

Hospital Certification Form

Compliance with Patient Safety Standards for Qualified Health Plans

Hospital Name _____ ("the Hospital")

The Hospital certifies that it is in compliance with the Affordable Care Act (ACA) patient safety standards needed to contract with qualified health plan (QHP) issuers, as described in 45 CFR §156.1110 and in accordance with section 1311(h) of the ACA, for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2017.

The Hospital is using the reasonable exception provision, described in § 156.1110(a)(2)(ii), to implement an evidence-based initiative, to improve healthcare quality through the collection, management, and analysis of patient safety events that reduces all cause preventable harm, prevents hospital readmission, or improves care coordination. To do this, the Hospital attests that it is a participant in and contributes to Oregon's Patient Safety Reporting Program (PSRP)—a statewide program established by ORS 442.837 and operated by the Oregon Patient Safety Commission.

PSRP provides an evidence-based structure to improve healthcare quality through the collection, management, and analysis of patient safety events. Oregon hospitals report information to PSRP about when, how, and why patient safety events occur and strategies for reducing the risk of future harm. The lessons from reported safety events are shared with all hospitals to help make healthcare safer throughout Oregon.

The Hospital's participation in PSRP includes the following:

- An ongoing commitment to report information about a broad range of patient safety events and strategies to reduce the risk of future harm, outlined in a PSRP participation agreement
- Access to patient safety consultation and materials for decreasing adverse events and improving quality, provided by the Oregon Patient Safety Commission
- Confidentiality protections provided by state law (ORS 442.846) for patient safety data, patient safety activities, and reports—creating a safe environment for learning and improving patient safety.

As outlined in the federal regulations (45 CFR §156.1110), the Hospital believes that PSRP utilizes evidence-based initiatives to improve healthcare quality through the collection, management, and analysis of patient safety events that reduces all cause preventable harm, prevents hospital readmission, or improves care coordination.

Authorized Signatory

The undersigned is authorized to provide this information on behalf of the Hospital.

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Name	Title
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Signature	Date

Send copy of completed form to the Oregon Patient Safety Commission for their records.

Hospitals should keep this certification form on file, providing it to their QHPs during their regular insurance contract cycle or upon request.