radiology, Pediatric Radiology  
 Radiology, Radiation Oncology  
 Radiology, Radiological Physics  
 Radiology, Therapeutic Radiology

Radiology, Vascular & Interventional Radiology  
Surgery  
Surgery, Pediatric Surgery  
Surgery, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery  
Surgery, Surgery of the Hand  
Surgery, Surgical Critical Care  
Surgery, Surgical Oncology  
Surgery, Trauma Surgery  
Surgery, Vascular Surgery  
Thoracic Surgery (Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgery)  
Transplant Surgery  
Urology

### **Behavioral Health & Social Service Providers**

Counselor  
Counselor, Addiction (Substance Use Disorder)  
Counselor, Mental Health  
Counselor, Pastoral  
Counselor, Professional  
Counselor, School  
Marriage & Family Therapist  
Neuropsychologist  
Neuropsychologist, Clinical  
Psychologist  
Psychologist, Addiction (Substance Use Disorder)  
Psychologist, Adult Development & Aging  
Psychologist, Behavioral  
Psychologist, Child, Youth & Family  
Psychologist, Clinical  
Psychologist, Counseling  
Psychologist, Educational  
Psychologist, Exercise & Sports  
Psychologist, Family  
Psychologist, Forensic  
Psychologist, Health  
Psychologist, Men & Masculinity  
Psychologist, Mental Retardation & Developmental  
Disabilities  
Psychologist, Psychoanalysis  
Psychologist, Psychotherapy  
Psychologist, Psychotherapy, Group  
Psychologist, Rehabilitation  
Psychologist, School  
Psychologist, Women  
Social Worker  
Social Worker, Clinical  
Social Worker, School

### **Chiropractic Providers**

Chiropractor  
Chiropractor, Internist  
Chiropractor, Neurology

Chiropractor, Nutrition  
Chiropractor, Occupational Medicine  
Chiropractor, Orthopedic  
Chiropractor, Radiology  
Chiropractor, Sports Physician  
Chiropractor, Thermography  
Chiropractor, Occupational Medicine

### **Dental Providers**

Dental Assistant  
Dental Hygienist  
Dental Laboratory Technician  
Dentist  
Dentist, Dental Public Health  
Dentist, Endodontics  
Dentist, General Practice  
Dentist, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology  
Dentist, Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology  
Dentist, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
Dentist, Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics  
Dentist, Pediatric Dentistry  
Dentist, Periodontics  
Dentist, Prosthodontics  
Denturist

### **Dietary & Nutritional Service Providers**

Dietary Manager  
Dietetic Technician, Registered  
Dietitian, Registered  
Dietitian, Registered, Nutrition, Metabolic  
Dietitian, Registered, Nutrition, Pediatric  
Dietitian, Registered, Nutrition, Renal  
Nutritionist  
Nutritionist, Nutrition, Education

### **Emergency Medical Service Providers**

Emergency Medical Technician, Basic  
Emergency Medical Technician, Intermediate  
Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic  
Personal Emergency Response Attendant

### **Eye & Vision Service Providers**

Optometrist  
Optometrist, Corneal & Contact Management  
Optometrist, Low Vision Rehabilitation  
Optometrist, Occupational Vision  
Optometrist, Pediatrics  
Optometrist, Sports Vision  
Optometrist, Vision Therapy  
Technician/Technologist  
Technician/Technologist, Contact Lens

Technician/Technologist, Contact Lens Fitter  
Technician/Technologist, Ocularist  
Technician/Technologist, Ophthalmic  
Technician/Technologist, Ophthalmic Assistant  
Technician/Technologist, Optician  
Technician/Technologist, Optometric Assistant  
Technician/Technologist, Optometric Technician  
Technician/Technologist, Orthoptist

