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**From:** pfrlabs <pfrlabs@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 9, 2021 2:47 PM  
**To:** BRUYNS Fred H \* DCBS  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT Minutes of meeting on workers' compensation rules posted

One thing I did not point out, because rules are still developing, is that with the bill we passed this year, we will no longer have a supervising physician or supervising agreement. We will have a collaboration agreement that is legally specific in spelling out that any collaborating physician is not legally responsible for the PA and not a supervisor of the PA. The point of the agreement is to document that the PA has at least one other provider to collaborate with. The agreement can be with the employer and not with a specific person as long as the employer lists the means available to the PA for collaboration as needed. If the agreement is with the employer, the employer must employ at least one physician, but that physician does not have to be the collaborating provider.

So I would suggest adding PA as you have suggested perhaps followed by the language that if a PA has a collaboration agreement with a physician then the physician must also be on the panel. Otherwise, since the physician by law is spelled out as not being responsible for or a supervisor of the PA, another option is to leave it as you have it.

From Ben Johnson

On Nov 8, 2021, at 2:17 PM, BRUYNS Fred H \* DCBS <Fred.H.BRUYNS@dcbs.oregon.gov> wrote:

Hello everyone,

Thank you again your participation!

We have posted (and attached) draft minutes of the Nov. 3 meeting about OAR 436-009, 010, and 015:

<https://wcd.oregon.gov/laws/Documents/rule-meetings/2021/009-010-015-2021-11-03/9-22XXX-SRAC-minutes-draft-2021-11-03.pdf>.

Please let me know if I have omitted anything or if I misunderstood your input. A week from today, we will post final minutes, edited as needed, and notify you.

In the meantime feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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**From:** BRUYNS Fred H \* DCBS  
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**Subject:** Audio recording of rulemaking meeting posted

Hello everyone,

Thank you to all of you who participated yesterday to discuss OAR 436-009, 010, & 015! We completed review of the [agenda](#), and we also discussed some new issues related to language interpreters provided by [John Di Paola, MD, of Occupational Orthopedics](#) and by [Thomas Hernandez, of ProLanguage Interpreters LLC](#).

If you were unable to join us, or if you would like to revisit something, you may listen to the discussion on audio recordings posted on this page:

<https://wcd.oregon.gov/laws/Pages/rule-meetings.aspx>. (Part 1 has all of the interpreter issue discussion, and Part 2 has all other issues.)

We will post minutes in a few days, and I will let you know when they are posted.

If you have additional advice about any of the issues on the agenda or the new issues, please send them to me (or telephone me) by Nov. 19.

Let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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