



EMS Committee Quarterly Meeting Minutes

2023 Quarter 1 | January

Chair Jim Cole, RRP | Vice Chair JoAnna Kamppi, P

Appointed Committee Attendance

N	Physician	William Foster, MD
Y	Physician	SunHee Chung, MD
Y	Physician	David Rosenburg, MD
N	Physician (Supervising)	Bradley Adams, MD
Y	Physician (Supervising)	Alicia Bond, MD
Y	Physician (Pediatric Emergency Care)	Daniel Hull, MD
Y	EMS Provider	Michael Cool, Paramedic
y	EMS Provider (EMR)	Casi Hegney, EMR
Y	EMS Provider	Rebekah Rand, Paramedic
N	EMS Provider	Jim Cole, Paramedic
Y	Vol. Ambulance Provider	Tiffany Peterson, EMT
Y	Public Ambulance	JoAnna Kamppi, Paramedic
Y	Private Ambulance	Sheila Clough
Y	Emergency Department Nurse	Candice Benjamin, RN
Y	911 Com Dispatch	Mike Fletcher
Y	Community College	Michele Claassen
Y	Hospital Administrator	Eric Swanson, Paramedic
y	STAB Representative	Ron Barbosa, MD

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Attendance

Dana Selover, MD; David Lehrfeld, MD ; Stella Rausch-Scott, EMT; Peter Geissert, MS, MPH; Rebecca Long, P; Leslie Huntington, P; Madeleine Parmley, RN; Rachel Ford; Veronica Seymour, EMR; Andey Nunes; Robbie Edwards; Kimberley Aubrey; Yesenia Rosario; Amani Atallah, P; John Crabtree; Rusha Grinstead; Justin Hardwick, P

Public Attendance

Kelly Kapri; Abby Dotson; Sabrina Ballew; Tim Case, Matt Philbrick; Frank Ehrmantraut; Thomas Kofoed

Call to Order – Jim Cole

The meeting was called to order and roll call of committee members was taken.

Quorum was met.

The agenda was reviewed, and no changes were requested.

Amani Atallah was introduced as the new EMS and Trauma Systems office manager.

Membership Review – Stella Rausch-Scott

Review of the current appointed committee members. There are no current vacancies. Dr. Brad Adams, Supervising Physician, and Dr. William Foster, Physician, were thanked for there 8 years of serving on the board.

Action	Continue to recruit for two physician positions. ATAB 6, 9 and 3 will all be the focused areas for recruitment.
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Officer position – JoAnna Kamppi

Jim Cole has completed his first term of serving as Chair. He is eligible for second term.

JoAnna Kamppi opened the floor for nominations.

Michael Cool motioned for Jim Cole to serve a second term as Chair. Jim confirmed he would be interested in serving a second term. Alicia Bond seconded the motion.

David Rosenburg motioned for Alicia Bond. Dr. Bond declined the nomination.

Michael Cool nominated Sheila Clough. Sheila Clough declined the nomination.

The floor for nominations was closed. Chief Kamppi held a vote. All committee members present voted yes. No members voted no. The motion passed and Jim Cole will chair the position for 2 years.

Action	None
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2022 Quarter 4 Minutes – Jim Cole

2022 Quarter 4 EMS Committee meeting minutes were reviewed. Sheila Clough made a motion to accept the minutes. No changes were requested. JoAnna Kamppi seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Oregon POLST Registry – Abby Dotson

Abby Dotson, Director of Oregon POLST Registry presented updates to the committee.

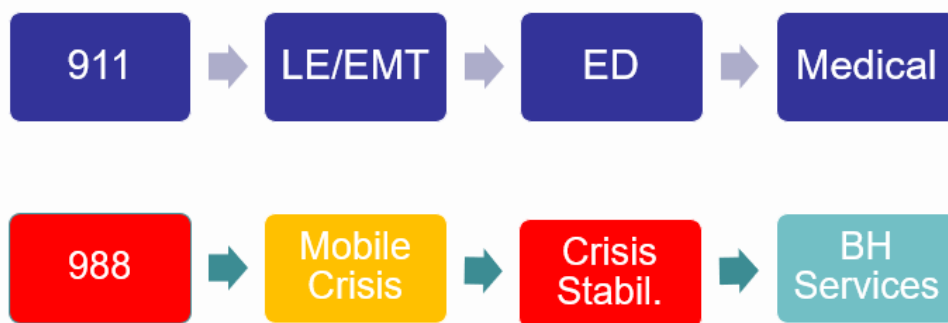
- Portable¹ Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment.
- Is a secure electronic record of POLST orders
- Allows emergency medical professionals access to POLST orders if the original POLST orders cannot be found

The POLST registry now has a app that may be accessed by prehospital providers and ED staff. This app will allow an agency to verify a patient’s orders. The app will also host the HEROS registry (kids registry).

Action Item	Agencies can request a portal access via POLST registry email: polstreg@ohsu.edu
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988 Behavior Health Crisis hotline – Rasha Grinstead

An effective BH crisis response is a continuum of services



- The crisis response system OHA is directed to build under HB 2417.
- Based on the Crisis Now model
 - Someone to call (988)
 - Someone to respond (Community Based Mobile Crisis Intervention Services)
 - Somewhere to go (Crisis Stabilization/Receiving Centers)

How is 988 different from 911?

