

## Behavioral Health Rule Advisory Committees

This September, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) will hold a series of Rule Advisory Committee (RAC) meetings to discuss draft revisions to [Division 309 \(Behavioral Health Services\) rules](#).

- The meetings will be held at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Building in Salem.
- Phone participation will also be available.
- RAC members may submit written follow up comments no later than 7 days following the RAC in which the specific rule(s) are discussed.

Once the committees have made their recommendations on the draft rules, OHA will file Notices of Proposed Rulemaking with the intent to file the rules effective Jan. 1, 2020.

The draft rules for RAC discussion will be posted to the [Health Systems Division Rule Advisory Committee page](#) two weeks before each scheduled RAC.

### Summary of draft rule changes

The draft rules:

- Include edits for readability and clarity
- Are reorganized and renumbered to better group topics and definitions,
- Establish changes to improve Oregon’s behavioral health system in alignment with the [priorities set forth by the Oregon Health Policy Board for CCO 2.0](#), and
- Update language for consistency, program effectiveness and alignment with the [Oregon Performance Plan](#).

OHA is also repealing rules did not appear to serve a clear purpose distinct from the other rules. In those situations, OHA is repealing the rule(s) and relocating any necessary material elsewhere.

### RAC meetings dates and topics

To attend any of the following RACs, please indicate each specific date.

Date	Rules under discussion
<b>Monday Sep. 16</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Oregon State Hospital (Divisions <a href="#">013</a>, <a href="#">091</a>, <a href="#">102</a>, <a href="#">104</a>, <a href="#">106</a>, <a href="#">108</a>, <a href="#">112</a>, <a href="#">116</a>, and <a href="#">118</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday Sep. 17</b>	General processes and administrative practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Residential Substance Use Disorder and Problem Gambling (<a href="#">Division 018</a>),</li> <li>■ Outpatient Behavioral Health Services (<a href="#">Division 019</a>),</li> <li>■ CCO 2.0 impacted rules (Divisions <a href="#">022</a>, <a href="#">023</a>, <a href="#">032</a>, <a href="#">035</a>, <a href="#">040</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday Sep. 18</b>	Other rule updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">001</a>: Procedural Rules</li> <li>■ <a href="#">008</a>: Certification of Behavioral Health Treatment Services</li> <li>■ <a href="#">009</a>: Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Program</li> <li>■ <a href="#">011</a>: Admin Practices</li> <li>■ <a href="#">014</a>: Community Mental Health Programs</li> <li>■ <a href="#">015</a>: Medicaid Payment for Psychiatric Hospital Inpatient</li> <li>■ <a href="#">033</a>: Involuntary Commitment Proceedings</li> <li>■ <a href="#">036</a>: Community Mental Health Housing Fund</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="386 138 1451 201">■ <a href="#">039</a>: Standards for Approval of Providers of Non Inpatient Mental Health Treatment Services</li><li data-bbox="386 212 1097 243">■ <a href="#">048</a>: Intermediate and Skilled Nursing Facilities</li><li data-bbox="386 254 1398 285">■ <a href="#">060</a>: Registration of Community-Based Structured Housing Facilities</li><li data-bbox="386 296 1289 327">■ <a href="#">088</a>: Placement of Defendants Who Lack Fitness to Proceed</li></ul>

## Questions?

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