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	<i>Policy and Procedure</i>			
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PURPOSE

To establish guidelines for the Dental Care Organization's (DCO) provider network with respect to the use of electronic health record systems.

POLICY

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the DCO recommend the use of a 2015 Certified Electronic Health Record (EHR) system in order to improve the quality and coordination of care for patients by providing immediate access to their complete and secure health record.

Per Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), in order to efficiently capture and share patient data, health care providers need an EHR that stores data in a structured format. Structured data allows health care providers to easily retrieve and transfer patient information, and use the EHR in ways that can aid patient care.

Utilization of a 2015 Certified EHR system structures data in a way that allows for efficient sharing across multidisciplinary functions.

The DCO shall set yearly improvement targets regarding adoption and use of a 2015 Certified EHR system.

The DCO shall collect the following information from providers:

1. Annual provider survey to include information on the EHR currently used by all providers.
2. Collection of EHR information at the time of credentialing and recredentialing.

The DCO shall provide the following information to providers:

1. Resources and tools as they become available.

Provider Resources:

To find the best-suited product for their office, providers can search for 2015 Certified practice management software by developer, production or ONC at <https://chpl.healthit.gov/#/search>.

The DCO encourages all providers to adopt, implement, and utilize 2015 Certified EHR Technology.

REFERENCES

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