

Oregon Hospital Performance Metrics Advisory Committee CHARTER

Authority

In 2013, Oregon House Bill 2216, Section 1, established the nine-member hospital performance metrics advisory committee appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority. In 2015, Oregon House Bill 2395 extended the Hospital Transformation Performance Program and the committee's charter through 2019.

Membership

The members of the committee must include:

- Four members who represent hospitals;
- Three individuals with expertise in measuring health outcomes; and
- Two representatives of coordinated care organizations.

Purpose

Per House Bill 2395, the committee shall use a public process to identify three to five performance standards (measures and targets) for hospitals that are designed to advance health system transformation, reduce hospital costs, and improve patient safety. The committee's recommended performance standards—upon approval by the Oregon Health Authority and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services—will be used to determine incentive payments to DRG hospitals through 2019 from a share of Oregon's hospital assessment revenue.

Responsibility

The committee must recommend three to five hospital performance measures and associated performance benchmarks and improvement targets.

These measures must be consistent with existing state and national quality standards.

Timing/Schedule

The committee will meet on at least a quarterly basis.