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Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) Notification

Date: 08/08/2023

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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:** Discuss proposed rule changes effective October 2023
- **Meeting date and time:** 08/24/23, 02:00 p.m. to 03:00 p.m.
- **Meeting location:** TEAMS MEETING
- **Join information (for mobile or PC):**

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Meeting ID: 237 320 411 049

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- **Seeking RAC members? YES**

RAC membership will be limited to [2] person/people per organization or affected community. 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 the Secretary of State website:

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

Rule(s)	Description of proposed changes
410-120-0000	Clean up, adding some definitions, and amending definitions for Contested Case Hearing, Urban, Rural, and Reduction of Services
410-120-0011	Repeal Public Health Emergency Rule
410-120-1140	Remove Reference to 1086 form
410-120-1180	Clarify "out of country" service
410-120-1200	Remove (2)(a) for when the Division may not make payment
410-120-1260	Clarification and alignment with current processes
410-120-1280	Clarify electronic signatures
410-120-1360	Adding language to records rule specific to record keeping/access to records for routine services for clinical trials
410-120-1385	Updated to comply with Public Meeting Laws
410-120-1396	Clean up rule language and electronic signatures
410-120-1400	Clarify and update CMS requirements for provider enrollment.
410-120-1460	Updated to allow use of emails for sanctions
410-120-1860	Clarify which part refers to CCO and which part is FFS
410-120-1865	Clarify language about notices

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, Policy Analyst
- **Email:** nita.kumar2@oha.oregon.gov

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

Thank you in advance for your participation and continued interest. If you need help or have questions, please contact Nita Kumar nita.kumar2@oha.oregon.gov at least two business days before the meeting.

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.