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RULE CAPTION

Amendments to Patient-Centered Primary Care Home Program Rules

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

June 12, 2013	9:00 a.m.	1225 Ferry Street SE, 1 st floor, Mt. Neahkanie Room, Salem, Oregon	Zarie Haverkate
Hearing Date	Time	Location	Hearings Officer

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RULEMAKING ACTION

Secure approval of new rule numbers (Adopted or Renumbered rules) with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

AMEND: OAR 409-055--0030, 409-055-0040, 409-055-0050, 409-055-0060 & 409-055-0070

Stat. Auth: ORS 413.042, 414.655 & 442.210

Stats. Implemented: ORS 413.042, 414.655 & 442.210

RULE SUMMARY

The Oregon Health Authority, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research is proposing to make amendments relating to the recognition criteria for the Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Program.

These rules are available on the OHPR Website: <http://www.oregon.gov/OHA/OHPR/pages/rulemaking/index.aspx>.
For hardcopy requests, call: (503) 373-1574.

The Agency requests public comment on whether other options should be considered for achieving the rule's substantive goals while reducing the negative economic impact of the rule on business.

Friday, June 14, 2013 at 5:00 p.m.

Last Day for Public Comment (Last day to submit written comments to the Rules Coordinator)

	Zarie Haverkate, Rules Coordinator	4/11/13
Signature	Printed name	Date

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In the Matter of: **The amendment of OAR 409-055-0030, 409-055-0040, 409-055-0050, 409-055-0060 & 409-055-0070.**

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Need for the Rule(s): **The Oregon Health Authority, Office for Oregon Health Policy and Research is proposing to make amendments relating to the recognition criteria for the Primary Care Home (PCPCH) Program.**

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

The Technical Specifications and Reporting Guidelines:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/HEALTHREFORM/PCPCH/docs/ta-2012-0614.pdf>

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

No economic impact on individual members of the public is expected.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

None.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small businesses and types of business and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

None. Compliance with the PCPCH Standards is entirely voluntary.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

None. Compliance with the PCPCH Standards is entirely voluntary.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

None. Compliance with the PCPCH Standards is entirely voluntary.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

The membership of the PCPCH Standard Advisory Committee includes members representing primary care providers from small and rural practices. Public comment was also welcomed at the meetings.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted? No.

If not, why?: **The PCPCH Standards Advisory Committee served as the Rule Advisory Committee where proposed changes were discussed at several public meetings and public comment was also welcomed. The PCPCH Standards Advisory Committee membership includes primary care providers from small and rural practices.**



Signature

Zarie Haverkate, Rules Coordinator

Printed name

4/11/13

Date

CHAPTER 409
OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY,
OFFICE FOR OREGON HEALTH POLICY AND RESEARCH

DIVISION 55
PATIENT-CENTERED PRIMARY CARE HOME PROGRAM

409-055-0030

Practice Application and Recognition Process

- (1) Practices, or other entities on behalf of the practice, that wish to be recognized as a PCPCH, shall submit a PCPCH Recognition Application electronically to the Authority via the Program's online application system found on the Program website or by mail to the address posted on the Program website. The application shall include the quantitative data ~~per~~ described in OAR 409-055-0040.
- (2) The Authority shall review the application ~~for completed data and compliance with the criteria in OAR 409-055-0040~~ within 60 days of its submission to determine whether it is accurate, complete, and meets the recognition requirements. If the application is incomplete the applicant will be notified in writing of the information that is missing and when it must be submitted.
- (3) ~~When the PCPCH applicant meets the criteria requirements, the Authority shall deem the applicant as a Recognized PCPCH Practice and assign a Tier level.~~ The Authority shall review a complete application within 60 days of submission. If the Authority determines that the applicant has met the requirements of these rules the Authority shall:
 - (a) Inform the applicant in writing that the application has been approved as a recognized PCPCH,
 - (b) Assign a Tier level, and
 - (c) Include the effective recognition date.
- (4) The Authority shall ~~keep~~ maintain instructions and criteria for submitting a PCPCH Recognition Application posted on the Program website.
- ~~(5) Practices shall be notified in writing or electronically of a PCPCH's Tier score or contacted for additional information within 60 days of application submission.~~
- ~~(6)~~ A practice may be denied The authority may deny PCPCH recognition if ~~it~~ an applicant does not meet the ~~criteria in OAR 409-055-0040~~ requirements of these rules.
- ~~(7)~~ Practices must file a request for review with the Program within 90 days if the practice disagrees with the calculated Tier score. A Practice may request that the Authority reconsider the denial of PCPCH recognition or reconsider the assigned tier level. A

request for reconsideration must be submitted in writing to the Authority within 90 days of the date of the denial or approval letter and must include a detailed explanation of why the practice believes the Authority’s decision is in error along with any supporting documentation. The Authority shall inform the practice in writing whether it has reconsidered its decision.

(87) PCPCHs must apply to renew their recognition annually ~~or at the discretion of the OHA, but no less than 12 months from the effective recognition date identified to the practice by the Authority.~~ Recognition expires one year from the effective date of recognition that was issued by the Authority.

