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## **Oregon Home Care Commission meets June 30 and July 1**

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**Who:** Oregon Home Care Commission

**What:** Public meetings

**When:** Training Subcommittee, June 30, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Full commission, July 1, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** 676 Church Street NE, Salem, OR

Agenda items for the full commission meeting on July 1 include public testimony, budget update/reductions, workers' compensation update, HUBB update, STEPS update, training update, registry update, executive director's report, and county mental health programs.

As allowed under public meeting law, public comments will be taken during the public testimony time only. Any person wanting to testify should bring a copy of his/her testimony to the commission meeting.

The commission is responsible for ensuring the quality of publicly funded in-home care services. The commission has three major charges: (1) to define qualifications of home care workers; (2) to create a statewide registry of home care workers; and (3) to provide training opportunities for home care workers and consumers. Beyond these responsibilities, the Home Care Commission is also the "employer of record" for purposes of collective bargaining for home care workers whose pay comes from public funds.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for individuals requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters, or large-print materials. Individuals needing these types of accommodations should call DHS at 1-800-282-8096 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

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