### **Nursing Service Providers**

Licensed Practical Nurse  
Licensed Psychiatric Technician  
Licensed Vocational Nurse  
Registered Nurse  
Registered Nurse, Addiction (Substance Use Disorder)  
Registered Nurse, Administrator  
Registered Nurse, Ambulatory Care  
Registered Nurse, Cardiac Rehabilitation  
Registered Nurse, Case Management  
Registered Nurse, College Health  
Registered Nurse, Community Health  
Registered Nurse, Continence Care  
Registered Nurse, Continuing Education/Staff Development  
Registered Nurse, Critical Care Medicine  
Registered Nurse, Diabetes Educator  
Registered Nurse, Dialysis, Peritoneal  
Registered Nurse, Emergency  
Registered Nurse, Enterostomal Therapy  
Registered Nurse, Flight  
Registered Nurse, Gastroenterology  
Registered Nurse, General Practice  
Registered Nurse, Gerontology  
Registered Nurse, Hemodialysis  
Registered Nurse, Home Health  
Registered Nurse, Hospice  
Registered Nurse, Infection Control  
Registered Nurse, Infusion Therapy  
Registered Nurse, Lactation Consultant  
Registered Nurse, Maternal Newborn  
Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical  
Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care  
Registered Nurse, Neonatal, Low-Risk  
Registered Nurse, Nephrology  
Registered Nurse, Neuroscience  
Registered Nurse, Nurse Massage Therapist (NMT)  
Registered Nurse, Nutrition Support  
Registered Nurse, Obstetric, High-Risk  
Registered Nurse, Obstetric, Inpatient  
Registered Nurse, Occupational Health  
Registered Nurse, Oncology

Registered Nurse, Ophthalmic  
Registered Nurse, Orthopedic  
Registered Nurse, Ostomy Care  
Registered Nurse, Otorhinolaryngology & Head-Neck  
Registered Nurse, Pain Management  
Registered Nurse, Pediatric Oncology  
Registered Nurse, Pediatrics  
Registered Nurse, Perinatal  
Registered Nurse, Plastic Surgery  
Registered Nurse, Psychiatric/Mental Health  
Registered Nurse, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Adult  
Registered Nurse, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Child & Adolescent  
Registered Nurse, Rehabilitation  
Registered Nurse, Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility  
Registered Nurse, School  
Registered Nurse, Urology  
Registered Nurse, Women's Health Care, Ambulatory  
Registered Nurse, Wound Care

### **Nursing Service Related Providers (Also see Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers)**

Adult Companion  
Chore Provider  
Christian Science Practitioner/Nurse  
Day Training/Habitation Specialist  
Home Health Aide  
Homemaker  
Nurse's Aide  
Nursing Home Administrator  
Technician  
Technician, Attendant Care Provider  
Technician, Personal Care Attendant

### **Other Service Providers**

Acupuncturist  
Contractor  
Contractor, Home Modifications  
Contractor, Vehicle Modifications  
Driver  
Funeral Director  
Homeopath  
Legal Medicine  
Lodging  
Medical Genetics, Ph.D. Medical Genetics  
Midwife, Certified  
Midwife, Lay  
Naturopath  
Specialist  
Specialist, Graphics Designer

Specialist, Prosthetics Case Management  
Specialist, Research Data Abstracter/Coder  
Specialist, Research Study  
Veterinarian  
Veterinarian, Medical Research

### **Pharmacy Service Providers**

Pharmacist  
Pharmacist, General Practice  
Pharmacist, Nuclear Pharmacy  
Pharmacist, Nutrition Support  
Pharmacist, Pharmacotherapy  
Pharmacist, Psychopharmacy  
Pharmacy Technician

### **Physician Assistants & Advanced Practice Nursing Providers**

Anesthesiologist Assistant  
Clinical Nurse Specialist  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Acute Care  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Chronic Care  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Community Health/Public Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care Medicine  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Emergency  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Ethics  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Family Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Gerontology  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Holistic  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Home Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Informatics  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Long-Term Care  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Medical-Surgical  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neonatal  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neuroscience  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Occupational Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Oncology  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Oncology, Pediatrics  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Pediatrics  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Perinatal  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Perioperative  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Adult  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Child & Adolescent  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Child & Family  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Chronically Ill

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychiatric/Mental Health, Geropsychiatric  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Rehabilitation  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, School  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Transplantation  
Clinical Nurse Specialist, Women's Health  
Midwife, Certified Nurse  
Nurse Anesthetist, Certified Registered  
Nurse Practitioner  
Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care  
Nurse Practitioner, Adult Health  
Nurse Practitioner, Community Health  
Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care Medicine  
Nurse Practitioner, Family  
Nurse Practitioner, Gerontology  
Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal  
Nurse Practitioner, Neonatal, Critical Care  
Nurse Practitioner, Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Nurse Practitioner, Occupational Health  
Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics  
Nurse Practitioner, Pediatrics, Critical Care  
Nurse Practitioner, Perinatal  
Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care  
Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric/Mental Health  
Nurse Practitioner, School  
Nurse Practitioner, Women's Health  
Physician Assistant  
Physician Assistant, Medical  
Physician Assistant, Surgical