988 was established to improve access to crisis services in a way that meets our country’s growing suicide and mental health-related crisis care needs. 988 will provide easier access to behavioral health crisis services, which are distinct from the public safety purposes of 911 (where the focus is on dispatching Emergency Medical Services, fire and police as needed).

Does anything change for 911 starting July 16, 2022?

No. 911 programs and 911 operators across the state will continue to operate the way they have been. OHA and Oregon’s 988 call centers are collaborating with 911 Public Safety Answering Points to develop a roadmap on how 911 and 988 can coordinate with each other in the future

Starting **July 16, 2022**, anyone who needs suicide or mental health-related crisis support, or who has a loved one in crisis, can connect with a **trained counselor** by **calling, chatting, or texting 988.**

OHA’s 988 webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/HSD/AMH/Pages/988.aspx>

Action Item	
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MIH Mental Health Crisis Response program – Sabrina Ballew

Mental Crisis Team program overview:

QMHA or QMHP teamed up with an EMT or paramedic

Calls at times require an additional assessment from substance use counselors

And in specific scenarios require law-enforcement

Crisis Work

- Crisis Assessment” means a face-to-face clinical interview
- Assessment of potential for risk of harm to self and others, physical health, and mental status exam.
- Deescalate the behaviors that put the individual at risk during a crisis episode.

Goals of MCR

- Provide additional response and resources to those in crisis
- Reduce response by law enforcement to crisis calls
- Provide alternate destination when appropriate
- Assess and provide additional resources to support families and others in the home as needed
- Provide a mental health assessment along with a physical assessment during the initial crisis response

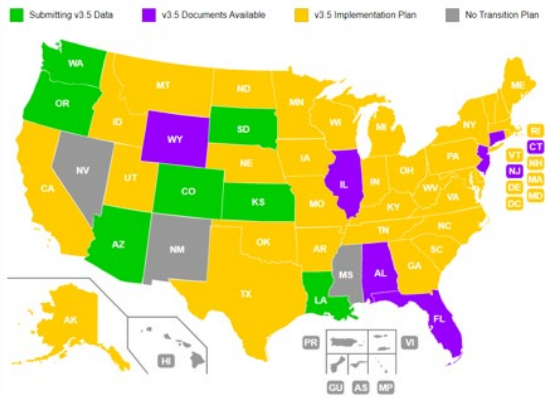
- Reduce overcrowding in the emergency department and the tax on the busy emergency response system.

Action Item	
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OR – EMSIS – Peter Geissert and Robert Edwards

Implementation update

Oregon was the 7th state in the US to go live on NEMSIS 3.5



Resources are available for more information about NEMSIS 3.5 and the Oregon implementation plan:

[Fact Sheet](#)

[Webinar](#)

[NEMSIS website](#)

Transition checklist:

[Oregon ImageTrend Elite users](#)

[Other ePCR system users](#)

Oregon EMS Agency Transition:

- Live: 8
- In Process: 5
- Scheduled: 101

Agencies live on NEMSIS 3.5

- Halfway-Oxbow Ambulance Service
- Crook County Fire and Rescue
- Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District
- Black Butte Ranch RFPD
- Cloverdale RFPD
- Harney District Hospital
- City of Vale

- Spray Volunteer Ambulance, Incorporated

NEMSQA Performance Measures

Previously implemented NEMSQA measures:

- Respiratory-01: Respiratory Assessment
- Asthma-01: Administration of Beta Agonist for Asthma
- Pediatric-03: Documentation of Estimated Weight in Kilograms
- Safety-01: Use of Lights and Sirens During Response
- Safety-02: Use of Lights and Sirens During Transport

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EMS and Trauma Systems

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Sheila requested that a workgroup be brought to further analyze the OR-EMSIS data and bring back to the committee actionable items that the committee could further work on recommendation and improvements.

Workgroup:

- Sheila Clough
- Alicia Bond
- SunHee Chung
- Daniel Hull
- Jacki Fox
- Frank Ehrmantraut

Action Items	
	<p>Data workgroup be brought to further analyze the OR-EMSIS data and bring back to the committee actionable items that the committee could further work on recommendation and improvements.</p> <p>Workgroup:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheila Clough • Alicia Bond • SunHee Chung • Daniel Hull • Jacki Fox

- Frank Ehrmantraut

EMS for Children update – Matt Philbrick and Rachel Ford

Matt Philbrick stated that with the weight documentation project there has also been an increase in adult population weight documentation.

The EMS for Children Committee is recruiting for a Tribal Representative position.

EMS and Trauma System Director’s Update – Dana Selover, David Lehrfeld, Veronica Seymour

Health System Surge- We're still working with ESF8.

The strain is really across the whole system. It's in the EMS realm, in the hospital realm but it's also in the post-Acute realm in adult foster homes, in home care, home health, hospice, all long-term care facilities, there are problems and there's blockages when those problems exist specifically for EMS and Trauma. Our EMS agencies are small and it's hard for them to build capacity to take that into consideration.