(a) At the Authority’s discretion a 30-day grace period may be allowed for PCPCHs to submit their annual renewal application without having a lapse in recognition status.

(b) If during the year, a PCPCH believes that it meets the criteria to be recognized at a higher tier, it may request to have its tier status reassessed by re-submitting an application not more than once every six months.

~~(9) — The effective recognition date identified by the Authority shall be the date on which the Authority has completed the application review process.~~

~~(10) — The Authority reserves the right to identify a recognition date other than the date of application review process completion.~~

~~(11) — It is the intent of the Program to refine the criteria per OAR 409-055-0040 during the first two years of implementation of the Program based on PCPCH provider and stakeholder feedback. After this time, the Authority intends to move to a recognition renewal process of once every three years.~~

~~(12) — Recognition requests may be sent electronically or by mail to the address posted on the Program website.~~

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409-055-0040 Recognition Criteria

(1) The PCPCH ~~measures~~recognition criteria are divided into “Must-Pass” measures and other measures that place the practice on a scale of maturity or ‘tier’ that reflect basic to more advanced PCPCH functions.

(2) Must-Pass and Tier 1 measures focus on foundational PCPCH elements that should be achievable by most practices in Oregon with significant effort, but without significant financial outlay.

- (3) Tier 2 and Tier 3 measures reflect intermediate and advanced functions.
- (4) Except for the 10 Must-Pass measures, each measure is assigned a point value corresponding to the Tier. ~~For a practice to be recognized as a PCPCH~~
A practice must meet the following point allocation criteria to be recognized as a PCPCH:
- (a) Tier 1: ~~3060~~ 60130 points and all 10 Must-Pass Measures
 - (b) Tier 2: ~~65135-125250~~ points and all 10 Must-Pass Measures
 - (c) Tier 3: ~~130255~~ points or more and all 10 Must-Pass Measures
- (5) ~~A practice's point score shall be calculated~~The Authority shall calculate a practice's point score through the recognition process ~~pursuant to~~described in OAR 409-055-0030.
- (6) ~~See~~ Table 1 for a, incorporated by reference, contains the detailed list of Measures and corresponding point assignments for Tier 1 to 3 measures.
- (7) ~~See~~ Tables 2-A and 2-B, incorporated by reference, contains ~~for~~ a detailed list of the PCPCH Quality Measures referred to in Table 1, 2.A) Performance & Clinical Quality Improvement, 4.A) Personal Clinician Assigned, and 4.D) Personal Clinician Continuity.
- ~~(8) Data specifications for the measures listed in Table 2 shall be available on the Program website.~~
- ~~(9) Quantitative data shall be aggregated at the practice level, not for the individual patient level, and there may not be any transfer of any personal health information from the practice to the Authority during the PCPCH application process.~~
- (10) Measure specifications, thresholds for demonstrating improvement, and benchmarks for quantitative data elements ~~shall be developed by the Authority and made~~are available on the Program website.
- (11) National Commission for Quality Assurance (NCQA) recognition ~~will~~shall be acknowledged in the Authority's PCPCH recognition process; however, a practice is not required to use its NCQA recognition to meet the Oregon PCPCH standards. A practice that does not wish to use its NCQA recognition to meet the Oregon PCPCH standards must indicate so during the PCPCH application process and submit a complete PCPCH application.
- (12) ~~Depending on the version of NCQA recognition that was used, A practices seeking Oregon PCPCH recognition and wish to use their~~ based on its NCQA PCMH status shall attest to being a NCQA recognized PCMH recognition must submit the following additional information:
- (a) Evidence of its recognition along with its application;

(b) Documentation of compliance with Table 3, incorporated by reference, for PCMH practices using 2008 NCQA criteria; or

(c) Documentation of compliance with Table 4, incorporated by reference, for PCMH practices using 2011 NCQA criteria.

~~(13) — Additional required elements for NCQA PCMH recognized practices choosing to use their NCQA status are listed in Table 3 for PCMH practices using 2008 NCQA criteria and Table 4 for PCMH practices using 2011 NCQA criteria.~~

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are not included in rule text. Click here for PDF copy of table(s).]

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409-055-0050

Data Reporting Requirements for Recognized PCPCHs

- (1) ~~In order to~~ To be recognized as a PCPCH, a practice must attest to meeting the standards and submit quantitative data elements to support its attestation in accordance with described in Table ~~4~~2 as well as submit quantitative data elements as described in Tables ~~1 and 2~~.
- (2) ~~The attestation must be submitted electronically via the web-based process pursuant to OAR 409-055-0030~~ Quantitative data shall be aggregated at the practice level, not the individual patient level, and a practice may not be any transfer of any personal health information from the practice to the Authority during the PCPCH application process.
- (3) ~~Recognized PCPCHs shall be scored and assigned a Tier level pursuant to OAR 409-055-0040.~~
- (4) ~~Attestation data must be submitted by PCPCHs annually as a part of the recognition renewal process~~ PCPCHs must submit quantitative and attestation data annually as a part of the recognition renewal process.
- (5) ~~Part of the recognition process shall also include submission of quantitative data about the practice or the practice's patient population.~~
- (6) ~~Quantitative data shall be submitted electronically via the web-based reporting process.~~
- (7) ~~Quantitative data elements selected from Table 2~~ Quantitative data elements ~~must be submitted by recognized PCPCHs annually, for those practices submitting~~ including ~~data to meet standards 2.A.2 or 2.A.3, 4A, and 4B.~~

