

In 2000 the citizens of Oregon voted to amend the State Constitution to create the Oregon Home Care Commission.



MISSION

- ◆ To define the qualifications of homecare workers.
- ◆ To create and maintain a statewide registry of homecare workers.
- ◆ To provide training opportunities for homecare workers and consumers.
- ◆ To serve as the "employer of record" for purposes of collective bargaining for homecare workers who are paid from public funds.

HOMECARE WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM

The Oregon Home Care Commission has a statewide training program for homecare workers to enhance their skills and the quality of services that they provide to seniors and people with disabilities.



HOMECARE WORKER OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Training classes, printed resources, and monthly newsletter
- ◆ CPR/First Aid certification
- ◆ Professional Development Recognition

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STEPS TO SUCCESS WITH YOUR HOMECARE WORKER

The Oregon Home Care Commission provides this program for individuals receiving in-home services through the state. Consumer/employers learn about their rights and responsibilities, and how to establish and maintain successful working relationships with homecare workers.

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REGISTRY AND REFERRAL SYSTEM

The Oregon Home Care Commission developed, implemented, and manages a Registry and Referral System (RRS) that matches employers with available homecare workers to provide routine, emergency, and respite care for individuals who need these services to remain in their homes. The RRS is available 24/7 on the Internet and is located at <https://www.or-hcc.org>.

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DRUG-FREE POLICY

The Oregon Home Care Commission and Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503 are committed to protecting the safety, health, and well-being of consumers of in-home services and homecare workers through a drug-free workplace policy.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

The Home Care Commission is conducting a pilot program in emergency preparedness for consumers by providing them with tools and resources to be prepared in the event of a disaster.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

The Oregon Home Care Commission assists homecare workers to file and process workers' compensation injury claims.

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MEETINGS

- ◆ Oregon Home Care Commission
(first Thursday of each month)
- ◆ Training Committee
- ◆ Registry Committee
- ◆ Legislative Committee

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ENSURING QUALITY IN-HOME SERVICES FOR SENIORS AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

