



ORMIHC COALITION MEETING

November 12, 2024, 0900-11:30

CALL TO ORDER: 0903 hours

Board members present: Sabrina Ballew, Chair; Madison Riethman, PIO; Janina Kerr-Bryant, Secretary; Jessica Marcum; Joan Field, Greg Voreis, Neil Clasen, Jamie Breunig, Paul Bollinger

Others in attendance:

Erick Holsey, Stella Rausch-Scott, Jonathan Feit, Rebecca Shivers, Stephanie Sullivan, Ashley Green, Amy Hanifan, Michelle Lavina, Darby Baker, Sid Humphries, Wendy Sullivan, Tristin Wishard, Art Groux, Paul Keltner

Review and Approval of September Minutes: The minutes were approved.

Review and Approval, Correction, Edits and Approval of Agenda: Added: Recap of Achievements for the Past Year: Board of Directors and Bylaws established; CP training program 2024 at reduced cost to students; IBSC CP exam set up with 14 more Board-Certified CPs added in Oregon; working on 501 c 3 status/ bank account; established a website and LinkedIn page (see below); legislative initiatives (ex., HB 4081/ Rep. Nosse's bills—see below) now advancing CP/ MIH work and status; grants and funding, especially for training, recruitment and retention, now exist (see below).

Legislative Updates: Madison: Rep. Nosse's office drafted bill directing OHA to create registry of MIH providers, establish billing codes* and provide technical support. OHA "may contract with designated peer professional organization" (ORMIHC), will have \$500,000 to ensure "all the right people are at the table;" will keep this group "abreast of happenings." Stella: review of EMS Modernization Bill.

*Jonathan: use of existing codes, ex., Z codes? Madison: will start with existing codes and identifying gaps. Jonathan: HL7 International needs more mobile medical members: "latch onto this."

ILOS (In Lieu of Services): <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/hsd/ohp/pages/ilos.aspx>.

Reports from Committees:

- I. **PR- Website/LinkedIn/Other- -Madison:** website (www.oregonmihc.org) up and running; if wanting to add content sooner rather than later, please let Madison know so she can prioritize. LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/company/oregon-mih-coalition/](https://www.linkedin.com/company/oregon-mih-coalition/)
- II. **Upcoming conference schedule:** announcements and list at next meeting. ***The Coalition will be looking for members to present at upcoming conferences.***
- III. **Education/CE:** will become available for full (dues-paying) Coalition members. Stay tuned.
- IV. **Protocol Development:** Jamie to set up offline meeting on protocols.
- V. **Committee priorities and members:** workgroups for 2025? Need member input; more at next meeting. Have had Protocol, Education, Website and Grants workgroups.



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Old Business.

- I. **501 c 3 update:** still in process; will qualify us for more grants (state/ federal/ foundation).
- II. **Bank Updates:** still waiting on contact from OnPoint to finalize account.
- III. **Data Review:** deferred.

New Business.

- VI. **New CP Boot Camp:** Madison to send out time-sensitive survey on Coalition member interest.
- VII. **Coalition Membership review:** Madison: 1/1/2025 will bring a “reset” to membership to ensure all is up to date (dues, distribution list); an email will be sent out with instructions on confirming membership. Two potential membership categories: full (voting rights, access to member Resources Library’s documents, guidance, data, etc.; ability to be part of workgroups or Coalition Board; use of ORMIHC logo, priority access to sponsored trainings) or affiliate (approved by the Board on a case-by-case basis; no voting or other membership privileges; can receive meeting invites and other Coalition updates and communications).
- VIII. **2025 Roadmap and Coalition Goals:** Beginning in January 2025, we will as a group start to formulate a roadmap and set goals. (Your Secretary would like to see an MIH track made standard at all EMS conferences. Stella: have State data published on website.)
- IX. **Dues discussion: dues are set at \$30 per person per calendar year.**
- X. **Funding Opportunities:** Madison: check out oregonclho.org/hro for grant and funding information through her program, including opportunities to address unfunded legislative mandates. Joan’s new contact info: fieldj@ohsu.edu. She is the Rural EMS Program Coordinator working with the ORH EMS Flex Grant (new enough that no web page at the time of this writing. Contact her to see the Flex Grant Fact Sheet.)

Program updates: Round table All: Neil: Clackamas District #1 to hire 2 more CPs for a total of 4. Scappoose to interview for a second CP. Jamie: buprenorphine inductions in the field now at PFB.

Adjournment: 1025 hours.

Next meeting: Clackamas Fire District #1 Station 4, 6600 Lake Road, Milwaukie, OR 97222 (small building in back of the main parking lot of the station), 0900-1130

New Member link to sign up:

New Member form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ExGJBK0Nxy>