

411-090-0100 Statement of Purpose

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The purpose of the rules in OAR chapter 411, division 90 is to establish standards for the endorsement of Ventilator Assisted Programs. The Ventilator Assisted Program provides specialized services for individuals dependent on invasive mechanical ventilation as a means of life support, individuals who are dependent on BiPAP or CPAP due to acute respiratory failure, and individuals who are transitioning from mechanical ventilation.

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These rules are designed to ensure residents living in nursing facilities who receive services under the Ventilator Assisted Program have a positive quality of life, consumer protection, and person-centered care. Residents' rights, dignity, choice, comfort, and independence are promoted in this setting. The endorsement of a nursing facility Ventilator Assisted Program does not constitute a recommendation of the nursing facility by the Department of Human Services, Aging and People with Disabilities Program.