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Rep. Nathanson's CCO language changes (proposed): 8/30/2024

Problem:

Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) Boards often lack representation from public health, population health, and disease prevention voices. CCO systems of care are frequently disconnected from community public health programs, and CCOs often operate without actionable public health data, which could be provided by county public health officials.

Solution:

Require at least one senior public health official – either the County Public Health Administrator or their designee – on all CCO Governing Boards.

Example of "senior public health official":

- Public Health Administrator or designee
- Communicable Disease Nursing Supervisor
- Public Health Officer

Note: we recognize that CCOs may cover multiple counties, and each Oregon county has a Public Health Administrator (PHA) and a Public Health Officer (PHO). We do not intend to require one PHA or PHO from each county to be added to the CCO Board. Rather, we want one person with public health expertise, whether that person is a communicable disease nurse, an MPH or PHD prepared public health professional, or the physician health officer.