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Point Injection Therapy Workgroup Charter

Purpose

To evaluate and provide a recommendation on inclusion of point injection therapy within the acupuncture scope of practice and any additional qualifications or requirements for an acupuncturist to provide point injection therapy. If applicable, also provide draft rule language for consideration.

Members

The Workgroup will include persons with subject matter expertise and individuals who will likely be affected by the proposed rules. OMB staff will ensure the Workgroup includes a diversity of experiences and perspectives. Administrative support will be provided by OMB staff. The Workgroup may consist of:

- 1-2 members of the OMB's Acupuncture Advisory Committee
- 1 representative of the Oregon Association of Acupuncturists
- 2-3 practicing acupuncturists
- 1 acupuncture educator
- 1 consumer member who is not an acupuncturist

Scope

The Workgroup will review materials, discuss, and draft rule language (if applicable). The Workgroup is advisory, and consensus is not necessary; the Oregon Medical Board retains final decision-making authority.

Meetings

Public meetings will be held in late Summer and Fall 2026. Meetings will be subject to public meetings law, including public notice, public records, and public access. The meetings will be held via Zoom. Dates and times are subject to change.

Objective

The Workgroup recommendation(s) and any draft rules will be reviewed by the OMB's Acupuncture Advisory Committee in December 2026, and at Oregon Medical Board meeting in January 2027.