

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROGRAM



OREGON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ESTABLISHED: 2025
ORS: 682, NUMBERING TO COME FALL 2025

TERM LENGTH: FOUR YEARS
APPOINTED BY: OHA DIRECTOR

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Meeting Frequency: Called by the chair
Meeting Location: Hybrid

Board Mission and Information Statement:

- Provide advice and recommendations to the EMS Advisory Board and OHA EMS Program on:
 - Regionalization and improvement of care for time-sensitive behavioral health emergencies.
 - Necessary prehospital and other behavioral health emergency and critical care medical service equipment.
 - A public education program concerning the emergency medical services for behavioral health patients.
- Establish guidelines for designation of specialized regional behavioral health critical care centers.
- Analyze statewide behavioral health emergency and critical care medical services data for quality improvement.

Membership: 5

Board Membership:

- Two physicians specializing in treatment of time-sensitive behavioral health emergencies
- One emergency medicine or emergency medical services physician
- One emergency medical services provider
- One representative of a patient equity organization or an academic professional specializing in health equity