



Independent Practice and Business Owners Committee

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As representative of NPO I am a participant for the Oregon Health Authority Advisory Committee for the Patient Centered Primary Care Home standards and regulations review. Meetings run from July 2019 to December 2019. The advisory committee makes recommendations for the coming update of the PCPCH guidelines. Although there is awareness of the difficulty of smaller independent practices to maintain or achieve some of these guidelines the guidelines are likely going to become more stringent. If independent practices are already succeeding with quality measures from other contracts then they will also likely be successful with the upcoming changes anticipated by the OHA for PCPCHs.

If you have not already done so, please request to be added to the Facebook page: NPO Independent Practice of Business Owners. This is a place where we can share our experiences and issues and ask questions about independent practice.

There has been an interest to compile a list of all IPBOs. If you can volunteer please let me know.

If you have any concerns or inquiry for networking, topics for education for your IP please contact me at julie@pohalacclinic.com or (503) 572-4196.