

Oregon Coalition for Health Care Ergonomics (OCHE) website.

The purpose of this website is to provide a wide range of current information about health care ergonomics to health care safety and ergonomics professionals, providers, organizations, employees, and consumers.

What's New

[ANA National Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Standards to be published in June 2013](#)

The American Nurses Association (ANA) is leading a broad-based effort to develop national standards to guide hospitals and other health care facilities in their implementation of policies and equipment to safely lift and move patients. OCHE member Lynda Enos, is a member of the 26 specialist workgroup assisting ANA to develop the standards. [Click here for more information about this project.](#)

Go to the [Events](#) page to view upcoming Ergonomics related conferences and courses

Safe Patient/Resident Handling	Ergonomics for Clinical Support & Diagnostic Services	Ergonomics for Environmental Services & Facility Design	Information & Resources For Stakeholders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Care • Long Term Care • Home Health & Hospice • Outpatient Clinics • Therapy & Rehab • EMS • Bariatrics • Equipment Guide & Resources • Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Radiology & Sonography • Pharmacy • Laboratory • Computer Workstations & Office Ergonomics • Dental 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housekeeping • Laundry • Food Services • Maintenance • Design of Health Care Facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SPH & Ergonomics Programs - How to Guide & Tools - Making the Business Case • Educators and Health Care Students • Consumers • Injury Case Management of Occupational MSDs • Tool Box <small>New Jan 2013</small>

Formed in 2003 the OCHE is a **working partnership** between health care industry groups and professional associations, academia, labor, workers' compensation insurance, and Oregon OSHA. [Click here to read more about these organizations.](#)

Our mission is to **improve healthcare employee and consumer safety** by promoting ergonomics best practices across the continuum of care. The OCHE continuously seeks to build collaborative partnerships to develop evidence based activities that reduce the incidence of work related MSDs, improve patient safety and benefit the business of health care in Oregon.

OCHE members include ergonomists, nurses, therapists, safety and other health care professionals. [Click here for more information about the OCHE](#)

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This website is maintained by volunteer members of OCHE. We need your help to make sure it is current and contains all necessary information. [Contact us](#) if you know of any resources that should be added to the site or if you have tools and success stories that you would like to share

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