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POLST Advisory Board meets Monday, Oct. 12

What: Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment (POLST) Registry Advisory Committee meeting

When: Monday, October 12, 2009, 2 p.m.

Where: Oregon Public Health Division, Conference room 1A, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, 97232

Agenda: The public is invited to attend the first meeting of the Physician Orders for Life-sustaining Treatment (POLST) Registry Advisory Committee meeting. Agenda items include POLST background, adoption of the by-laws, election of officers, a review of proposed administrative rules and recommendations for Oregon Health & Science University's scope of work.

Background: In 2009, Oregon Legislature passed HB2009, which establishes the POLST registry and creates the POLST registry advisory committee to advise the Oregon Health Authority regarding the implementation, operation and evaluation of the POLST registry. Ritu Sahni, M.D., M.P.H., Oregon Public Health Division's EMS/trauma systems medical director, will convene and facilitate the meeting until a chairman or -woman is elected.