

Oregon Administrative Rule 333-008-0060

(5) If the Authority records show that any one physician is the attending physician of record for more than 450 patients at any point in time, the Authority shall request, in writing, that the physician do one of the following:

(a) Provide information for each new patient over the 450 threshold, including:

(A) Documentation that the patient's medical records have been reviewed;

(B) Patient chart notes documenting the patient was examined by the physician and the date of the examination; and

(C) Documentation showing provided or planned follow-up care;

(b) Provide a letter from a clinic at which the physician provides care requesting that the physician be exempted from section (5) of this rule, and provide documentation from the clinic that:

(A) It has clear systems for ensuring medical records are reviewed and that each patient is examined by a physician;

(B) It provides follow-up care for patients;

(C) It maintains a record system documenting the review of medical records, physician examination, and follow-up care; and

(D) It will allow on-site inspections by the Authority to confirm compliance; or

(c) Provide a written statement explaining why the physician should be released from this requirement, for example, an explanation that the physician:

(A) Has a practice that includes a disproportionately high percentage of patients with qualifying conditions;

(B) Serves as a consultant for other health care providers who refer patients requesting medical marijuana; or

(C) Has multiple practice sites and at one of the practice sites the physician clearly meets the attending physician definition.

(6) If the Authority receives a request from a physician to be exempted from the requirement in section (5) of this rule, the Authority shall provide the physician a decision, in writing, explaining whether the physician is or is not exempted from the requirement in section (5) of this rule. The Authority's written decision shall explain the basis for the Authority's decision.

