



Bridgeway
Freedom Through Recovery

House Health Care Committee
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Please support HB 2231

Bridgeway Recovery Services Inc. is a Mental Health and Chemical Dependency medical clinic in Salem, Oregon that provides over 500 patient visits per week to individuals seeking treatment for symptoms of mental illness or chemical dependency. Our largest patient population is covered by OHP/Medicaid that is administered by Coordinated Care Organizations (CCO'S)

Bridgeway is fully licensed by the Oregon Health Authority for all of its services and has been credentialed to provide both Mental Health and Chemical Dependency treatment services by the Willamette Valley Community Health (WVCH) the largest CCO in our regional area. Bridgeway has also been recognized as a Patient Centered Primary Care Home (PCPCH).

Bridgeway understands and supports the need for a credentialing process as it is the best way to assure that both the clinic providing services and the providers working in that clinic are able to provide quality medical services. We also believe that being credentialed by one CCO ought to be reciprocal with all CCO's as the process is quite labor intensive and expensive on our end and the performance expectations by the CCO are all similar. This dual credentialing process also delays service to our prospective patients.

In addition to WVCH several other CCO's have requested Bridgeway submit to their credentialing process. We have declined as we expect those CCO's to accept the credentialing approval that we have received from WVCH.

Bridgeway is asking the House Health Committee to support HB 2231 and the improvement process that will enable all Oregonian's that are receiving health care through the Oregon Health Plan to access necessary services from credentialed health care providers.

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