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Hi Fred,

I'd like to offer opinion in behalf of Providence MCO's Medical Director, Christopher Van Tilburg, MD.

He does not object with the additional comments made that PA's are an integral component of the healthcare system today. However, the Oregon Medical Board does not allow them to work independent of a supervising physician.

Directly referencing the minutes, if the rule was made, it would have to say PA **and** supervising physician (which includes a practice plan and direct and indirect supervision). Ben Johnson's note of the word "collaborator," is not recognized by the Oregon Medical Board. So it's not a "housekeeping issue" but one of licensure.

Thank you,

Jenny Walsh | Provider Relations

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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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