



OEBB's Purchasing Guideline

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The Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) administers a medical benefits program that emphasizes improvement in the health status of its members and access to quality care. The Board expects that OEBB carriers ensure contracted physicians, providers and facilities render quality care at sustainable payment levels.

- Quality care means that care is consistent with evidence-based practice guidelines and individual clinical circumstances.
- Sustainable payment levels are costs that align with regional reimbursement rates and, whenever possible, payment is made for outcomes rather than the provision of services.

The Board understands facilities and providers may not be included in carrier panels if they do not meet OEBB's expectations.