Anyone who has either has ambulance agency, licensing vehicles, or Ems provider that you send your email queries or call the general hotline. Those are constantly monitored.

We are also working with health, security, preparedness, response, ESF8 partner at public health, to work on a patient movement task force. We're looking at for Ems mobilization, an analog to the fire conflagration.

The legislative session is in full swing. Workforce and workforce adjacent bills, nursing, licensing, compact education, and training incentive, incentives to do the training support both financial and for trainees, whether all the way from home care to nursing and beyond are all showing up in bills.

Senate Bill 495- A bill to regulate urgent care centers which would be a change. It would impact, all of ems and trauma indirectly and our health facility licensing group. Setting standards, doing inspections, doing complaint investigations.

Ambulance Renewal and program updates:

The team continues to revamp the application process.

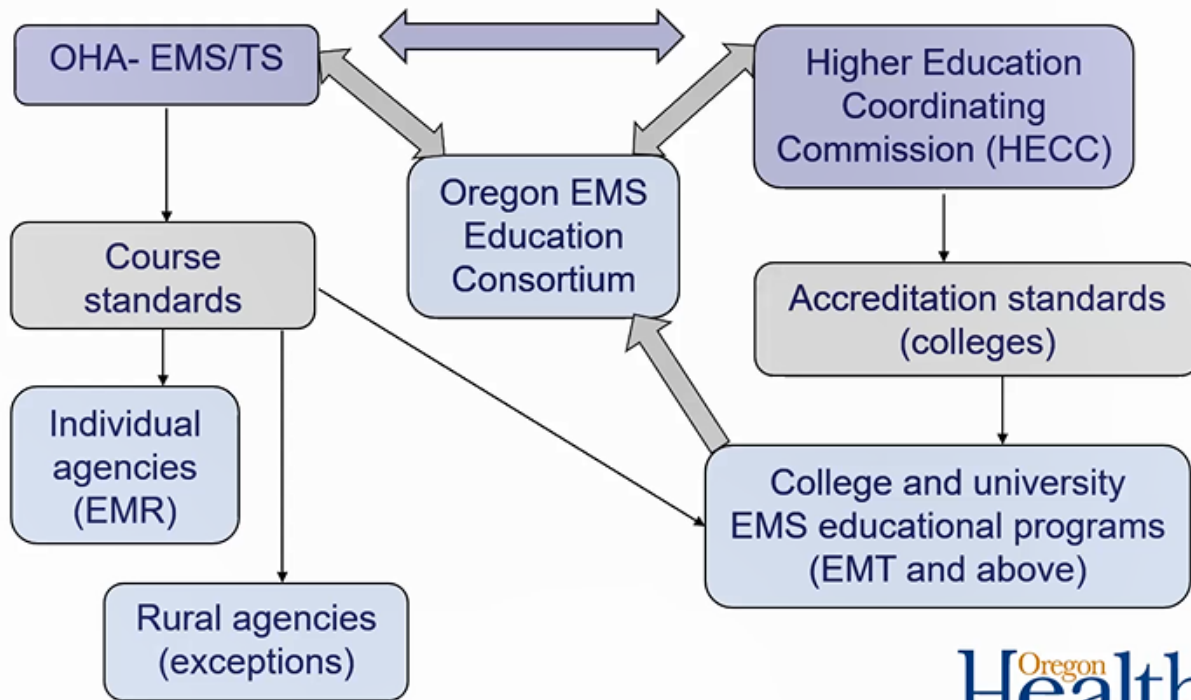
Variances for Rural Staffing rule application in 2022 = 10

Medical Director Applications: 22

An updated form and application will be published to the website. The forms will link to the License Management System.

Oregon EMS Education System:

Overview of the Oregon EMS Education System (Initial Education)



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JoAnna Kamppi requested the consideration of a continuing education FAQ in the post pandemic era. What is acceptable and where are the resources?

Public Comment – Stella Scott

No public comments.

Meeting adjourned.

These minutes have been approved by the committee.

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Data timeline for this report September 1 - November 30, 2022

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General EMS & Trauma Systems Manager's Update



Welcome!

Our office is pleased to announce Amani Atallah as the new EMS and Trauma Systems Program Manager.

Amani comes to our section from the Covid Response and Recovery Unit, where she served as Operations Manager for the COVID-19 Therapeutics Program in the Covid Response and Recovery Unit, Oregon Health Authority in 2022 and Project Manager for the same program in 2021. Her achievements there were notable and we look forward to her leading our experienced team of EMS and Trauma professionals.

She is a nationally registered and Oregon licensed Paramedic and has a 12-year background in Emergency Medical Services and Bachelor of Science in Emergency Management from Concordia University. She gained here initial Paramedic and EMS education in Illinois.

