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Subject: Oregon Health Policy Board to hold monthly meeting

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What: Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) public meeting

When: Feb. 9, 2010, 8 a.m. to noon

Where: Market Square Building, 1515 SW 5th Avenue, 9th floor, Portland, Oregon; seating is limited

The meeting will be streamed online at www.oregon.gov/OHA/

Agenda:

Board Chair Eric Parsons will begin by presenting the Health Incentives and Outcomes Committee's final charter. A letter to the federal delegation in support of state pilot projects will be presented.

Director Designee of the Oregon Health Authority Dr. Bruce Goldberg will present his report.

The board will confirm members of the Health Incentives and Outcomes Committee and appoint new members to the State Health Improvement Committee.

Nancy Turnbull will present on "The Massachusetts Exchange Experience." Nancy is a senior lecturer on health policy and the associate dean for educational programs at the Harvard School of Public Health Department of Health Policy and Management. She is also a member of the Massachusetts Health Insurance Connector board of directors.

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The meeting will include a presentation about Health Insurance Exchange design considerations, followed by invited testimony.

Public testimony will occur during the last 30 minutes of the meeting.

If you plan to attend the meeting, please note that seating is limited. You are invited to watch the meeting via a live Web stream. You can also offer any questions during the meeting by e-mailing ohpb.info@state.or.us. Staff will answer as many questions as possible during the public testimony period and follow up on any questions that can't be answered during the meeting.

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