Chapter 441

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Oregon Revised Statutes 441.221 to 441.223

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PHYSICIAN CREDENTIALING INFORMATION

441.221 Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information; membership; terms. (1) The Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information is established within the Oregon Health Authority. The committee consists of nine members appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority as follows:

(a) Three members who are health care practitioners licensed by the Oregon Medical Board or representatives of health care practitioners' organizations doing business within the State of Oregon;

(b) Three representatives of hospitals licensed by the Oregon Health Authority; and

(c) Three representatives of health care service contractors that have been issued a certificate of authority to transact health insurance in this state by the Department of Consumer and Business Services.

(2) All members appointed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall be knowledgeable about national standards relating to the credentialing of health care practitioners.

(3) The term of appointment for each member of the committee is three years. If, during a member's term of appointment, the member no longer qualifies to serve as designated by the criteria of subsection (1) of this section, the member must resign. If there is a vacancy for any cause, the director shall make an appointment to become immediately effective for the unexpired term.

(4) Members of the committee are not entitled to compensation or reimbursement of expenses. [Formerly 442.800; 2015 c.318 §25]

Note: 441.221 to 441.223 were enacted into law by the Legislative Assembly but were not added to or made a part of ORS chapter 441 or any series therein by legislative action. See Preface to Oregon Revised Statutes for further explanation.

441.222 Committee recommendations. (1) The Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information shall develop and submit recommendations to the Director of the Oregon Health Authority for the collection of uniform information necessary for credentialing organizations to credential health care practitioners seeking designation as a participating provider or member of a credentialing organization. The recommendations must specify:

(a) The content and format of a credentialing application form; and

(b) The content and format of a recredentialing application form.

(2) The committee shall meet at least once every calendar year to review the uniform credentialing information and to assure the director that the information complies with credentialing standards developed by national accreditation organizations and applicable regulations of the federal government.

(3) The Oregon Health Authority shall provide the support staff necessary for the committee to accomplish its duties. [Formerly 442.805; 2015 c.318 §26]

Note: See note under 441.221.

441.223 Implementation of committee recommendations; rules. (1) Upon receiving the recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Physician Credentialing Information, the Oregon Health Authority shall:

(a) Adopt administrative rules in a timely manner, as required by the Administrative Procedures Act, for the purpose of effectuating the provisions of ORS 441.221 to 441.223;

(b) Consult with the advisory group convened under ORS 441.232 to review the recommendations and obtain advice on the rules; and

(c) Ensure that the rules adopted by the Oregon Health Authority are identical and are consistent with the recommendations developed pursuant to ORS 441.222 for affected credentialing organizations.

(2) The uniform credentialing information required pursuant to the administrative rules of the Oregon Health Authority represents the minimum uniform credentialing information required by the affected credentialing organizations. Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, a credentialing organization may request additional credentialing information from a health care practitioner for the purpose of completing credentialing procedures used by the credentialing organization to credential health care practitioners.

(3) In credentialing a telemedicine provider, a hospital is subject to the requirements prescribed by rule by the authority under ORS 441.056. [Formerly 442.807]

Note: See note under 441.221.