

30.792 Liability of health care provider or health clinic for volunteer services to charitable organization. (1) As used in this section:

- (a)(A) “Charitable organization” means a charitable organization, as defined in ORS 128.620, that:
 - (i) Spends at least 65 percent of its revenues on charitable programs; and
 - (ii) Has a financially secure source of recovery for individuals who suffer harm as a result of actions taken by a volunteer on behalf of the organization.
- (B) “Charitable organization” does not include hospitals, intermediate care facilities or long term care facilities, as those terms are defined in ORS 442.015.
- (b) “Health care provider” means an individual licensed in this state as a practitioner of one or more healing arts as described in ORS 31.740.
- (c) “Health clinic” means a public health clinic or a health clinic operated by a charitable organization that provides primarily primary physical health, dental or mental health services to low-income patients without charge or using a sliding fee scale based on the income of the patient.

442.015 Definitions. As used in ORS chapter 441 and this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (14) “Health services” means clinically related diagnostic, treatment or rehabilitative services, and includes alcohol, drug or controlled substance abuse and mental health services that may be provided either directly or indirectly on an inpatient or ambulatory patient basis.
- (15) “Hospital” means:
 - (a) A facility with an organized medical staff and a permanent building that is capable of providing 24-hour inpatient care to two or more individuals who have an illness or injury and that provides at least the following health services:
 - (A) Medical;
 - (B) Nursing;
 - (C) Laboratory;
 - (D) Pharmacy; and
 - (E) Dietary; or
 - (b) A special inpatient care facility as that term is defined by the authority by rule.

442.470 Definitions for ORS 442.470 to 442.507.

- (A) A **type A hospital**, which is a small and remote hospital that has 50 or fewer beds and is more than 30 miles from another acute inpatient care facility;

315.613 Credit available to persons providing rural medical care and affiliated with certain rural hospitals.

- (b) “Rural critical access hospital” means a facility that meets the criteria set forth in 42 U.S.C. 1395i-4 (c)(2)(B) and that has been designated a critical access hospital by the Office of Rural Health and the Oregon Health Authority.

414.025 Definitions for ORS chapters 411, 413 and 414.

- (14) “Medical assistance” means so much of the medical, mental health, preventive, supportive, palliative and remedial care and services as may be prescribed by the authority according to the standards established pursuant to ORS 414.065, including premium assistance and payments made for services provided under an insurance or other contractual arrangement and money paid directly to the recipient for the purchase of health services and for services described in ORS 414.710.
- (15) “Medical assistance” includes any care or services for any individual who is a patient in a medical institution or any care or services for any individual who has attained 65 years of age or is under 22 years of age, and who is a patient in a private or public institution for mental diseases. Except as provided in ORS 411.439 and 411.447, “medical assistance” does not include care or services for a resident of a nonmedical public institution.

Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

Federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) include all organizations receiving grants under Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (PHS). FQHCs qualify for enhanced reimbursement from Medicare and Medicaid, as well as other benefits. FQHCs must serve an underserved area or population, offer a sliding fee scale, provide comprehensive services,

have an ongoing quality assurance program, and have a governing board of directors. Certain tribal organizations and FQHC Look-Alikes (an organization that meets PHS Section 330 eligibility requirements, but does not receive grant funding) also may receive special Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement.

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