

Rules Advisory Committee Notification

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Request to increase diversity and equity in membership for Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) goal is to create more equitable Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs). Organizations can help reach this goal by choosing someone from a priority population to represent their organization.

OAR 950-020-0010(7) defines “priority populations” as:

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

OHA’s Health Equity Definition includes “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 Division has scheduled the following RAC:

- **Program:** Chapter 410, Division 120 – Medical Assistance Programs, Coordination of Care
- **Meeting description:** Discuss proposed new rules
- **Meeting dates and times:** To attend or express interest in joining the RAC as a member, register using the link next to the meeting date you want to attend.
Tuesday, 6/25/2024, 1 to 3 p.m.: [Link to register](#) OR
Wednesday, 6/26/2024, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: [Link to register](#)
- **Meeting location:** Virtual (via Zoom) and in-person at Anderson Room B in the Salem Public Library, 585 Liberty St. SE, Salem.
- **Call-in number and participant code:**
6/25/2024: 1 669 254 5252, Meeting ID: 161 755 6207 Passcode: 831512
6/26/2024: 1 669 254 5252, Meeting ID: 160 583 0413 Passcode: 686845
- **Seeking RAC members? Yes**

RAC membership will be limited to two (2) persons/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 rules.

Proposed rule language for Rules Advisory Committee discussion

| Rule(s) | Description of proposed changes |
|----------------|---|
| 410-120-1215 | Care Coordination: Administration, Systems and Infrastructure |
| 410-120-1220 | Care Coordination: Identification of Member Needs |
| 410-120-1225 | Care Coordination: Service Coordination |

Rules Advisory Committee contact information

If these new rules are likely to affect you, and the Division is seeking RAC members, you can ask to join us as a RAC member. We are inviting anyone who is interested in these proposed rules. You may ask to be a RAC member or you can attend to listen and observe without being a RAC member. To observe, listen or request to be a RAC member, complete the registration linked below for one of the meetings you want to attend.

[Link to register for 6/25/2024 RAC](#)

[Link to register for 6/26/2024 RAC](#)

Everyone has a right to know about and use 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 Diane Quiring at 503-551-3098, 711 TTY, or diane.s.quiring@oha.oregon.gov by 6/21/2024.

Thank you in advance for your participation and continued interest.

About Rules Advisory Committees

OHA holds Rules Advisory Committee meetings 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.