Her recent clinical experience comes from her time working for American Medical Response (GMR) Multnomah County (Oregon). Her experience includes working as a Lead Paramedic, Project manager for Emergency Operations Plan and a member of:

- Emergency Response Team
- Safety Committee
- Affinity Groups
- CISM Peer Counselor
- Safe Stretcher Instructor
- CPR instructor for multiple organizations

Professional Standards Unit (PSU)

PSU Projects

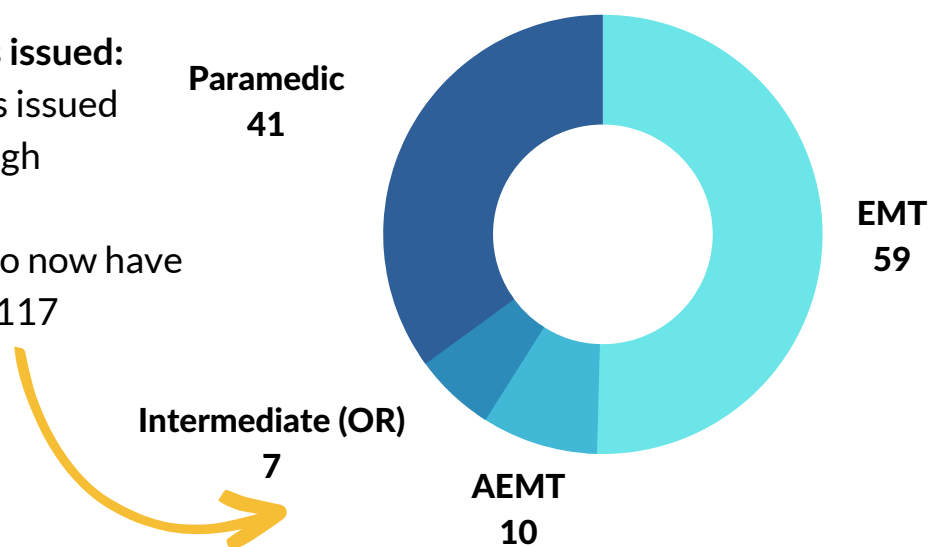
- Working with the EMS team to revise and update EMS Provider applications for improved design, function and value
- Current rule revision and new rule development projects:
 - Initial EMS Provider education
 - Licensure of military spouse or domestic partner
 - Ambulance service and vehicle licensure requirements
 - Oregon Medical Board Scope of Practice changes
- Rebecca Long serves on the Department of Public Safety, Standards, and Training (DPSST) Telecommunications Policy Committee and attends quarterly meetings
- Justin Hardwick represents the PSU on quarterly National Association of EMS Officials (NASEMSO) meetings
- Justin Hardwick, Rebecca Long are working on two cases to bring before for the License and Discipline Subcommittee (scheduled for January 12, 2023)

Emergency Initial Provisional License (EIPL) Renewal Applications

Out of state EMS providers were allowed to pursue an Emergency Initial Provisional License (EIPL) to assist the state of Oregon during the pandemic. This license had reduced requirements for providers with an out-of-state license but expired sooner than a normal license. When Governor Brown declared the end of the state of emergency on April 1, 2022, the EIPL program was discontinued. However, providers who still held an EIPL license were permitted to renew that license once and obtain a 6-month extension. *The OHA EMS & Trauma Systems Office continues to issue EIPL renewals and expects to continue receiving such applications until the second quarter of 2023.*

EIPL renewal applications issued:

- Total EIPL applications issued from 4/10/2020 through 3/31/2022: 418
- Initial EIPL holders who now have full Oregon licensure: 117



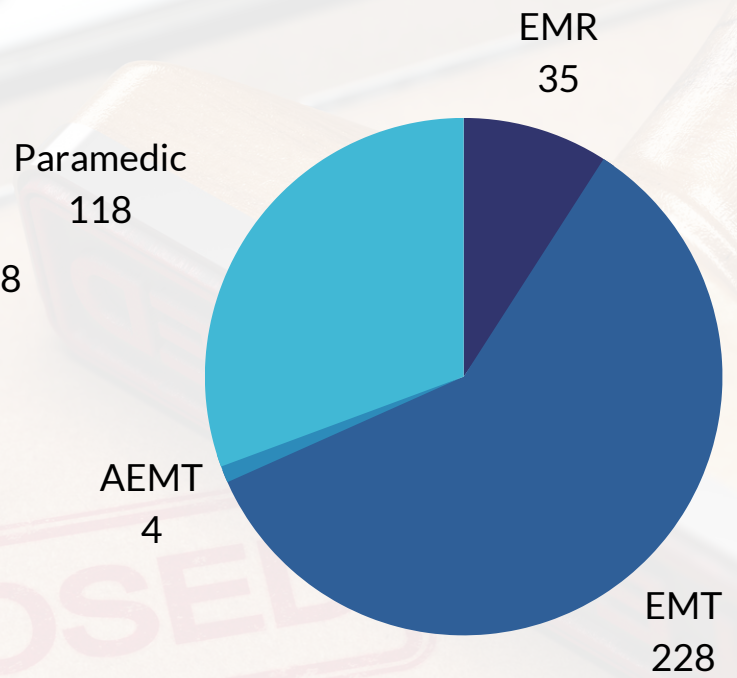
Summary of regulatory activities

- Investigations opened: 25
- Investigations closed: 35
- Investigations pending: 113
- Licensees currently on probation: 8
- Licensees reinstated: 8
- Continuing education audits completed: 8
 - EMR : 4
 - EMT: 2
 - Paramedic: 2

Actions

- Letter of concern issued: 14
- Letter of reprimand issued: 2
- Probation (stipulated agreement): 5
- No action taken / background cleared for approval: 11
- Closed inactive: 4
- Civil Penalty issued: 1

EMS Initial License Issued



Ambulance and Services Licensing

New Ambulance Services

- Initial Service License Applications received: 2

New Ambulance Vehicles

- Initial License Applications received: 15
- Initial Licenses issued: 16
- Exception documents reviewed: 3

Agency License Surrender

Two ambulance services submitted a surrender of their ambulance service license and ambulance vehicle license to OHA-EMS.

