

Oregon Workers' Compensation Medical Advisory Committee

Overview

An advisory committee on medical care was created in 1965. The committee members are appointed by the Director of DCBS to advise the director on matters relating to the provision of medical care to workers. Members of the committee include representatives of the types of health care providers that are most representative of those providing medical care services to injured workers. The committee also includes one representative of insurers, one representative of employers, one representative of workers, and one representative of managed care organizations. The director may appoint other persons as may be determined necessary to carry out the purpose of the committee.

The committee meets regularly with Workers' Compensation Division management to discuss issues.

Current members:

Ronald Bowman, MD, Portland, Chair
John Braddock, MD, Portland
Joey Blubaugh, Employer Representative
Hans Carlson, MD, Portland
Maria Carraher, Worker Representative
Pam DeVisser, FNP
Timothy Keenen, MD, Tualatin, Vice Chair
Brad Lorber, MD, Portland
Frank Prideaux, DC, Portland
Gary Rischitelli, MD, Insurer Representative
Tom Williams, PT, Salem
Franklin Wong, MD, MCO Representative
Juerg Kunz, WCD staff member

- The committee's authority is covered under Oregon Revised Statute 656.794.
- For more information on the Medical Advisory Committee, contact Juerg Kunz at (503) 947-7741.