### **Podiatric Medicine & Surgery Service Providers**

Assistant, Podiatric  
Podiatrist  
Podiatrist, Foot & Ankle Surgery  
Podiatrist, Foot Surgery  
Podiatrist, General Practice  
Podiatrist, Primary Podiatric Medicine  
Podiatrist, Public Medicine  
Podiatrist, Radiology  
Podiatrist, Sports Medicine

### **Respiratory, Rehabilitative & Restorative Service Providers**

Art Therapist  
Dance Therapist  
Kinesiotherapist  
Massage Therapist  
Music Therapist  
Occupational Therapist  
Occupational Therapist, Ergonomics  
Occupational Therapist, Hand

Occupational Therapist, Human Factors  
Occupational Therapist, Neurorehabilitation  
Occupational Therapist, Pediatrics  
Occupational Therapist, Rehabilitation, Driver  
Occupational Therapy Assistant  
Orthotics/Prosthetics Fitter  
Orthotist  
Physical Therapist  
Physical Therapist, Cardiopulmonary  
Physical Therapist, Electrophysiology, Clinical  
Physical Therapist, Ergonomics  
Physical Therapist, Geriatrics  
Physical Therapist, Hand  
Physical Therapist, Human Factors  
Physical Therapist, Neurology  
Physical Therapist, Orthopedic  
Physical Therapist, Pediatrics  
Physical Therapist, Sports  
Physical Therapy Assistant  
Prosthetist  
Pulmonary Function Technologist  
Recreation Therapist  
Rehabilitation Counselor  
Rehabilitation Counselor, Assistive Technology  
Practitioner  
Rehabilitation Counselor, Assistive Technology  
Supplier  
Rehabilitation Practitioner  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Critical Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Educational  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Emergency Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, General Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Geriatric Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Home Health  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Neonatal/Pediatrics  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Palliative/Hospice  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Patient Transport  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Pulmonary  
Diagnostics  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Pulmonary  
Function Technologist  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, Pulmonary  
Rehabilitation  
Respiratory Therapist, Certified, SNF/Subacute Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Critical Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Educational  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Emergency Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, General Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Geriatric Care  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Home Health

Respiratory Therapist, Registered,  
Neonatal/Pediatrics  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Palliative/Hospice  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Patient Transport  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Pulmonary  
Diagnostics  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Pulmonary  
Function Technologist  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, Pulmonary  
Rehabilitation  
Respiratory Therapist, Registered, SNF/Subacute  
Care  
Specialist/Technologist  
Specialist/Technologist, Athletic Trainer  
Specialist/Technologist, Rehabilitation, Blind

### **Speech, Language & Hearing Service Providers**

Audiologist  
Audiologist, Assistive Technology Practitioner  
Audiologist, Assistive Technology Supplier  
Audiologist-Hearing Aid Fitter  
Hearing Instrument Specialist  
Specialist/Technologist  
Specialist/Technologist, Audiology Assistant  
Specialist/Technologist, Speech-Language Assistant  
Speech-Language Pathologist

### **Technologist, Technicians & Other Technical Service Providers**

Radiologic Technologist  
Radiologic Technologist, Bone Densitometry  
Radiologic Technologist, Cardiac-Interventional  
Technology  
Radiologic Technologist, Cardiovascular-  
Interventional Technology  
Radiologic Technologist, Computed Tomography  
Radiologic Technologist, Magnetic Resonance  
Imaging  
Radiologic Technologist, Mammography  
Radiologic Technologist, Nuclear Medicine  
Technology  
Radiologic Technologist, Quality Management  
Radiologic Technologist, Radiation Therapy  
Radiologic Technologist, Radiography  
Radiologic Technologist, Sonography  
Radiologic Technologist, Vascular Sonography  
Radiologic Technologist Vascular-Interventional  
Technology  
Specialist/Technologist Cardiovascular  
Specialist/Technologist Cardiovascular,  
Cardiovascular Invasive Specialist  
Specialist/Technologist Cardiovascular, Sonography

