OANP 2027 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Protect Access. Reduce Barriers. Support Fair Payment.

Oregonians deserve access to the clinician of their choice—and the ability to receive timely, affordable care from a provider who understands their health history.

1. MAINTAIN ND COVERAGE IN THE OREGON HEALTH PLAN



Please help preserve ND services under the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), which the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) administers. Patients should be able to continue seeing the clinician who knows their history, especially when they are managing multiple concerns or have limited access to care.



Before any benefit change, ask OHA to assess how disrupted care could affect patients and costs, and include ND clinical input in Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) deliberations.

2. REDUCE BARRIERS & SUPPORT LOCAL PRACTICES



OANP is participating in the CareFirst coalition by increasing patient access to care through reducing prior authorization wait times, credentialing barriers, claim AI denials, and other unnecessary administrative burdens.



Support policies, including appropriate Corporate Activity Tax reform, that help small and independent healthcare practices remain sustainable.

3. SUPPORT FAIR REIMBURSEMENT



Fair payment for covered services within an ND's licensed scope helps patients find and keep a clinician who accepts their insurance. Low rates and administrative costs can make it difficult for small practices to continue to operate.

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