

DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCE
WORKERS' COMPENSATION DIVISION
MEDICAL SERVICE

EXHIBIT "A"
OREGON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
CHAPTER 436, DIVISION 10

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436-10-091 Continuing Medical Education

(1) Every professional association of licensed medical service providers shall provide a continuing education program on the Workers' Compensation law and rules.

(2) The continuing education program shall be made available to all similarly licensed medical service providers irrespective of membership in the association.

(3) The continuing education program shall consist of a minimum of two hours of instruction, to include: history of Workers' Compensation; ORS Chapter 656; claims processing (insurer, Evaluation Section, Hearings Division), and the Department Medical Rules.

(4) Professional associations shall require the provider of continuing medical education to maintain a list of all licensed medical service providers who have attended a session of continuing education in Workers' Compensation and provide each attendee with a Certificate of Attendance.

(5) After January 1, 1989, any medical provider who cannot document attendance at a continuing education session in Workers' Compensation will be subject to penalties pursuant to ORS 656.254 3(d). Under the provisions of ORS 183.310 to 183.550 the Director may impose a sanction of forfeiture of fees and may declare a medical service provider ineligible for reimbursement for treating Workers' Compensation claimants until attendance at a continuing education in Workers' Compensation session is documented.

(6) The professional associations shall update the continuing education program after every regular session of the Legislature and provide a mechanism for providers to document participation in the update.

(7) The professional associations required to provide continuing education in Workers' Compensation are those of the following licensed medical service providers: Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy, Doctor of Chiropractic, Doctor of Naturopathy, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine, Doctor of Optometry, Doctor of Dental Surgery, and Doctor of Dental Medicine, Physician Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician IV, Nurse Practitioner, Licensed Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Acupuncturist, Clinical Psychologist, Master of Social Work, Pharmacy and Hospital.

(8) Professional associations shall submit the content of the continuing education programs to the Director for approval prior to dissemination to providers.