

Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Oregon Administrative Rule

The following administrative rules are from the Oregon Secretary of State website.

Division 19

OUTPATIENT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES

[309-019-0100](#)

Purpose and Scope

(1) These rules prescribe minimum service delivery standards for services and supports provided by providers certified by the Health Systems Division (Division) of the Oregon Health Authority (Authority).

(2) In addition to applicable requirements in OAR 410-120-0000 through 410-120-1980 and 943-120-0000 through 943-120-1550, these rules specify standards for behavioral health treatment services and supports provided in:

- (a) Outpatient Community Mental Health Services and Supports for Children and Adults;
- (b) Outpatient Substance Use Disorders Treatment Services; and
- (c) Outpatient Problem Gambling Treatment Services.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 161.390, 413.042, 430.256 & 430.640

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 109.675, 161.390 - 161.400, 428.205 - 428.270, 430.010, 430.205 - 430.210, 430.640, 430.850 - 430.955, 461.549 & 743A.168

History:

[MHS 6-2017, f. & cert. ef. 6-23-17](#)

MHS 18-2016, f. 11-28-16, cert. ef. 11-30-16

MHS 11-2016(Temp), f. 6-29-16, cert. ef. 7-1-16 thru 12-27-16

MHS 4-2014, f. & cert. ef. 2-3-14

MHS 6-2013(Temp), f. 8-8-13, cert. ef. 8-9-13 thru 2-5-14

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Building Requirements in Behavioral Health Programs

All behavioral health treatment programs must:

- (1) Comply with all applicable state and local building, electrical, plumbing, fire, safety, and zoning codes.
- (2) Maintain up-to-date documentation verifying that they meet applicable local business license, zoning, and building codes and federal, state, and local fire and safety regulations. It is the responsibility of the program to check with local government to make sure all applicable local codes have been met.
- (3) Provide space for services including but not limited to intake, assessment, counseling, and telephone conversations that assure the privacy and confidentiality of individuals and is furnished in an adequate and comfortable fashion including plumbing, sanitation, heating, and cooling.

(4) Provide restrooms for individuals, visitors, and staff that are accessible to individuals with disabilities pursuant to Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act if the program receives any public funds or Title III of the Act if no public funds are received.

(5) Adopt and implement emergency policies and procedures, including an evacuation plan and emergency plan in case of fire, explosion, accident, death, or other emergency. The policies and procedures and emergency plans must be current and posted in a conspicuous area.

(6) Outpatient programs may not allow tobacco use in program facilities and on program grounds.

Statutory/Other Authority: ORS 413.042, 430.640 & 443.450

Statutes/Other Implemented: ORS 428.205 - 428.270, 430.010, 430.205 - 430.210, 430.524 - 430.640, 430.850 - 430.955 & 443.400 - 443.460

History:

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