- (85) If approved by the practice ~~and the Authority~~, other entities may submit information on behalf of a practice, as long as appropriate practice staff have reviewed all application information and data.
- ~~(9) Specific data elements required for PCPCH recognition shall be posted on the PCPCH Program website.~~
- ~~(106) The Authority shall have discretion to make exceptions to the reporting requirements above for practices collecting data elements outside of those on Table 2 for the purpose of quality improvement activities.~~ A practice may request an exception to any of the quantitative data element reporting requirements in Tables 2.A and 2.B by submitting a form prescribed by the program. The Authority may grant exceptions for good cause shown, such as but not limited to small practice size.
- ~~(117) The Authority shall have discretion to make exceptions to any of the reporting requirements referred to in OAR 409-055.~~ Practices are required to submit 12 months of quantitative data in order to meet standards 2.A, 4.A, and 4.B. A practice may request an exception to the 12 month data reporting period by submitting a form prescribed by the program. The Authority may grant exceptions, for good cause shown, if the practice can provide at least 6 months of data.
- ~~(12) Practices may request an exception to the reporting requirements on the PCPCH application form.~~
- ~~(138) The Authority will~~shall notify the practice within 60 days of complete application submission whether or not the requested exception has been granted.

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409-055-0060

Verification

- (1) The Authority shall conduct at least one on-site verification review of each recognized PCPCH to determine compliance with PCPCH criteria every five years and at such other times as the Authority deems necessary or at the request of the Division of Medical Assistance Programs (DMAP), or any other applicable program within the Authority. The purpose of the review is to verify reported attestation and quantitative data elements for the purposes of confirming recognition and Tier level.
- (2) PCPCHs selected for verification shall be notified no less than 30 days prior to the scheduled review.

- (3) PCPCHs shall permit Authority staff access to the practice's place of business during the review.
- (4) A verification review may include but is not limited to:
 - (a) Review of documents and records.
 - (b) Review of patient medical records.
 - (c) Review of electronic medical record systems, electronic health record systems, and practice management systems.
 - (d) Review of data reports from electronic systems or other patient registry and tracking systems.
 - (e) Interviews with practice management, clinical and administrative staff.
 - (f) On-site observation of practice staff.
 - (g) On-site observation of patient environment and physical environment.
- (5) Following a review, Authority staff may conduct an exit conference with the PCPCH representative(s). During the exit conference Authority staff shall:
 - (a) Inform the PCPCH representative of the preliminary findings of the review; and
 - (b) Give the PCPCH a reasonable opportunity to submit additional facts or other information to the Authority staff in response to those findings.
- (6) Following the review, Authority staff shall prepare and provide the PCPCH specific and timely written notice of the findings.
- (7) If the findings result in a referral to the Division of Medical Assistance Programs per OAR 409-055-0070, Authority staff shall submit the applicable information to the Division of Medical Assistance Programs for its review and determination of appropriate action.
- (8) If no deficiencies are found during a review, the Authority shall issue written findings to the PCPCH indicating that fact.
- ~~(9) — If the reviewer's written notice of findings indicates that the PCPCH was in compliance with PCPCH standards and criteria and no deficiencies were cited, the PCPCH representative shall sign and date the written notice and return it to the Authority.~~
- (10) If deficiencies are found, the Authority shall take informal or formal enforcement action in compliance with OAR 409-055-0070.

(110) The Authority may share application information and content submitted by practices and/or verification findings with managed or coordinated care plans, and/or insurance carriers ~~with which the Authority contracts.~~

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409-055-0070

Compliance

- (1) If the Authority finds that the practice is not in compliance with processes as attested to, the Authority shall issue a written warning requiring the practice to submit an improvement plan to the Program within 90 days of the date of the written warning. The improvement plan must include a description of the practice’s plan and timeline to correct the deficiency and proposed documentation or other demonstration that would verify the practice is in compliance.
 - (a) ~~Require a waiver with timeline to correct deficiency~~
 - (b) ~~Issue a written warning with timeline to correct deficiency.~~
- (2) ~~For steps (1)(a) and (1)(b),~~ The Authority will review the improvement plan and any documentation the practice submits ~~outcomes~~ in accordance with the ~~waiver or warning, deficiency~~ and if remedied, no further action will be taken.
- (3) If a practice fails to submit the improvement plan or move into compliance within 90 days ~~of identification of non-compliance with attested information~~ the date of the written warning, the Authority may issue a letter of non-compliance and amend the practice’s PCPCH recognition to reflect the appropriate Tier level or revoke its PCPCH status.
- (4) If ~~non-compliance is identified~~, the Authority ~~will make~~ amends a practice’s tier level or revokes PCPCH status this information will be made available to the DMAP coordinated care or managed care plans, and insurance carriers ~~with which the Authority contracts.~~
- (5) A practice that has had its PCPCH status revoked may ~~be~~ have it reissued after reapplying for recognition and when the Authority determines that compliance with PCPCH Standards has been achieved satisfactorily.
- (6) In order for the Authority to receive federal funding for Medicaid clients receiving services through a PCPCH, documentation of certain processes are required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Documentation requirements can be found in OAR 410-141-0860. If non-compliance is due to lack of service documentation required per OAR 410-141-0860, a referral may be made to the ~~Division of Medical Assistance Programs~~ DMAP’s provider audit unit.
- (7) If the Authority finds a lack of documentation per OAR 410-141-0860 to support the authorized tier level, the Authority will make a referral to the DMAP’s provider audit unit and may conduct an audit pursuant to the standards in OAR 943-120-1505.

