

Mediator Qualification Waiver Request Form

Complete the following information to request a waiver for one mediator qualification. Send your saved form as an email attachment to edr@oregonpatientsafety.org. Members of an expert panel will each assess whether your qualifications meet the needs and intent of the Early Discussion and Resolution [Qualified Mediator List](#). You will be contacted via email when a decision has been made.

1 Contact Information

Name

Email

2 Qualifications

For each qualification, indicate if you meet the qualifications or if you are requesting a waiver. You can only request a waiver for one qualification.

Mediator Qualifications	Meet Qualification	Requesting Waiver
Experience 50 cases or 500 hours of mediation	•	•
Subject-specific experience 150 hours of experience dealing with cases or matters that involve medical malpractice or personal injury as a mediator, facilitator, doctor, nurse, social worker, judge, consultant, psychologist, or attorney	•	•
General mediator training 30 hours of education meeting the standards in OAR 325-035-0001 through 325-035-0045, Appendix A , or equivalent training	•	•
Subject-specific training 16 additional hours of professionally accredited specific subject training (which may include, but is not limited to, training related to medicine, healthcare, medical or hospital culture, health care transformation, mental health, grief counseling, psychology, risk management key substantive, procedural or evidentiary laws relating to personal injury or adverse health care incidents, and adverse incident mediation discussion or role-playing)	<i>Cannot be waived</i>	
Early Discussion and Resolution Orientation Orientation to Early Discussion and Resolution, in person or via webinar	<i>Cannot be waived</i>	
Ethics and Standards of Practice Adherence to professional standards of mediation practice	<i>Cannot be waived</i>	

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3 Written Explanation of Waiver Request

Describe what makes you qualified to be included on the Qualified Mediator List. Please include all details necessary for a panelist to determine whether your qualifications meet the needs and intent of the Qualified Mediator List (e.g., you have relevant training or experience that otherwise exceeds requirements or compensates for the missing qualification). Please be specific.