Variance/Waiver

- Variance/Waiver requests received approved: 0
- Number of ambulance services currently utilizing rural staffing [OAR 333-255-0070](#) (4): 10

Ambulance Service Surveys

- Initial ambulance service survey conducted: 1
- Annual ambulance service surveys conducted: 8

Ambulance Application and Form Updates

- The Initial Ambulance Service License Application is under revision and will soon be available by request in the License Management System to active users.
- Updated survey checklists can be found on the [Ambulance Service and Licensing, Forms and Application webpage](#).
- Ambulance services will soon be able to use a secure SharePoint process to upload pre-survey documentation for OHA-EMS review. This process will be followed by a virtual or on-site survey of the facility, records and ambulance vehicles.

Education & Examinations

Course Applications Approved

- EMR: 5

College course applications (2022-2023 academic year)

College course applications were processed at the beginning of the academic year.

Summary of the courses scheduled and in progress for the 2022-2023 academic year are:

- EMT: 34
- AEMT: 5
- EMT-I: 2
- Paramedic: 10

Education and Exam Projects

- Completed the first major joint review of the EMS education accreditation rules with staff from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission. The accreditation rule revision will be coordinated and timed with the revision of the OHA-EMS education rules in 2023.
- Review of the State EMT licensure exam: a competency framework is being explored with the community colleges. Sections of the draft competencies are being tested in some EMT courses.

Committee Information

All meetings have moved to a virtual platform. Information on how to join a meeting can be found [HERE](#).

2023 State Meeting Dates: January 12, 13 and 14

Open committee positions

EMS for Children Committee

- Tribal EMS representative

State Trauma Advisory Board

- Level 3 Emergency Department Physician
- Urban Area Hospital Administrator
- Urban Area EMS Provider
- PSAP (911 Dispatch Center) representative

EMS Committee

- Emergency Department Physician

Stroke Care Committee

- EMS Provider who works for a licensed EMS agency
- Rural Healthcare Provider who provides emergency care of stroke

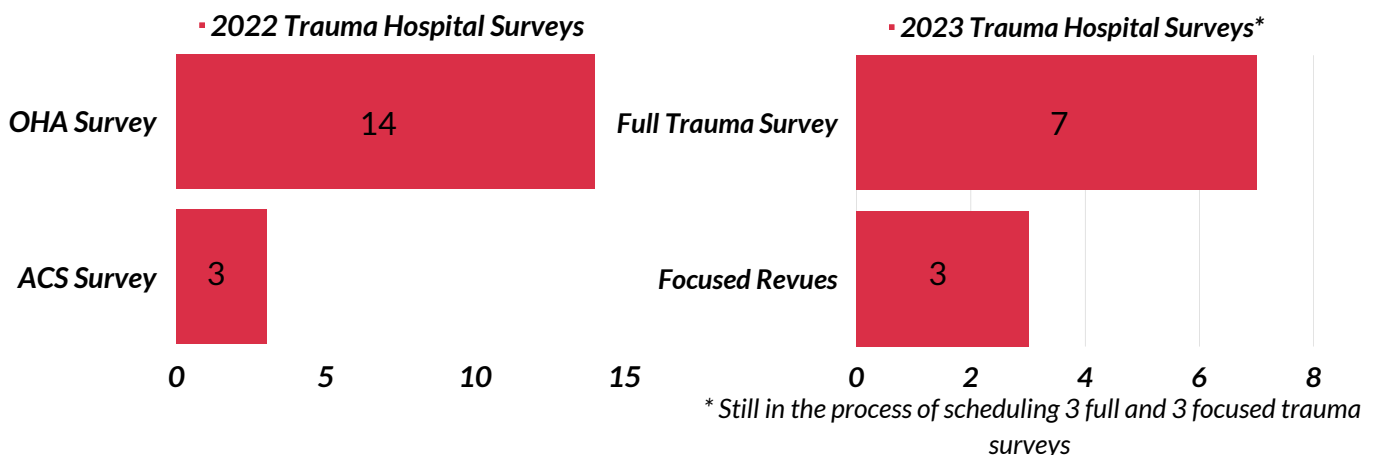
For position information see the [Committee website](#) for requirements and application.

Trauma Program



Oregon continues to experience a health care surge and workforce challenges. Oregon trauma hospital programs may request to postpone currently scheduled trauma surveys, due to the surge. Trauma Program may request a deferral of their survey date due to health system surge. Please contact the Oregon Trauma Coordinator for further instructions.

Trauma Program Manager/Coordinator and Registrar meetings are ongoing. Please contact the Trauma Program Coordinator for more information.