AMEND

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TABLE 1. ~~Initial Implementation Measures for Patient Centered Primary Care Homes~~ Measures for Patient Centered Primary Care Homes

Core Attribute #1: Access to Care "Health care team, be there when we need you."				
Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
1.A) In-Person Access	N/A	1.A.1 PCPCH surveys a sample of its population on satisfaction with in-person access to care. (C) ¹ (A)	1.A.2 PCPCH surveys a sample of its population using one of the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) survey tools: ² (C) , <u>reports results, and demonstrates improvement on the access to care domain.</u> (D) ¹	1.A.3 PCPCH surveys a sample of its population using one of the CAHPS survey tools, <u>reports results on the access to care domain</u> , and meets a benchmark <u>withon</u> patient satisfaction <u>inwith</u> access to care. (C) (D)
1.B) After Hours Access	N/A	1.B.1 PCPCH offers access to in-person care at least 4 hours weekly outside traditional business hours. (C) ³ (A) ²	N/A	N/A
1.C) Telephone & Electronic Same Day Access	1.C.0 PCPCH provides continuous access to clinical advice by telephone. (C)N/A	N/A 1.C.1 PCPCH provides same day appointments.(D) ³	N/A	N/A

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¹ ~~(D) = Quantitative data report~~ Acceptable CAHPS survey tools include the Health Plans and Systems, Clinician and Group, and Patient-Centered Medical Home Modules.
² ~~Acceptable CAHPS survey tools include the Health Plans and Systems, Clinician and Group, and Patient-Centered Medical Home Modules.~~ Traditional Business Hours are defined as 8AM-5PM
³ ~~(C) = Attestation~~ To meet the intent of this measure, clinics would reserve some appointments for patients that call that day with urgent needs.

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<u>1.D) Telephone & Electronic Access</u>	<u>1.D.0 PCPCH provides continuous access to clinical advice by telephone. (A)</u>	<u>1.D.1 When patients receive clinical advice via telephone, these telephone encounters (including after-hours encounters) are documented in the patient’s medical record. (A)</u>	N/A	N/A
<u>1.E) Electronic Access</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A	<u>1.E.3 The PCPCH provides patients with an electronic copy of their health information upon request. (A)</u>
<u>1.F) Prescription Refills</u>	N/A	<u>1.F.1 PCPCH tracks the time to completion⁴ for prescription refills. (A)</u>	N/A	N/A

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⁴ Please see technical specifications for more details, but refills are considered complete when they have been signed.

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Core Attribute #2: Accountability				
<i>“Take responsibility for making sure we receive the best possible health care.”</i>				
Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
2.A) Performance & Clinical Quality Improvement	2.A.0 PCPCH tracks <u>and reports to the Program</u> one quality metric from core or menu set of PCPCH Quality Measures. ⁴ (C) (D) ⁵	N/A 2.A.1 PCPCH tracks <u>and reports to the OHA two measures from core set and one measure from the menu set of PCPCH Quality Measures.</u> (D) ⁶	2.A.2 PCPCH tracks and reports to the OHA <u>demonstrates improvement on</u> two measures from core set and one measure from the menu set of PCPCH Quality Measures. (D) ⁶	2.A.3 PCPCH tracks, reports to the OHA, and demonstrates improvement or <u>meets benchmarks</u> on two measures from core set and one measure from the menu set of PCPCH Quality Measures. (D) ⁶
2.B) Public Reporting	N/A	2.B.1 PCPCH participates in <u>a public reporting program for performance indicators.</u> (A)	2.B.2 Data collected for <u>public reporting programs is shared within the PCPCH (with providers and staff) for improvement purposes.</u> (A)	N/A
2.C) Patient and Family Involvement in Quality Improvement	N/A	2.C.1 PCPCH involves <u>patients, caregivers, and families as advisors on at least one quality or safety initiative per year.</u> (A)	2.C.2 PCPCH has established a formal mechanism <u>to integrate patient, caregiver, and family advisors as key members of quality, safety, program development and/or educational improvement activities.</u> (A) ⁷	2.C.3 Patient, Caregiver, and Family advisors are <u>integrated into the PCPCH and function in peer support or in training roles.</u> (A)

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⁴ See Table 2 for the list of PCPCH Quality Measures.

