



Currently, CDC is developing guidance in the form of FAQs that will help explain who classifies as “health care professionals”. In the past CDC stated that they could not clarify who classifies as “health care professionals” because they were only writing guidelines and that state health departments execute these recommendations and make the final decisions as to who receives the vaccines first. Because of this, ANCOR strongly recommends that until CDC finishes developing their FAQs form, everyone contact their state health department and urge them to include direct support professionals in the “health-care personnel” category.

Oregon has defined direct support professionals as “health care professionals”.

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