Oregon Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC)

HERO Kids Registry

Health Emergency Ready Oregon (HERO) Kids is a collaborative project between the Oregon Center for Children and Youth with Special Health Needs and Oregon EMSC. HERO Kids provides real-time information, for Oregon children and young adults through age 26, to EMS and ED providers. Information is available on the [HERO Kids website](#).

Pediatric Readiness Program

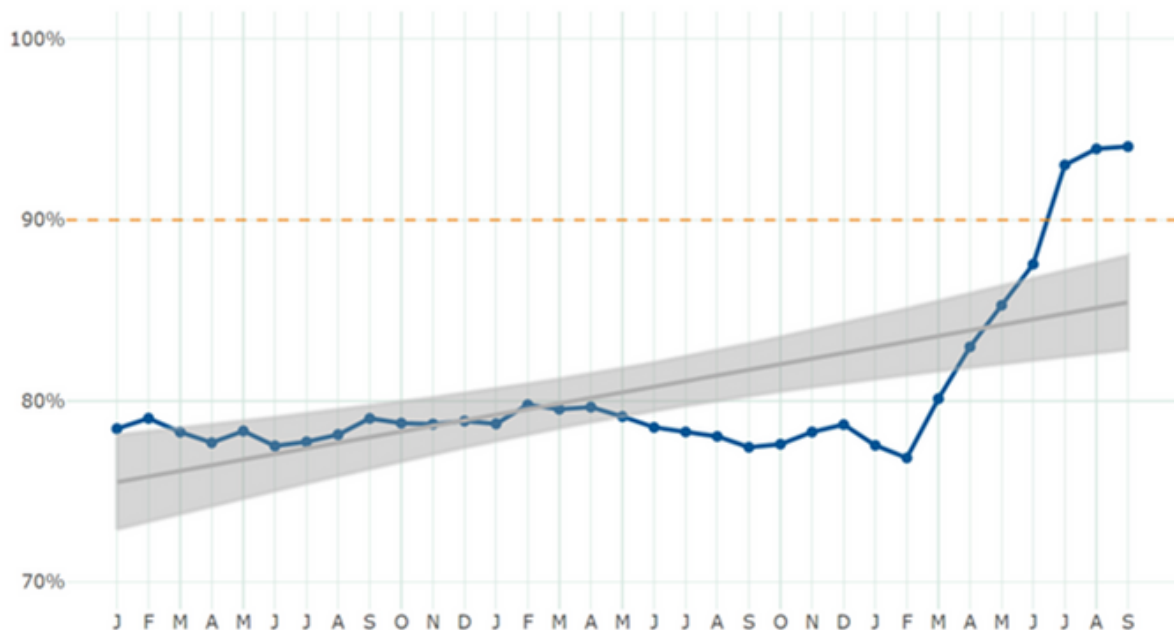
The Collaborative Problem Solving: Rethinking Crisis Responses session, as well as 35 other recorded sessions, are available at www.pedsreadyprogram.org. Register for February 16th 1200-1300 session, *Superheroes of the Small Stuff: An Evidence-Based Approach to Common Pediatric Illnesses in Emergency or Urgent Care Settings*. CME/CE available for live and recorded sessions.

Documentation of Patient Weight in Kilograms

In March, July and November 2022, letters that included individual agency and statewide EMS data were sent to all EMS transport agencies. Agencies have been quick to respond, and positive results have been seen at the agency- and statewide-level.

In September 2021, statewide pediatric weight documentation was 80%. By September 2022, documentation was up to 94%. Many agencies are documenting 90-100% of all patient weights. The EMSC Program Manager will conduct outreach to agencies that have opportunities for improvement, with the hopes of supporting agency-level efforts.

Documentation of Patient Weight in Kilograms, Oregon 2020 - 2022



Oregon EMS Information System (OR-EMSIS)

Oregon Trauma Registry (OTR)

Quality Improvement

The License Management System Quality Improvement (LMS REVAMP) project to address past challenges, update and modernize the licensing process is ongoing. This project involves reviewing and revising the applications for each license level. Of the 28 applications and forms being updated, 11 have been completed while 10 others are in progress. Work on this project is on schedule and is projected to continue through the first quarter of 2024.

[Project timeline documentation](#)

NEMSIS 3.5

The NEMSIS 3.5 implementation is underway. The NEMSIS 3.5 transition will require coordinated effort between the Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems program, EMS agencies, and ePCR vendors. The first agencies submitted NEMSIS 3.5 data in the 4th quarter of 2022. A schedule for agency transition is under development. For more information about NEMSIS 3.5 and the Oregon implementation plan resources are available through our web site or at the links below:

- [NEMSIS 3.5 Implementation Factsheet](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 What You Need to Know \(Video\)](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 Data Element Changes in Oregon \(Video\)](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 Data Element Changes in Oregon \(Slides\)](#)
- [NEMSIS 3.5 FAQ](#)

NEMSIS 3.5 Agency transition check lists:

- [State ImageTrend System \(pdf\)](#)
- [Agency Other system \(pdf\)](#)

Data Quality Assurance

The annual review of TraumaOne accounts is 50% complete. Each trauma center received their current TraumaOne registrar list. Half of the trauma centers have confirmed their account status.

