



OPSC Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)

Meeting One (1) | November 20, 2023, 2:00-4:00 PM

Building a culture of safer
care—*together*

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What is a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)?

- A RAC is an opportunity for external experts and stakeholders to give OPSC input about proposed rulemaking.
- RAC members review and comment on proposed rules and give input on the OPSC's Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact Statement.
- The RAC's role is advisory, and consensus is not necessary.
- RACs do not change legislation that has already been passed.

Additional Opportunities to Provide Feedback

- Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Comment Period
- Public Hearing
- Contact Us: info@oregonpatientsafety.org

RAC Members

Bob Dannenhoffer

OPSC Board, Physician seat

Therese Hooft

Oregon Nurses Association

Dan Kennedy

Oregon State Pharmacy Association

Shanie Mason

Oregon Medical Association

Jessica Morris

OPSC Board, Healthcare Consumer seat

Nicolette Reilly

Oregon Health Care Association

Dana Selover

OPSC Board, Public Health Officer seat

Chris Skagen

Oregon Ambulatory Surgery Center Assoc.

Meghan Slotemaker

Hospital Association of Oregon

Erin Sprando

OPSC Board, Nursing Facility Rep. seat

Agenda

- OPSC's mission and role
- Goals for drafting proposed rules
- Review Statement of Need
- Begin line-by-line review of proposed rules



Our Mission: Why We Do What We Do

To improve patient safety by reducing the risk of serious adverse events occurring in Oregon's healthcare system and by encouraging a culture of patient safety in Oregon
(ORS 442.820)



Our Mandates: How We Do What We Do

- **Operate** two programs: Patient Safety Reporting Program (PSRP) & Early Discussion and Resolution (EDR)
- **Collect** information from our programs about how Oregon facilities and providers respond to and learn from patient harm events
- **Broadly** share what we learn to help make care safer in Oregon

OPSC's Role

- Created in 2003 by the Oregon Legislature, OPSC serves as a hub for shared learning to improve how Oregon's healthcare system responds to patient harm events
- Our 2021 literature review identified the following **essential roles** for a state reporting program:
 - **Supportive.** It builds on organization-level efforts with minimal duplication.
 - **Shares learning.** It shares information to inform organization-level safety and quality improvement work.
 - **Collaborative.** It facilitates work on problems that can't be solved in isolation.
 - **Provides accountability.** It provides meaningful public accountability.
 - **Advances equity.** It encourages practices and improvement efforts that advance equity.

Statement of Need

- The Oregon Patient Safety Commission's statute (ORS 442.819-442.851) was modified by SB 229 in 2023. Revisions are needed to keep the rules consistent with the statute.

OPSC's Rules Revision Goals

- **Simplify and streamline** from an administrative rules division for each of five eligible facility types to a single division for the whole program.
- **Broaden and revise overly specific or outdated language** to allow the rules to remain relevant over time.
- **Increase program flexibility** to support shared learning in keeping with modern patient safety knowledge and practice.