Specialist/Technologist Cardiovascular, Vascular  
Specialist  
Specialist/Technologist, Health Information  
Specialist/Technologist, Coding Specialist,  
Physician Office Based  
Specialist/Technologist, Registered Record  
Administrator  
Specialist/Technologist, Other  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Art, Medical  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Biochemist  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Biomedical  
Engineering  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Biomedical  
Photographer  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Biostatistician  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, EEG  
Specialist/Technologist, Other,  
Electroneurodiagnostic  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Geneticist,  
Medical (Ph.D.)  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Graphics Methods  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Illustration, Medical  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Nephrology  
Specialist/Technologist, Other, Surgical  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Blood Banking  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Chemistry  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Cytotechnology

Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Hemapheresis  
Practitioner  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Hematology  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Histology  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Immunology  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Laboratory  
Management  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Laboratory  
Management, Diplomate  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Medical  
Technologist  
Specialist/Technologist, Pathology, Microbiology  
Technician, Cardiology  
Technician, Health Information  
Technician, Health Information, Assistant Record  
Technician  
Technician, Other  
Technician, Other, Biomedical Engineering  
Technician, Other, Darkroom  
Technician, Other, EEG  
Technician, Other, Renal Dialysis  
Technician, Other, Veterinary  
Technician, Pathology  
Technician, Pathology, Histology  
Technician, Pathology, Medical Laboratory  
Technician, Pathology, Phlebotomy

# ATTACHMENT C

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

**AAHC:** Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care - An organization that offers voluntary accreditation for ambulatory care organizations.

**AANA:** American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

**ACCREDITATION:** A comprehensive, standardized evaluation process that involves assessing the degree to which an organization/individual complies with a defined set of standards.

**ACGME:** Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education - This organization is responsible for the Accreditation of post-M.D. medical training programs within the United States. Accreditation is accomplished through a peer review process and is based upon established standards and guidelines.

**ACLS:** Advanced Cardiac Life Support

**ADMITTING PRIVILEGES:** The right granted to a doctor to admit patients to a particular hospital.

**AGENT:** An insurance company representative licensed by the state, who solicits, markets, negotiates, binds and administers contracts of insurance.

**AGPA:** American Group Practice Association

**AHA:** American Hospital Association

**AHP:** Allied Health Personnel - Specially trained and licensed, or registered when required by Oregon law, health workers who perform tasks, which might otherwise be performed by physicians or nurses.

**AMA:** American Medical Association

**ANA:** American Nurses Association

**ANCILLARY SERVICES:** Supplemental health care services provided to a person while being treated. Included are laboratory, radiology, physical therapy, etc.

**ATLS:** Advanced Trauma Life Support

**ATTESTATION:** A signed statement indicating that a practitioner personally confirmed the validity, correctness, and completeness of his or her credentialing/recredentialing application.

**BHC:** Behavioral Health Care - A broad array of mental health, chemical dependency, forensic, mental retardation or developmental disabilities and cognitive rehabilitation services provided in settings such as acute, long term and ambulatory care.

**BLS:** Basic Life Support

**CLAIM PENDING:** A current request by the insured for indemnification by the insurance company for a loss that is a covered peril.

**CLAIMS-MADE COVERAGE:** A policy providing liability coverage only if a written claim is made during the policy period or any applicable extended reporting period. For example, a claim made in the current year could be charged against the current policy even if the injury or loss occurred many years in the past. If the policy has a retroactive date, an occurrence prior to that date is not covered. (contrast with Occurrence Coverage).

**CME:** Continuing Medical Education

**COA:** Certificate of Authority - A certificate issued by a state government, licensing the operation of a health maintenance organization.

**CON:** Certificate of Need - A certificate issued by a government body to an individual or organization proposing to construct or modify a health facility, acquire major new medical equipment or offer a new or different health service.

**CONTINUITY OF CARE:** The provision of care by the same set of practitioners over time or, if the same practitioners are not available, a mechanism to promptly provide appropriate clinical information to the practitioners who continue to provide the same type and level of care.

**COORDINATION OF CARE:** The mechanisms ensuring that patients and practitioners have access to, and take into account, all required information on patient condition and treatment to ensure that the patient receives appropriate health care services.

**COVERAGE:** The services for which an insurance policy does and does not pay.

**CPR:** Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

**CREDENTIALING/RE-CREDENTIALING:** The process of determining eligibility, for organizations such as hospitals or PHOs, for medical staff membership and privileges to be granted to physicians. Credentials and performance are periodically reviewed, which could result in physician privileges being denied, modified or withdrawn.

**CSO:** Clinical Service Organization - A medical center integrating the activities of the medical school, faculty practice plan and hospital to negotiate with managed care plans.

