

News release

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Public Health Advisory Board meeting set for July 15 in Bend

WHAT: The Public Health Advisory Board will hold its quarterly public meeting.

WHEN: Friday, July 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The public comment period is from 9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Comments are limited to three minutes.

WHERE: Deschutes County Health Services, Stan Owen Room, 2577 NE Courtney Dr., Bend, Ore.

AGENDA: Legislative update; core issue review including local health departments' accreditation; discussion of the Regional Health Authority in Central Oregon. The luncheon guest will be Mike Bonetto, Ph.D., M.P.H., M.S., healthcare policy advisor, Governor's Office.

Oregon's Public Health Advisory Board is a 15-member body appointed by the Governor. It serves as an advisory board to the Oregon Health Authority on policy matters related to the operation of the authority, provides a review of statewide public health issues, and participates in public health policy development.

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About the Oregon Health Authority

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is the organization at the forefront of lowering and containing costs, improving quality, and increasing access to health care in order to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians. The OHA is overseen by the nine-member citizen Oregon Health Policy Board, working toward comprehensive health and health care reform in our state.