



Rural Healthcare Provider Insurance Subsidies

(Part of OHA's Health Care Provider Incentive Program)

The purpose of these subsidies is to support and stabilize the health care workforce in rural and frontier areas of Oregon, by providing partial payments to authorized medical professional liability insurance carriers on behalf of health care providers in rural Oregon who otherwise would have to pay the full cost of malpractice insurance themselves

Eligible Providers

- **Physicians:** Family Medicine, General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics, General Surgery, Community Psychiatry, and OB/GYN
- **Nurse Practitioners:** Family, Adult, Nurse Midwife, Gerontology, Pediatric, and Psychiatric Mental Health

Eligibility Standards

- Providers receiving an insurance subsidy must be willing to agree to Medicaid and Medicare patients in no less than the same proportion of such patients in the county or other service area, as determined by OHA, up to a maximum of 50 percent with at least 25 percent of which is Medicaid.

Award Information

- For policy limits not exceeding \$1 Million per occurrence and \$3 Million aggregate, reimbursement is at following percentage:
 - 80% for doctors specializing in obstetrics and nurse practitioners certified for obstetric care
 - 60% for doctors specializing in family or general practice who provide obstetrical services
 - Up to 40% for doctors and nurse practitioners engaging in one of more of the following: Family Practice w/o Obstetrics, General Practice, Internal Medicine, Geriatrics, Pulmonary Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery and Anesthesiology
 - Up to 15% for doctors and nurse practitioners' other than those included above

If your practice and liability coverage meet the criteria, your eligibility will take effect the 1st day of the calendar year quarter following receipt of your affidavit by the Oregon Office of Rural Health. The first day of the calendar year quarters are January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1.

Questions

For more information and answers to specific questions please contact the Office of Rural Health at: ruralworkforce@ohsu.edu | 503-494-4450 | toll-free 866-674-4376.

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