An application for exploring trauma band distribution in OR-EMSIS and the OTR was developed and demonstrated for proof of concept. Data team work on dataset documentation, data quality monitoring tools and reports is ongoing.

Oregon Trauma Registry RFP

A major focus for the EMS & Trauma Systems Program is the Oregon Trauma Registry Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The RFP is the bidding process through which vendors compete for contracts and is a requirement by the Department of Administrative Services (DAS). DAS Procurement Services (PS) has assigned a contract writer, and the process is underway.

Data Strategic Plan

The 2023-26 Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems Program update of the [data strategic plan](#) is complete. The new strategic plan incorporates information collected through interviews with community partners and revised objectives, goals, and metrics to guide our strategic direction over the next three years.

Data Reports, Dashboards and Partnerships

The Oregon EMS & Trauma Data Team has been engaged in reporting work around the following:

- The OHSU student worker performance metric project is almost complete. NEMSQA measures for Hypoglycemia, Stroke and Seizure will be added to Oregon EMS & Trauma reports and dashboards.
- Data on EMS calls related to ATV and offroad vehicle accidents was compiled and presented to the Oregon Parks and Recreation ATV Advisory Committee
- Trauma Annual Report under review, anticipated publication in Q1 2023
- Multnomah County EMS Trauma Quality Project
- OHSU project "Using Machine Learning to find a life-saving needle in a haystack of children's emergencies"

Data Integration Projects

- The Oregon EMS & Trauma Data Team are in planning stages to make updates to the OR-EMSIS – Oregon Trauma Registry integration to bring it into compliance with NEMSIS 3.5 national data standard update.
- Continued efforts on the License Management System / OR-EMSIS linkage, allows for bidirectional data exchange and single sign-on for users of both systems. Since the start of the project, the linkage has been completed for 269 agencies. This work is expected to last until July 2023, at a pace of approximately 30 agencies per month.
- The Oregon EMS & Trauma Systems Program has initiated a project with Oregon-Idaho High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) to integrate EMS data into the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program (ODMAP). This will provide a resource for monitoring trends and spatial patterns in drug overdose events.



Ambulance Service Area (ASA) Review

In accordance with [OAR 333-260-0020\(7\)](#), the OHA EMS & Trauma Systems Program reviews county Ambulance Service Area (ASA) plans for compliance with state regulations at least once every five years. The OHA EMS & Trauma Systems Program is working with counties to ensure all ASA plans have been determined to be compliant with state rules within the past five years. Counties with outdated approvals are being prioritized for review.

Currently Under OHA Review

Klamath
Washington
Lake
Linn
Baker
Sherman
Lincoln

Counties with approved plans

Clatsop
Malheur
Wasco
Morrow

Returned for Requested Revisions

Crook
Harney
Hood River
Josephine
Lane
Marion
Wallowa
Gilliam

Counties prioritized for review

Benton	Jackson	Umatilla
Clackamas	Jefferson	Multnomah
Columbia	Polk	
Coos	Tillamook	
Curry	Union	
Deschutes	Wheeler	
Douglas	Yamhill	
Grant		

Medical Director | Supervising Physician Application Approval

- **Dr. Brian Clothier (MD28407):** Willamette Valley Transport, Inc (License Pending)
- **Dr. George Apostolopoulos (MD172560):** Boardman Fire Rural Fire Protection District (2503)
- **Dr. David Richards (MD20593):** Baker City Fire & Rescue
- **Dr. Jakob Freid (MD28480):** Kingsley Field Fire Department (1812)
- **Dr. Michael Murray (MD12716):** Corbett Fire District #14 (2609), Mt Hood Meadows Pro Ski Patrol (1408), Timberline Professional Ski Patrol (0332), Mt. Hood Ski Bowl (0335), Mt. Hood Community College (2615)

CARES



Oregon CARES registry has completed the 4th quarter audit. In preparation for the 2022 final push agencies were contacted to confirm participation.

Deadlines for 2022 data submission are:

- January 31, 2023 – All participating EMS agencies must submit previous years cases.
- February 28, 2023 – All participating hospitals and dispatch centers must submit previous years cases.
- April 2nd week – National team shuts down access and extracts all 2021 data for reports.
- May – Oregon Agencies and Hospitals receive annual report

