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Non-Traditional Health Worker Steering Committee meets Dec. 7 in Portland

The Oregon Health Policy Board's Non-Traditional Health Worker Steering Committee will meet Friday, Dec. 7, at the Portland State Office Building, Room 1A, 800 NE Oregon St., from 2:30 to 5 p.m. The meeting is open to the public. Public comments will be taken at approximately 4:40 p.m.

The Legislature in 2011 approved a law that sets training standards for doulas, community health workers, peer wellness specialists, personal health navigators and other non-traditional health care workers. A 2012 law requires that they be integrated into the state's health care transformation program and coordinated care organizations.

At Friday's meeting, the committee will review its charter, set up subcommittees, discuss administrative rules, take public comments and schedule the next meeting.

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