

Board of Dentistry - Vaccine Information Sheet

HB 2220 was signed by Governor Kate Brown on May 6, 2019

This historic legislation will allow Oregon licensed dentists to administer vaccines, AFTER the Board creates standards and rules. The Board is undertaking this throughout 2019. The plan is for new rules to be effective January 1, 2020, which is the earliest Oregon licensed dentists will be able to vaccinate anyone. The Board is working with the Pharmacy Board, OHA, OHSU Dental School, ODA and other interested stakeholders to create new rules.

What are “Model Standing Orders”. They are to be approved by OHA. Do you know about this? If not, who would?

OIP has been writing model standing orders for well over 20 years. They are approved by our Medical Officer, Dr. Paul Cieslak, prior to posting. You can see the most current versions here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/ph/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/ImmunizationProviderResources/Pages/stdgordr.aspx>

Is OHA intended to do the monitoring oversight of the CDC reference and the emergency kit and contents?

OIP will not be doing hands-on monitoring but we do have a standing order that lists the minimum contents of the emergency kit. If those contents are not on hand when vaccinating, then the dentist is practicing outside the requirements of the law.

This would likely only come up in the event a patient experiences anaphylaxis after receiving a vaccine and does not receive the appropriate standard of care. At that point, the Board could take disciplinary action and the patient could pursue legal action.

Who is doing the oversight and monitoring?

Medical providers giving vaccines are overseen by their respective board. OIP provides significant oversight and monitoring of providers enrolled in the Vaccines for Children program, including site visits at least every other year.

Vaccine Information Statement (VIS). Where do these come from. Who is responsible for their version control?

VIS sheets are developed and maintained by the CDC. Federal law requires that they be given to a patient or their parent prior to receiving the vaccine. You can see the current versions here: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/current-vis.html>

VIS are available in many languages. Translations can be accessed here: <http://www.immunize.org/vis/>

ALERT system

What will it take to get dentists enrolled with existing system?

Dentists will be able to enroll with ALERT IIS online here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/ALERT/Pages/EnrollNewClinic.aspx>

What will it take to get dentists access?

Dentists will have to enroll and will need to take standard user training which can be found here:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/ALERT/Pages/TrainStandard.aspx>

Is there training? Does that time need to be accounted for in any deadlines?

Standard user training is available on-demand and takes about 45 minutes. At the end is a certificate of completion that will need to be emailed (or faxed) to the ALERT IIS Help Desk. Additional time will be required for processing new clinics and users as we have limited staff. If there is a huge influx of providers, it may cause delay in receiving their login credentials.

Additional trainings are available for dentists who would like to use ALERT IIS's vaccine inventory module or its reporting and recall functions.

Is there an expense?

There is no cost to end users of ALERT IIS.

VAERS-need to get information.

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VAERS does not require enrollment or credentials for access. It is open to the public and any person may make a report. You can see the reporting website here:

<https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>

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VAERS reporting does not require training and there is no cost associated with it.

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