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The Oregon Board of Chiropractic Examiners received the following message yesterday from the Workers Compensation Division:

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## **Workers' Compensation Rule Change Affects Chiropractors**

The following rule change is effective Jan. 1, 2014. The rules can be found [online](http://www.cbs.state.or.us/wcd/policy/rules/rules.html) (<http://www.cbs.state.or.us/wcd/policy/rules/rules.html>) in PDF and Word formats. Contact the Workers' Compensation Division with any questions at (503) 947-7606 or email [wcd.medicalquestions@state.or.us](mailto:wcd.medicalquestions@state.or.us).

### **Revised OAR 436-015, "Managed Care Organization (MCO) Rules"**

- Similar to primary care physicians and authorized nurse practitioners, starting Jan.1, 2014, a chiropractic physician may continue to treat an MCO enrolled patient if the chiropractic physician has established a documented history of treatment with the patient prior to the date of injury, has maintained the patient's medical records, and agrees to comply with the MCO's terms and conditions (such as refer the patient to MCO panel providers).