

# NEWS RELEASE



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## Help shape health reform in Oregon

*Oregon Health Authority and Policy Board to hold public meetings in September*

The Oregon Health Authority and Policy Board are taking the next steps in developing a plan to lower costs, increase access and improve the quality of health care. Public meetings are scheduled across the state in September, providing an opportunity to learn more about the plan for health improvements and health care reform, and to share your input.

Recommendations for Oregon's plan for health reform were developed over the past year. Options are being considered now for the health insurance exchange, which will serve as a central marketplace for individuals and small businesses to purchase health insurance. The Oregon Health Policy Board is looking for citizen input on the plan. Individuals can learn more about the plan for health and health care improvements in Oregon and tell the state how the health insurance exchange will work best for them.

Join us:

### **September 1, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Benton County Fairgrounds  
Guerber Hall  
110 SW 53rd St.  
Corvallis

### **September 7, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Baker County Public Library  
2400 Resort Street  
Baker City

(more)

**September 9, 6 – 8 p.m**

Florence Events Center  
715 Quince Street  
Florence

**September 13, 6 – 8 p.m.**

University Place  
Columbia River Ballroom  
310 SW Lincoln St  
Portland

**September 15, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Red Lion Inn  
Crater Lake Room  
200 N. Riverside Ave.  
Medford

**September 16, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Central Oregon Community College  
Campus Center Building, Wille Hall  
2600 NW College Way  
Bend

The Oregon Health Authority is a leader in the effort to innovate for quality and affordable health care in Oregon by improving the health of Oregonians and working to lower the cost of care so it is affordable and accessible to everyone. A nine-member citizen-led group called the Oregon Health Policy Board oversees the Oregon Health Authority. To learn more about OHA, visit [www.oregon.gov/OHA](http://www.oregon.gov/OHA). Connect with us at [www.Facebook.com/OregonHealthAuthority](http://www.Facebook.com/OregonHealthAuthority) and [www.Twitter.com/OHAOregon](http://www.Twitter.com/OHAOregon).

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