

News release

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Oregon Health Policy Board to meet Dec. 11 *Public forum: Health system transformation progress report*

What: The first coordinated care organizations (CCO) started in Oregon on August 1, 2012, in several areas of the state. Now, about 90 percent of Oregon Health Plan members are served by a CCO.

The Oregon Health Policy Board is holding an extended public meeting in December focused on the new coordinated care organizations. Oregon Health Plan members, community stakeholders, and the general public are invited to attend or watch online.

The format will give OHP members and stakeholders a way to provide input on how these changes have affected them and how we can continue to move forward together toward a healthier Oregon.

How to give feedback: The board will be accepting public feedback in a variety of ways for this meeting:

- 1) In-person testimony at the board meeting;
- 2) Oral testimony through the board's live meeting [webinar](#); or
- 3) Written testimony.

To provide written testimony, please send your comments to ohpb.info@state.or.us by Dec. 7 with the subject: Health System Transformation Feedback. You can also send written testimony to the Oregon Health Policy Board at 500 Summer St. NE. Salem, OR 97301. Both written and oral testimony will become part of the board's public record.

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When: Tuesday, December 11, from 1 to 4:45 p.m.

Where: The Oregon Health Policy Board and OHA staff will meet at the Multnomah County Commissioners Board Room: 501 Southeast Hawthorne Boulevard Portland, OR 97214. OHPB is also providing satellite locations for Oregonians to view and participate in the meeting:

Eastern Oregon University

Inlow Hall/Main Office 013

1 University Blvd

La Grande, Oregon 97850

RCC/SOU Education Center

Room 129B

101 South Bartlett

Medford, Oregon 97501

Deschutes County Offices

Barnes/ Sawyer Rooms

1300 NW Wall Street

Bend, OR, 97701

Tillamook Bay Comm. College

Room 214

4301 Third Street

Tillamook, OR 97141

Lane County Health and Human Services

Room 258

151 West 7th Ave.

Eugene, OR 97401

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For people who cannot make it to Portland or to a satellite location, the meeting can be viewed and participated in remotely via live web stream or webinar:

Go to webinar:

[Click here to join](#)

Live Web-streamed at:

[OHPB Live Web Streaming](#)

Submit written comments:

Via webinar or send them to ohpb.info@state.or.us

A recording of the meeting will be posted on the board's [meeting page](#).

Agenda:

- Presentation on health system transformation, Director Bruce Goldberg
- Provider panel, public discussion and feedback
- Community Advisory Council panel, public discussion and feedback
- Public forum: Group conversations and feedback from around the state
- Medicaid Essential Health Benefits update and public testimony

For more information on the meeting, and on the different ways you can provide your feedback, visit the board's [meeting page](#).

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for people requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters or large-print materials. Those needing accommodations: please call the Oregon Health Authority at 1-800-282-8096 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

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