⁵ Details about the core and menu set, along with the technical specifications for all measures, are available on the Program website.

⁶ At least one reported measure must be inclusive of children or adolescents if the PCPCH population includes those age groups.

⁷ A Patient, Caregiver, and Family Advisory Council that is embedded in the organizational chart and routinely reviews patient experience of care and quality and safety measures for the clinic would satisfy this requirement.

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Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
<u>2.D) Quality Improvement</u>	N/A	<u>2.D.1: The PCPCH uses performance data to identify opportunities for improvement and acts to improve clinical quality, efficiency and patient experience. (A)</u>	<u>2.D.2 The PCPCH utilizes improvement teams that are multi-disciplinary and meet regularly to review timely, actionable, team-level data related to their chosen improvement project and documents their progress. (A)</u>	<u>2.D.3 PCPCH has a documented clinic-wide improvement strategy with performance goals derived from patient feedback, publicly reported measures, and areas for clinical and operational improvement identified by the practice. The strategy includes a quality improvement methodology, multiple improvement related projects, and feedback loops for spread of best practice. (A)</u>
<u>2.E) Ambulatory Sensitive Utilization</u>	N/A	<u>2.E.1 PCPCH selects and reviews utilization measures most relevant to their overall or an at-risk patient population. (A)</u>	<u>2.E.2 PCPCH sets goals and works to optimize utilization through: monitoring utilization metrics or measures closely linked to utilization on a regular basis, and enacting strategies which are documented to reduce utilization. (A)</u>	<u>2.E.3 PCPCH shows improvement or meets a benchmark in utilization metrics on measures closely linked to utilization. (D)</u>

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Core Attribute #3: Comprehensive Whole Person Care "Provide or help us get the health care, information, and services we need."				
Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
3.A) Preventive Services	N/A	3.A.1 PCPCH offers or coordinates 90% of recommended preventive services (Grade A or B USPSTF and/or Bright Futures periodicity guideline).⁵ (C)PCPCH has assessed current preventive medical care offerings, as compared to a standard (that includes all age and gender appropriate services), and has identified areas for improvement. (A)	N/A <u>3.A.2 PCPCH has an improvement strategy in effect to address gaps in preventive medicine offerings as appropriate for the PCPCH patient population. (A)</u>	N/A <u>3.A.3 PCPCH ensures the delivery of 90% of all recommended age and gender appropriate preventive services. (A)⁸</u>

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⁵ ~~The full list of services receiving a United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Grade A or B can be found at: <http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspsabrecs.htm>. The Bright Futures list of recommended services and periodicity can be found at: <http://brightfutures.aap.org/pdfs/AAP%20Bright%20Futures%20Periodicity%20Sched%20101107.pdf>.~~

⁸ The technical specifications will include the full list of requirements specific to adults, elderly patients, women, children, and adolescents. The full list of services receiving a United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Grade A or B can be found at: <http://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/uspsabrecs.htm>. The Bright Futures list of recommended services and periodicity can be found at: <http://brightfutures.aap.org/pdfs/AAP%20Bright%20Futures%20Periodicity%20Sched%20101107.pdf>.

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3.B) Medical Services	<p>3.B.0 PCPCH reports that it routinely offers all of the following categories of services: Acute care for minor illnesses and injuries; Ongoing management of chronic diseases including transitions<u>coordination</u> of care; Office-based procedures and diagnostic tests; Patient education and self-management <u>support; preventive care; and prescription services.</u> (C)(A)</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A
3.C) Mental Health, Substance Abuse, & Developmental Services ⁹	<p>3.C.0 PCPCH has <u>documents its</u> screening strategy for mental health, substance use, or<u>and</u> developmental conditions and documents on-site and local referral resources. (C)(A)</p>	N/A	<p>3.C.2 PCPCH directly collaborates or co-manages patients <u>documents a cooperative referral process</u> with specialty mental health, substance abuse, or<u>and</u> developmental providers <u>including a mechanism for co-management as needed.</u> (C)(A)</p>	<p>3.C.3 PCPCH is co-located, either actually or virtually with specialty mental health, substance abuse, or developmental providers <u>documents co-location of behavioral health services by providers/behaviorists specially trained in assessing and addressing psychosocial aspects of health conditions.</u> (C)(A)</p>

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⁹ A PCPCH can earn points for tiers 2 and 3 simultaneously on this measure.

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Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
3.D) Comprehensive Health Assessment & Intervention	N/A	3.D.1 PCPCH has the ability to <u>conduct documents</u> comprehensive health assessment and interventions, when <u>appropriate</u> , for at least three health risk or developmental promotion behaviors. <u>(A)</u> ¹⁰ (C)	N/A	N/A
<u>3.E) Preventive Services Reminders</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>3.E.1</u> PCPCH uses <u>patient information, clinical data, and evidence-based guidelines to generate lists of patients who need reminders and to proactively advise patients/families/caregivers and clinicians of needed services (A).</u>	<u>3.E.2</u> The PCPCH tracks the <u>number of unique patients who were sent appropriate reminders. (A)</u>	<u>3.E.3</u> More than 20% of all unique patients were sent <u>appropriate reminders. (A)</u>

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¹⁰ At least one assessment/intervention must be inclusive of children or adolescents if the PCPCH population includes those age groups.

