



Central Oregon Independent Practice Association

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CALL COVERAGE / IN-PATIENT COVERAGE STATEMENT

Section 9.1 of the Participating Physician/Associate Provider Agreements state: "Physician/Associate agrees to make prior arrangements for other Participating Physician(s) to provide coverage for Members on a 24-hour a day, 7-day a week basis when Physician/Associate is unavailable to Members. The same terms and conditions as agreed to by Physician shall be in effect and primary coverage may not be through a hospital emergency room or urgent care center."

I, (printed name of practitioner) _____, attest that the individual practitioner(s) or practice group as indicated below are available to take my patient's calls when I am unavailable 24 hours a day, seven days a week. I understand that the practitioner(s) who take call(s) for me must be contracted members of COIPA, and have the appropriate clinical skills and training relevant to my practice specialty to care for my patients.

- ❖ The following practitioner(s) or practice group has agreed to provide my out-patient call coverage 24/7 while I am unavailable to take my own call:

- ❖ The following practitioner(s) or practice group has agreed to provide my in-patient call coverage 24/7 while I am unavailable to admit or make rounds on my own patients:

- ❖ **Yes** **No/Does not apply:** I have entered into a mutually agreed upon arrangement with St Charles Hospital Medicine to coordinate the care of my patients requiring admission. I have attached documentation verifying this agreement is in place.

Practitioner Name (please print): _____ Specialty: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: Call coverage arrangements with a practitioner(s) not directly employed/contracted with your practice group will be verified by a COIPA staff member. Verification shall entail obtaining confirmation of the call coverage agreement verbally or in writing, directly from the covering practitioner(s) or practice group.