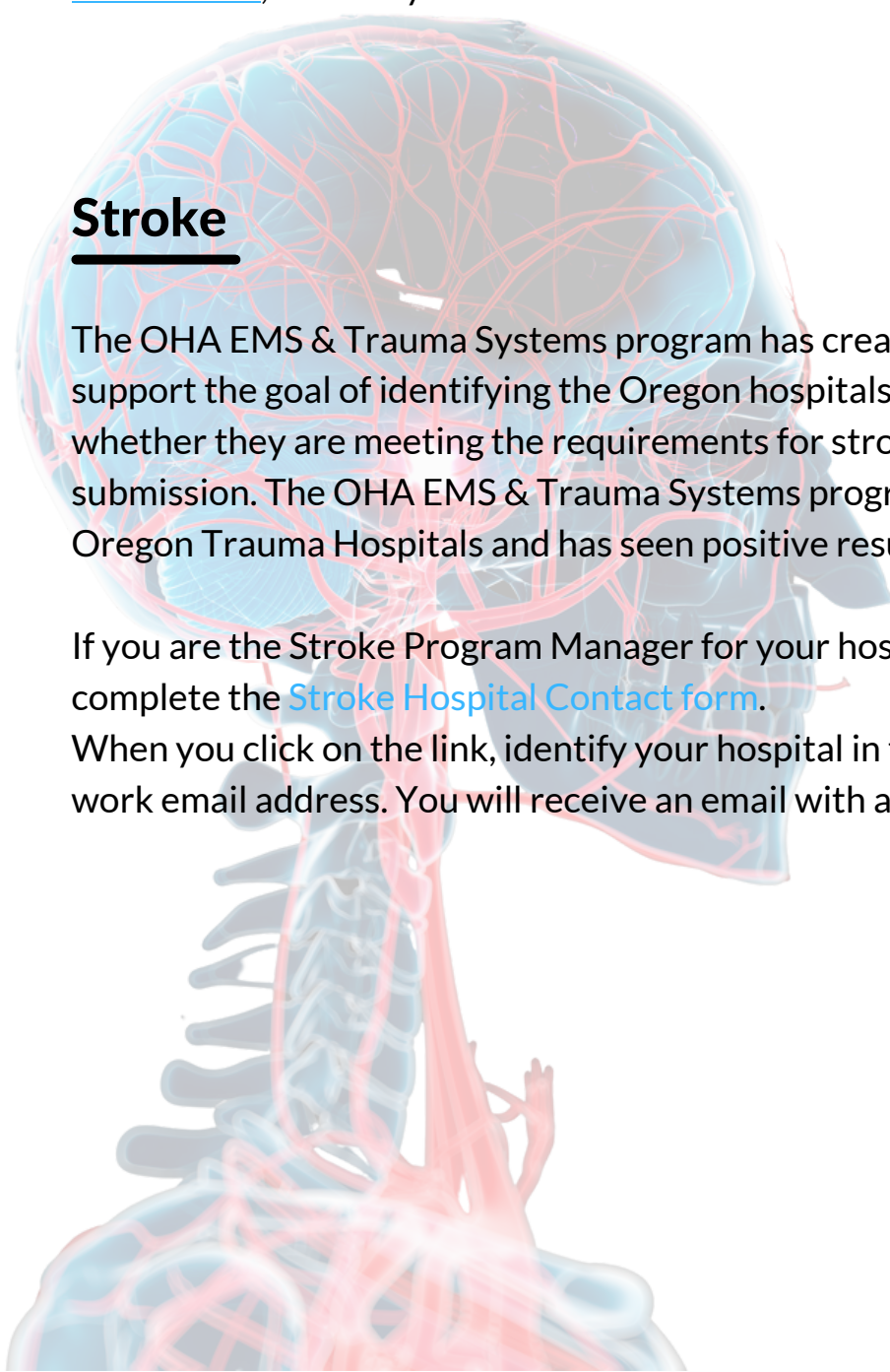
Oregon Resuscitation Academy is coming back! Join us at the [Eastern Oregon EMS Pre-Conference](#), February 16 - 17th. For more information please contact our office.

Stroke

The OHA EMS & Trauma Systems program has created an easy-to-use form to help support the goal of identifying the Oregon hospitals with Stroke Certification, and whether they are meeting the requirements for stroke management and stroke data submission. The OHA EMS & Trauma Systems program is using the same form system for Oregon Trauma Hospitals and has seen positive results.

If you are the Stroke Program Manager for your hospital, please take a moment to complete the [Stroke Hospital Contact form](#).

When you click on the link, identify your hospital in the drop-down box and enter your work email address. You will receive an email with an update request.



Rule and Legislation Update



Legislation:

HB 2417 – Mobile Crisis Intervention

The Health Systems Division filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in response to passage of HB 2417 (2021 Oregon Laws, Chapter 617) relating to [community-based mobile crisis intervention services for behavioral health patients](#). A public hearing was held on November 15, 2022, and the written public comment period ended on November 21, 2022. Staff will share information on the status of permanent rules when more information becomes available.

Administrative Rules

Exhibit 2 and Exhibit 3 Rule Advisory Committee

A Rule Advisory Committee (RAC) was convened by the EMS and Trauma Systems Program to discuss proposed changes to OAR 333-200-0080. The program is updating the revised National Guideline for Field Triage of Injured Patients (Exhibit 2) and the Trauma Team Activation Criteria (Exhibit 3) to incorporate changes based on the revised field triage criteria. RAC meetings and state updates were held 2022 Quarter 4. Meeting notes can be found on the EMS and Trauma Systems Rulemaking Activity webpage under [Rule Advisory Committees in Progress](#)

After considering the comments received, the program has decided to delay the rule filing and will continue to work with the RAC on possible amendments.

Serving on Rule Advisory Committee

Persons and communities interested in serving on future RACs are encouraged to complete and submit a [RAC Interest Form](#). RACs are an important process that allow members of the public and communities, who are affected by administrative rules relating to EMS regulatory functions, to provide input.

[General Interest in Participating in Rulemaking Advisory Committees](#)