**CSR:** Controlled Substance Registration

**CVO:** Credential Verification Organization - A group that provides a centralized, uniform process for state medical boards, private and governmental entities to obtain a verified, primary source record of a physician's core medical credentials by gathering, verifying and permanently storing a physician's credentials in a centralized repository.

**DCO:** Direct Contracting Organization - Individual employers or business coalitions contract directly with providers for health care services with no HMO/PPO intermediary.

**DEA:** Drug Enforcement Agency - The federal agency that issues licenses to prescribe and dispense scheduled drugs.

**ECFMG:** Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates - A certification process that assesses the readiness of graduates of foreign medical schools to enter U.S. residency and fellowship programs that are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

**EPO:** Exclusive Provider Organization - A managed care organization that designates specific physicians and other providers who can provide health care services.

**EXCLUSIONS:** The specific conditions or circumstances listed in an insurance policy for which the policy will not provide benefit payments.

**HCFA:** Health Care Financing Agency - The federal agency that administers funds and oversees provision of medical care to Medicare and Medicaid patients.

**HMO:** Health Maintenance Organization - An organized health care system that is accountable for both the financing and delivery of a broad range of comprehensive health services to an enrolled population. An HMO is accountable for assessing access and ensuring quality and appropriate care. Health care services are rendered by practitioners affiliated with the health care system. In these types of managed care organizations, in order to receive reimbursement, members must obtain all services from an affiliated practitioner or provider and must comply with a pre-defined authorization system.

**HSA:** Health Systems Agency - A health-planning agency created under the National Health Planning and Resource Development Act of 1974.

**ID:** Identification

**INCIDENT REPORT:** The documentation for any unusual problem, incident, or other situation that is likely to lead to undesirable effects or that varies from established health department licenses, policies, procedures and/or practices.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** Insurance benefits paid to or on behalf of an insured for the provision of goods and services covered by the policy.

**INSURANCE:** Protection by written contract against financial hazards (in whole or in part) of the happenings of specified fortuitous events.

**INSURED:** A person or organization, covered by an insurance policy, including the “named insured” and any other parties for whom protection is provided under the policy.

**INSURER:** The party to the insurance contract who promises to pay losses or benefits or a corporation engaged primarily in the business of furnishing insurance.

**INTERNSHIP:** Receiving supervised practical experience in the health care field, usually as an advanced or graduate student, also referred to as post-graduate year 1 (PGY1)

**IPA:** Independent Practice Association - A federation of independently-practicing physicians and/or other practitioners organized to contract with health plans and other third party payers as to the conditions under which medical services will be covered for insured patients with the understanding that said conditions shall be considered and independently agreed to by each practitioner or legally-integrated group of practitioners belonging to the IPA.

**IPN:** Integrated Provider Network - A group comprised of primary and secondary hospitals, physicians and other health care practitioners within a city or other geographic area.

**ISN:** Integrated Service Network - A group comprised of a combination of physicians and other health care providers who deliver health care in an integrated way.

**JCAHO:** Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations - A private, not-for-profit organization that evaluates and accredits hospitals and other health care organizations providing home care, mental health care, ambulatory care and long term care services.

**LAPSED POLICY:** A policy terminated for non-payment of premiums.

**LOCUM TENENS:** The act of a practitioner temporarily taking the place of another practitioner.

**MALPRACTICE:** Professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill in the performance of a professional act, which renders the responsible practitioner liable to suit for damages.

**MCO:** Managed Care Organization - Any type of organizational entity providing managed care such as an HMO, PPO, and EPO, etc.

**MEDICAID:** A joint federal and state-funded health care program for low-income families and individuals or disabled persons.

**MEDICARE:** Federal health insurance administered by HCFA. It is the nation's largest health insurance program, which provides health insurance to people age 65 and over, those who have permanent kidney failure and certain people with disabilities.

**NA (N/A):** Not Applicable

**NCHSR:** National Center for Health Services Research

**NCQA:** National Committee for Quality Assurance - An independent non-profit organization that has worked with consumers, health care purchasers, state regulators and the managed care industry in developing standards that evaluate the structure and function of medical and quality management systems in managed care organizations.

**NEGLIGENCE:** The failure to use the reasonable care that a prudent person would have used under the same or similar circumstances.

**NIMH:** National Institute of Mental Health

**NPI:** National Provider Identification number, a unique health identification number for health care providers, which becomes an HIPAA standard by May 23, 2007 for most covered health care entities and May 23, 2008 for small health plans.

