

# OPRA FRIDAY FIVE

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

May 29, 2026

**Fraud, Waste and Abuse:** The last few weeks saw a surge of activity regarding fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program. Following reporting on home healthcare agencies in Ohio and a federal taskforce focused on integrity in the Medicaid system, Ohio has responded with an array of policies and legislation, much of which are still being drafted/finalized, even as the state begins to take action. Last week, [DODD released information](#) following [Governor DeWine's initiatives to combat fraud, waste and abuse in Ohio's Medicaid system](#). Last week, Ohio Gubernatorial candidate, [Vivek Ramaswamy released a plan to "crack down on Medicaid Fraud in Ohio"](#). Additionally, [HB 795 was introduced in March](#), but had its first hearing on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The House Medicaid Committee accepted an amendment to the bill this week that vastly expanded the bill's original scope. The amended bill includes changes to Medicaid's EVV program, provider enrollment, revalidation and credentialing processes, family caregivers, fraud and auditing investigations, and data reporting. The bill also changes SNAP and publicly-funded childcare eligibility. Linked here is a [helpful document from the Legislative Service Commission](#) summarizing the additions to the bill. The US House Oversight Committee also announced a [hearing next week](#) on fraud in Ohio's Medicaid program. OPRA will continue to advocate and educate on the integrity and importance of disability services in Medicaid, while working with state and federal partners to attain clarity on these provisions and efforts going forward. We will communicate with members as these efforts progress.

**Retirement Plan:** OPRA is pleased to announce a new partnership with Transamerica and Oppenheimer to offer members access to a Pooled Employer Plan (PEP) retirement program. This solution is designed to help members streamline the administration of their 401(k) plans while potentially reducing costs and administrative burden. To introduce the program and answer your questions, [OPRA will host an informational webinar on Thursday, June 4 at 1:00 p.m.](#) During the session, representatives from TAG and Oppenheimer will provide an overview of the program, discuss potential benefits for participating employers, and explain how the PEP model works. The webinar will be recorded and made available to members who are unable to attend live.

**OPRA Compensation and Benefits Survey:** We wanted to thank all of the members who participated in this year's Salary Survey. We had record participation in this year's survey, which is an important resource for members and for OPRA's advocacy efforts. We greatly appreciate the time, effort, and resources that go into completing the survey!

**Supervisor Training:** Registration is open for our next quarterly New Supervisor Training on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 am on Zoom. "Join OPRA President/CEO Pete Moore and Vice President Scott Marks for a practical training designed specifically for new supervisors. This session will focus on what effective supervision looks like in our field; building trust, leading with purpose, and creating a team culture that supports both staff and the people we serve. This training is intended to satisfy the '90-day' training requirement for new supervisors." [Click here to learn more and register.](#)



# In Case You Missed It...

Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners

**Memo Monday:** Click here to read this week's [Memo Monday](#), which includes Updates on the InterRai assessment 'going live', including information on how to access assessment reports.



Thanks to everyone who attended and presented at our 'Ensuring Program Integrity' event this week. Materials and presentations from the event will be available to members within the next few days.

**Call for Celebrations!** In 2026, we're excited to close out our Friday calls with member celebrations, ending each call on a positive note and a bit of good news. If there's something you'd like Pete or the team to celebrate during a Friday call, we'd love to hear it! This could include retirements, milestones, big events, great stories, birthdays, or any other moments worth recognizing. Please email [Scott](#) with the subject line "OPRA Celebrations" and let us know what you'd like us to celebrate.

We Would Like to Take the Opportunity to Welcome the Newest Provider Members to the OPRA Community!

Allen & Carmen's Caring Hands  
CP Unlimited  
Outreach Community Living Services  
Reaching Our Goals  
Rose-Mary Center  
Tru Community  
Wilson Estate Home Health Care

## Upcoming Events

6/4: OPRA Day Array Committee

6/4: OPRA Retirement Plan Webinar

Click [here](#) for a full list of upcoming DODD training events

## News & Resources

"Ohio auditor addresses state's Medicaid fraud"

"Ohio General Assembly Moves to Legislate Anti-Fraud Measures"

ACL Releases Direct Care Workforce Strategy on Artificial Intelligence

JD Vance Holds a State Attorneys General Roundtable on Anti-Fraud Initiatives



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