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In response to the proposed changes of OR 45720 2021, the Oregon Society of PAs (OSPA) would like to point out exclusionary concerns in the current rules. Several sections which should also apply to PAs do not include PAs in the rule. Section 436-009-0010, 1(a) and 9(a)(B) state “attending physician or authorized nurse practitioner.” The same terminology is used in 436-010-0230(6), 7(c), 8, 10, 13, and 14(a)(B).

OSPA would like for this phrase to be changed to “attending physician, physician assistant or authorized nurse practitioner” or alternately to “authorized attending provider.”

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