**NON-PARTICIPATING PROVIDER:** Physicians/providers and facilities that are not under contract as health providers for a HMO/PPO.

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:** A written notice by an insurance company of their intent to cancel the policy.

**NRP:** Neonatal Resuscitation Program

**OBME:** Oregon Board of Medical Examiners - A state agency responsible for administering the Medical Practice Act and establishing the rules and regulations pertaining to the practice of medicine in Oregon. The board determines requirements for Oregon licensure as a Medical Doctor (MD), Doctor of Osteopathy (DO), Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM), Physician Assistant (PA), and Acupuncturist (LAc).

**OCCURRENCE COVERAGE:** A policy form providing liability coverage only for injury or damage that occurs during the policy period, regardless of when the claim is actually made. For example, a claim made in the current policy year could be charged against a prior policy period, or may not be covered, if it arises from an occurrence prior to the effective date. (contrast with Claims-Made Coverage)

**OHMO:** Office of Health Maintenance Organizations - A component of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services that is charged with the responsibility for directing the federal HMO program.

**OMAP:** Office of Medical Assistance Programs - A state agency that acts as the administrator for the Medicaid component of the Oregon Health Plan.

**OMPRO:** Oregon Medical Professional Review Organization - A private, non-profit organization that contracts to undertake appropriateness of care, utilization management and quality improvement projects for the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), other public agencies and insurance companies.

**PALS:** Pediatric Advanced Life Support

**PARTICIPATING PROVIDER:** A physician or other health care practitioner who has contracted with a health plan to provide medical services to members.

**PCG:** Physician Care Groups - A classification system used to determine payment for physician services.

**PCN:** Primary Care Network - A group of primary care providers linked for purposes of administering health coverage.

**PCP:** Primary Care Provider - A physician or other health care practitioner who is responsible for monitoring an individual's overall health care needs.

**PERIL:** The cause of a loss insured against in a policy.

**PGY 1:** Post-graduate Year 1 (see Internship)

**PHO:** Physician/Hospital Organization - A legal entity formed and owned by one or more hospitals and physician groups in order to obtain payer contracts and to further mutual interests.

**POLICY:** The term used for the legal document issued by the company to the policyholder, which outlines the conditions and terms of the insurance; also called the policy contract or the contract.

**POS:** Point of Service - A type of managed care coverage that allows members to choose to receive services either from participating HMO physicians and other health care practitioners and providers, or from those not in the HMO's network. Patients pay less for in-network care and for out-of-network care; members usually pay deductibles and a percentage of the cost of care.

**PPO:** Preferred Provider Organization - A network of doctors and hospitals that provide care to an enrolled population at a pre-arranged discounted rate.

**PRACTITIONER:** A physician or other licensed or registered health care professional qualified to render medical services.

**PREMIUM:** The amount paid for any insurance policy.

**PRO:** Peer Review Organization or Physician Review Organization

**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:** Insurance purchased by physicians and other health care providers to help protect themselves from financial risks associated with medical liability claims.

**PROVIDER:** An institution or organization, such as hospitals, home health agencies, and skilled nursing facilities, that provides services to patients.

**PROVIDER TAXONOMY CODES:** A provider classification system, which is a nationally recognized list of provider types and specializations, initially setup by the Centers for Medicare/Medicaid Services (CMS) with the intent to provide a single coding structure to support work on the National Provider System. The current list is now administered and published by the National Uniform Claim Committee (NUCC).

**REHABILITATION SERVICE:** An organization service providing medical, health-related, social and vocational services for disabled persons to help them attain or retain their maximum functional capacity.

**RISK:** The degree of probability of loss or the amount of possible loss to the insuring company.

**SETTLEMENT:** A policy benefit or claim payment. It refers to an agreement between both parties to the policy contract as to the amount and method of payment.

**SNF:** Skilled Nursing Facility - A nursing care facility participating in the Medicaid and Medicare programs which meets specified requirements for services, staffing and safety.

**TAXONOMY CODES:** See Provider Taxonomy Codes.

**TERM:** The period of time a policy is in effect.

**UPIN:** Unique Provider Identification Number

**USMLE:** United States Medical Licensing Examination - A certifying examination that fulfills requirements for medical licensure, as well as providing a common evaluation system for all applicants for medical licensure. Results of USMLE are reported to medical licensing authorities in the United States for use in granting the initial license to practice medicine.