

Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) Notification

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Request to increase diversity and equity in membership for RAC

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) goal is to create more equitable administrative rules. RACs members are required to analyze the Racial Equity Impact Statement on proposed rules.

Organizations can help reach this goal by choosing a RAC member from a priority population to represent their organization.

OAR 950-020-0010(7):

Priority populations means:

- (a) Communities of color;
- (b) Tribal communities including the nine federally recognized tribes of Oregon and other American Indians and Alaska Natives people;
- (c) Immigrants;
- (d) Refugees;
- (e) Migrant and seasonal farmworkers;
- (f) Low-income individuals and families;
- (g) Persons with disabilities; and
- (h) Individuals who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or queer, or who question their sexual or gender identity.

OHA Health Equity Definition: “Communities historically and currently disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities, or other socially determined circumstances.”

The Health Systems Division has scheduled the following RAC:

- **Program:** Chapter 410 Division 120 General Rules
- **Meeting description:** Update rules to incorporate statute, and cleaning up rule language
- **Meeting date and time:** 07/09/2024, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **Meeting location:** Zoom
- **Join information (for mobile or PC):** Join ZoomGov Meeting

Registration Link

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlscOmvD4jHKJuqgojnSnWSPDPmMtXWI>

Meeting ID: 161 707 2596

Passcode: 936039

- **Seeking RAC members?** YES

RAC membership will not be limited to a number of people per organization or affected community. The general rules in Division 120 affect many providers and people. At the RAC, members will provide input that will help us develop the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and help us better understand the fiscal impact of the proposed rule changes.

Please share this information with others who may be affected by, and interested in providing input about, the proposed rule changes.

Proposed changes for Rules Advisory Committee discussion

To view the current rules, go to:

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=87>

| Rule(s) | Description of proposed changes |
|------------------|---|
| 410-120-0045 | Amend language regarding Assisters |
| 410-120-1280 | Restructure Billing rule to be less confusing |
| 410-120-1285 | Adding a Citation to the OPAR Rules for enforcement for third party insurers |
| 410-120-1380 | Incorporate 440.262 Access and cultural conditions |
| All Division 120 | Update the term Foster Parent to Resource Parent Update Division Name to "Oregon Health Authority" Discussion and suggestions for future rule changes |

Would you like to attend as a RAC member? Rules Advisory Committee contact information

If these changes are likely to affect you, and the Division is seeking RAC members, you can ask to join us as a RAC member. To do this, contact the person listed below. Include the date, time and program name of the RAC meeting you want to attend.

- **Contact name:** Nita Kumar
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If the Division is **not** seeking RAC members, or you are not chosen to join the RAC, you are welcome to observe the RAC and email your input following the RAC meeting.

Everyone has a right to know about and use Oregon Health Authority (OHA) programs and services. OHA provides free help. Some examples of the free help OHA can provide:

- Sign language and spoken language interpreters
- Written materials in other languages
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio and other formats

If you need help or have questions, please contact Nita Kumar at Nita.kumar2@oha.oregon.gov at least 7 calendar days before the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your participation and continued interest.

About Rule Advisory Committees

Rule Advisory Committee meetings are held in accordance with [Oregon Revised Statute 183.333](#) (Policy statement; public involvement in development of policy and drafting of rules).

The RAC will hold at least one meeting to discuss the proposed revisions, the fiscal impact statement, and summary for the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that the Division will file for these changes.