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## **Oregon Home Care Commission meets September 1 and 2**

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**Who:** Oregon Home Care Commission

**What:** Public meetings

**When:** Registry Subcommittee, September 1, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Training Subcommittee, September 1, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Full commission, September 2, 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

**Agenda** items for the full commission meeting on September 2 include public testimony, workers' compensation update, budget update, HUBB update, Tobacco Prevention & Education Program, STEPS update, training update, registry update and executive director's report.

Any person wanting to testify during the time allotted for public testimony should bring a copy of his or her testimony to the commission meeting. Public comments will be confined to the public testimony time per public meeting law.

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 homecare 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.

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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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