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Core Attribute #4: Continuity "Be our partner over time in caring for us."				
Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
4.A) Personal Clinician Assigned	4.A.0 PCPCH reports the percentage of active <u>assigns</u> patients assigned a personal clinician and/or team. (D)	N/A	N/A	4.A.3 PCPCH meets a benchmark in the percentage of active patients assigned to a personal clinician and/or team. (D) <u>N/A</u>
4.B) Personal Clinician Continuity	4.B.0 PCPCH reports the percent of patient visits with assigned clinician <u>and/or</u> team. (D)	N/A	N/A <u>4.B.2 PCPCH tracks and improves the percent of patient visits with assigned clinician and/or team. (D)</u>	4.B.3 PCPCH meets a benchmark in the percent of patient visits with assigned clinician <u>and/or</u> team. (D)
4.C) Organization of Clinical Information	4.C.0 PCPCH maintains a health record for each patient that contains at least the following elements: problem list, medication list, allergies, basic demographic information, preferred language, BMI/BMI percentile/growth chart as appropriate, and immunization record; and updates this record as needed at each visit. (C) <u>(A)</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
4.D) Clinical Information Exchange	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.D.3 PCPCH shares clinical information electronically in real time with other providers and care entities (electronic health information exchange). (C) (A)
<u>4.E) Planning for Continuity</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>4.E.1</u> PCPCH demonstrates a mechanism to reassign administrative requests, prescription refills, and clinical questions when a provider is not available.(A)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
(4.E)(4.F) <u>Specialized Care Setting Transitions</u>	4.E.0 PCPCH has a written agreement with its usual hospital providers or directly provides routine hospital care. (C) N/A	N/A 4.F.1 PCPCH has a written agreement with its usual hospital providers to ensure that the PCPCH receives admitting and discharge information in a timely fashion, or the PCPCH directly provides routine hospital/urgent care. (A)	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>4.G) Medication Reconciliation</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>4.G.1</u> Upon receipt of a patient from another setting of care or provider of care (transitions of care) the PCPCH performs medication reconciliation (A).	<u>4.G.2</u> The PCPCH tracks the percentage of patients whose medication regimen is reconciled (A).	<u>4.G.3</u> The PCPCH performs medication reconciliation for more than 50% of transitions of care (A).

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Core Attribute #5: Coordination & Integration				
<i>“Help us navigate the health care system to get the care we need in a safe and timely way.”</i>				
Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
5.A) Population Data Management	N/A	<p>5.A.1a PCPCH demonstrates the ability to identify, aggregate, and display up-to-date data regarding its patient population, <u>including the identification of sub-populations.</u> ⁶(C)<u>(A)</u>¹¹</p> <p>5.A.1b PCPCH demonstrates the ability to identify, track and proactively manage the care needs of a sub-population of its patients using up-to-date information. (C)⁷</p>	<p>N/A<u>5.A.2</u> PCPCH <u>demonstrates the ability to stratify their population according to health risk such as special health care needs or health behavior.</u> <u>(A)</u>¹²</p>	N/A

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⁷ ~~PCHs may choose to create lists or registries of sub-populations based on a variety of conditions (e.g., diabetes or pregnancy) or demographic characteristics (e.g. children < age 1 or women). Proactive management could be demonstrated through the use of a list or registry to track and improve care delivery through strategies such as care protocols and patient or clinician reminders.~~

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Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
5.B) Electronic Health Record	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.B.3 PCPCH has an <u>certified</u> electronic health record and the PCPCH practitioners must be <u>demonstrates</u> “meaningful users” of the <u>certified</u> electronic <u>health</u> record, according to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services rules. (C) (A)
5.C) <u>Complex Care Coordination</u> ¹³	N/A	5.C.1 PCPCH assigns individual responsibility for care coordination and tells each patient or family the name of the team member responsible for coordinating his or her care. PCPCH demonstrates a <u>process for identifying patients with complex care needs and enrolling them in services for care coordination (A).</u>	5.C.2 PCPCH describes and demonstrates its process for identifying and coordinating the care of patients with complex care needs. PCPCH <u>demonstrates that members of the health care team acting as care coordinators for patients with complex care needs have received specific training in care coordination functions (A).</u>	N/A <u>5.C.3 PCPCH develops an individualized written care plan for patients and families with complex medical or social concerns. This care plan should include at least the following: self management goals; goals of preventive and chronic illness care; and action plan for exacerbations of chronic illness. (A).</u>

