

By-Laws: OCHIN Patient Engagement Panel (PEP)

OCHIN Mission Statement and Work

OCHIN is a nonprofit healthcare innovation center designed to provide knowledge solutions that promote quality, affordable healthcare to all. Transforming healthcare to improve outcomes and reduce costs demands both innovation and collaboration. It takes individuals and communities working side-by-side to design relevant and reasonably priced information technology and data solutions that can be shared across the healthcare continuum.

Patient Engagement Panel (PEP) Vision Statement

Patients offer important opinions and suggestions regarding healthcare, as well as experience and information from the patient perspective. The Patient Engagement Panel (PEP) will ensure that patient voices are heard. PEP members will work with policy makers, providers, and researchers to improve patients' healthcare experiences. PEP members will also help to shape the vision of the OCHIN Practice-Based Research Network (PBRN).

Patient Engagement Panel Purpose

PEP members will be asked to share their thoughts on their experiences with the healthcare system as regards:

- Research questions
- Changes to healthcare delivery and how it impacts patients
- How to best share information with the general public
- How to best recruit patients for studies
- Health technology

A member of the Patient Engagement Panel can expect to:

- Attend monthly meetings to share their thoughts, opinions and experiences about different healthcare topics.
- Provide input, as requested, on a variety of topics, such as patient communication materials, research proposals, recruitment models, changes to how clinics work, and sharing project findings.

Why Join the Patient Engagement Panel?

- **Work together with healthcare information technology and researchers** to build better research studies and help people live healthier lives.
- **Gain insight and understanding of how medical research** is done and what sort of research is taking place in doctor's offices.
- **Help OCHIN present research findings to patients, caregivers and patient communities** in an accessible, understandable and available manner by shaping the way people find out about these results.

Recognition for participation:

PEP members have the opportunity to receive gift cards in recognition of participating. You will receive gift cards based on the time you spend with us:

Hours Spent Working with Us	Gift Card Amount <i>(To a Department Store of Your Choice)</i>
1-3 hours	\$25
4-6 hours	\$50
7-9 hours	\$75
10-12 hours	\$100
13-15 hours	\$150

Patient Engagement Panel Structure

The PEP strives to include patients from all walks of life. PEP members may represent OCHIN member sites, other healthcare organizations, and/or community groups locally and nationally. The OCHIN Patient Engagement Coordinator will work with members to set agendas and schedule meetings. The PEP meets once a month for one and a half (1.5) hours at OCHIN headquarters in Portland, Oregon. Some members will participate via toll-free calls and screen-sharing technology.

Norms and Expectations

- Treat each other with dignity and respect
- Make every effort to come to meetings and events on time, either in person or through participation via screen-sharing technology
- No interrupting or “cross-talk”
- Refrain from cursing, swearing, or using derogatory language

How Do I Become Involved?

For more information, please contact Nate Warren, Patient Engagement Coordinator at OCHIN, at warrenn@ochin.org, or by phone at 503.943.2568.

Signature of Member

I have read and agree with the Patient Engagement Panel by-laws and have signed and printed below.

Signature of patient, or legal representative

___/___/___
Date

Printed name of patient, or patient’s legal representative

Legal representative’s relationship to the patient