



Homecare Choice Program Committees

Worker Classification Subcommittee

Membership: 25 committee members

SB 1542 directs the Oregon Home Care Commission to convene a subcommittee of the Commission to define and establish classifications of private pay providers in the Homecare Choice Program. The classifications must be based on the provider's level of skill and the scope of services provided. During the subcommittee, we will:

- Identify the classification(s) of providers required for the Homecare Choice Program;
 - Discuss and decide whether multiple classifications are required to serve (1) seniors and people with disabilities; (2) adults with intellectual/development disabilities; (3) individuals experiencing mental illness; (4) children with intensive service needs; and (5) individuals who require assistance with health related tasks.
- Define required skills and trainings based on provider classifications;
- Define the enrollment criteria to be a provider under the Homecare Choice Program;
- Define requirements that must be met to remain available on the registry after initial enrollment;
- Compare provider qualification for in-home agencies, homecare workers, and personal support workers

Frequency of meetings: Twice per month, initially. The frequency will be discussed after the first meeting and will be based on the progress made during each meeting. After the classifications have been established, the



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subcommittee will meet quarterly.

In-Home Services and Standards

Membership: 10 committee members

The purpose of this workgroup is to identify the services that will be available for purchase through the Commission and what the scope of those services will be. In addition, the workgroup will define standards for homecare services offered through the program. The workgroup will:

- Identify services required to assist individuals with remaining at home as independently and safely as possible;
- Compare services available through in-home agencies and Medicaid in-home services programs;
- Select specific services and define the scope of those services;
- Identify program standards

Frequency of meetings: This workgroup will be limited in duration (3-4 months). Meeting frequency will be discussed after the first meeting and will be based on the progress made during each meeting.

Self-Assessment and Service Planning

Membership: 10 committee members

The purpose of this workgroup is to select a self-assessment and service planning tool for Homecare Choice Program participants to complete prior to enrollment. The workgroup will:

- Review and compare existing self-assessment and service planning tools;



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- Identify necessary components of the self-assessment and service planning tools;
- Identify criteria to determine if an individual has the ability to complete a self-assessment or requires a representative;
- Identify criteria to determine if an individual is capable and willing to effectively manage and direct services or requires a representative;
- Define participant enrollment criteria;
- Define disenrollment criteria

Frequency of meetings: This workgroup will be limited in duration (3-4 months). Meeting frequency will be discussed after the first meeting and will be based on the progress made during each meeting.