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5.D) Test & Result Tracking	N/A	5.D.1 PCPCH tracks tests ordered by its clinicians and ensures timely and confidential notification or availability of results to patients and families with interpretation, as well as to ordering clinicians. (C) (A)	N/A	N/A
5.E) Referral & Specialty Care Coordination ¹⁴	N/A	5.E.1a PCPCH tracks referrals <u>to consulting specialty providers</u> ordered by its clinicians, including referral status and whether consultation results have been communicated to patients and/or caregivers and clinicians. (C) (A) 5.E.1b PCPCH either manages hospital or skilled nursing facility care for its patients or demonstrates active involvement and coordination of care when its patients receive care in these specialized care settings. (C)	N/A 5.E.2 PCPCH demonstrates active involvement and coordination of care when <u>its patients receive care in specialized settings (hospital, SNF, long term care facility)</u> . (A)	5.E.3 PCPCH tracks referrals, including referral status and whether consultation results have been communicated to patients and/or caregivers and clinicians, and coordinates care where appropriate for community settings outside the PCPCH. Coordination must include hospital or skilled nursing facility care as well as other community settings <u>demonstrates cooperation with community service providers, including referrals outside the PCPCH</u> such as dental, educational, social service, foster care, public health, or long term care settings <u>and pharmacy services</u> . (C) (A)

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Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
5.F) Comprehensive Care Planning	N/A	N/A	5.F.2 PCPCH demonstrates the ability to identify patients with high-risk environmental or medical factors, including patients with special health care needs, who will benefit from additional care planning. PCPCH demonstrates it can provide these patients and families with a written care plan that includes the following: self management goals; goals of preventive and chronic illness care; action plan for exacerbations of chronic illness (when appropriate); end of life care plans (when appropriate). (C)	N/A
5.G.5.F) End of Life Planning	5.G.05.F.O PCPCH <u>demonstrates a process to offer</u> s or coordinates hospice and palliative care and counseling for patients and families who may benefit from these services. (C)(A)	N/A <u>5.F.1 PCPCH has a process to assist patients and families in completing advanced directive forms (such as POLST) and submits these forms to available registries (unless patient opts out). It's a contractual attestation.</u>	N/A	N/A

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Core Attribute #6: Person- and Family-Centered Care				
“Recognize that we are the most important part of the care team - and that we are ultimately responsible for our overall health and wellness.”				
Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
6A) Language / Cultural Interpretation	6.A.0 PCPCH documents the offers and/or uses of either providers who speak a patient and family’s language or time of service in-person or telephonic trained interpreters to communicate with patients and families in their language of choice. (C) (A)	N/A	N/A 6.A.2 PCPCH translates written patient materials into all languages spoken by more than 30 households in the PCPCH (A) .	N/A
6B) Communication of Rights, Roles, and Responsibilities	N/A	6.B.1 PCPCH has a written document or other educational materials that outlines PCPCH and patient/family rights, roles, and responsibilities and has a system to ensure that each patient or family receives this information at the onset of the care relationship. (A)	N/A	N/A

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Standard	Must-Pass ✓	Tier 1 5 points each	Tier 2 10 points each	Tier 3 15 points each
6B)6C) Education & Self-Management Support	N/A	6.B.1 PCPCH provides patient and family education, health promotion and prevention, and self-management support efforts, including available community resources. (C) <u>6.C.1</u> PCPCH has a process for identifying patient-specific educational resources and providing those resources to patients when appropriate (A).	N/A <u>6.C.2</u> More than 10% of unique patients are provided patient-specific education resources (A).	N/A <u>6.C.3</u> More than 10% of unique patients are provided patient-specific education resources and self-management services (A).
6C)6D) Experience of Care	N/A <u>6.D.0</u> PCPCH surveys a sample of its patients and families at least annually on their experience of care. The patient survey must include questions on provider or health team communication, coordination of care, helpfulness of office staff, and overall provider or health team rating. (A)	6.C.1 PCPCH surveys a sample of its patients and families at least annually on their experience of care. The patient survey must include questions on access to care, provider or health team communication, coordination of care, and staff helpfulness. The recommended patient experience of care survey is one of the CAHPS survey tools. (C) <u>N/A</u>	6.C.2 <u>6.D.2</u> PCPCH surveys a sample of its population at least annually, on their experience of care using one of the CAHPS survey tools. (C) The patient survey must at least include questions on provider communication, coordination of care, and practice staff helpfulness. (A)	6.C.3 <u>6.D.3</u> PCPCH surveys a sample of its population using one of the CAHPS survey tools and meets benchmarks on the majority of the domains regarding provider communication, coordination of care, and practice staff helpfulness. (C) (D)

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Tables 2. PCPCH Quality Measures A and 2.B PCPCH Quantitative Data Elements

