

## Rules Advisory Committee Notification

**Date:** March 14, 2024

**Contact:** Jason Daniels

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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). RAC 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 943-021-0005(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:** 410-130-0200 Medicaid medical-surgical prior authorization
- **Meeting description:** Discuss proposed rule changes effective 7/1/2024
- **Meeting date and time:** 3/28/2024, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Meeting location:** Virtual – Microsoft Teams Meeting
- **Join information (for mobile or PC):**  
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting?rtc=1>  
Meeting ID: 286 099 411 828  
Passcode: 7YHSuq
- **Call-in number and participant code:**  
971-277-2343  
Phone Conference ID: 845 188 160#
- **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 <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/HSD/Pages/Rules.aspx>.

Rule(s)	Description of proposed changes
410-130-0200	Updates list of services requiring prior authorization to include newly covered medical procedures for gender affirming care.

### 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:** Jason Daniels, Medicaid Policy Analyst
- **Email:** [jason.h.daniels@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:jason.h.daniels@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 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 Jason Daniels at [jason.h.daniels@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:jason.h.daniels@oha.oregon.gov) at least five business days before the meeting.

Thank you in advance for your participation and continued interest.

### About Rules Advisory Committees

Rules 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.