Table 2.A. PCPCH Quality Measures

Measure Title	Adult Core Set	Pediatric Core Set	Menu Set	National Quality Forum ⁸ Number
Adult Weight <u>BMI</u> Screening and Follow-up	X			NQF0421
Medical Assistance With Smoking and Tobacco Use: Screening and <u>Screening and Cessation Intervention</u>	X			NQF0028
Breast cancer screening <u>Reminder System for Mammograms</u>	X			NQF0509031
Cervical cancer screening	X			NQF0032
Colorectal cancer screening	X			NQF0034
<u>Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Hemoglobin A1c testing</u>	X			NQF0057
Comprehensive Diabetes Care: HbA1c control	X			NQF0575
Controlling High Blood Pressure	X			NQF0018
Body Mass Index (BMI) Percentile <u>Weight Assessment and Counseling for Nutrition and Physical Activity for Children/Adolescents</u>		X		NQF0024
Asthma Assessment		X		NQF0001
Developmental screening <3 years old in <u>the First Three Years of Life</u>		X		N/A <u>NQF1448</u>
Well child care (0 – 15 months)		X		N/A (CHIPRA Core Set Measure #10)
Well child care (3 – 6 years)		X		N/A (CHIPRA Core Set Measure #11)

⁸ The National Quality Forum (NQF) is a nonprofit organization that operates to improve the quality of American healthcare. Consensus standards endorsed by NQF are used for measuring and publicly reporting on the performance of different aspects of the healthcare system, and are widely viewed as the “gold standards” for the measurement of healthcare quality.

Tables 2. PCPCH Quality Measures A and 2.B PCPCH Quantitative Data Elements

Measure Title	Adult Core Set	Pediatric Core Set	Menu Set	National Quality Forum Number
Adolescent well-care (12-21 years)		X		N/A (CHIPRA Core Set Measure #12)
Childhood Immunization Status		X		NQF0038
Use of Appropriate Medications for People with Asthma				NQF0036
Screening for clinical depression and follow-up plan			X	NQF0418
Frequency of ongoing prenatal care			X	N/A (CHIPRA Core Set Measure #2)
Appropriate testing for children with pharyngitis			X	NQF0002
Pneumococcal immunization (65+) for older adults			X	NQF0043, NQF0044
Influenza immunization (50+) Flu Shots for Adults Ages 50 and Older			X	NQF0039, NQF0041
Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Composite			X	NQFs 0066, 67, 70, 74
Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral for Treatment (SBIRT): Alcohol Misuse			X	N/A (RAND)
Blood pressure control for patients 18-75 years with diabetes Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Blood Pressure Control			X	NQF0061
LDL-C control for patients 18-75 years with diabetes Comprehensive Diabetes Care: LCL-C Control			X	NQF0064
Follow-up care for children prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication (Continuation and Maintenance Phase)			X	NQF0108
Adolescent immunizations up to date at 13 years old			X	N/A (CHIPRA Core Set Measure #6)
<u>Controlling High Blood Pressure Measurement</u>			X	NQF0018 3
<u>Prenatal & Postpartum Care</u>			X	NQF1517
<u>Comprehensive Diabetes Care: Lipid LDL-C Screening profile</u>			X	NQF0063

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Table 2.B. ~~Additional PCPCH Qualitative Measures~~

PCPCH Standard	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
4.A) Personal Clinician Assigned	PCPCH reports the percentage of active patients assigned a personal clinician and/or team.		PCPCH meets a benchmark in the percentage of active patients assigned to a personal clinician and/or team.
4. B) Personal Clinician Continuity	PCPCH reports the percent of patient visits with assigned clinician/team.		PCPCH meets a benchmark in the percent of patient visits with assigned clinician/team.

Table 3. Oregon PCPCH Program 2008 NCQA Recognition Requirements

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Requirement	Oregon PCPCH Tier Recognition		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
2008 Level 1 NCQA PCMH Recognition	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to recognition	N/A	N/A
2008 Level 2 NCQA Recognition	N/A	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to recognition	N/A
2008 Level 3 NCQA Recognition	N/A	N/A	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to recognition
OR Accountability Measure 2.A	<u>Tracks and reports two measures from core set and one measure from the menu set of PCPCH Quality Measures</u> Attests to tracking one measure from the core and/or menu set of measures in Table 2.A	Reports <u>Demonstrates improvement on</u> two measures from the core set and/or one from the menu set of <u>PCPCH Quality Measures</u> measures in Table 2.A	<u>Tracks, r</u> Reports and meets benchmarks on two measures from the core set and one from the menu set of <u>PCPCH Quality Measures</u> measures in Table 2.A
OR Comprehensive Whole Person Care Measure 3. C.A	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure
OR Coordination and Integration 5. E.G	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure

~~Table 4. Oregon PCPCH Program 2011 NCQA Recognition Requirements~~

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Requirement	Oregon PCPCH Tier Recognition		
	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
2011 Level 1 NCQA PCMH Recognition	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to recognition	N/A	N/A
2011 Level 2 NCQA Recognition	N/A	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to recognition	N/A
2011 Level 3 NCQA Recognition	N/A	N/A	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to recognition
OR Accountability Measure 2.A	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to tracking one measure from the core and/or menu set of measures in Table 2.A	Reports two measures from the core set and one from the menu set of measures in Table 2.A	Reports and meets benchmarks on two measures from the core set and one from the menu set of measures in Table 2.A
OR Coordination and Integration 5. F G	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure	<u>Contractually a</u> Attests to meeting <u>must pass</u> measure