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Oregon Home Care Commission meets October 6 and 7, 2010

Who: Oregon Home Care Commission

What: Public meetings

When: Training Subcommittee, Oct. 6, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Full Commission, Oct. 7, 10 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Where: 676 Church Street NE, Salem, Ore.

Agenda items for the full commission meeting on Oct. 7 include public testimony*, Disability Rights Oregon, OHCC budget update, HUBB update, workers' compensation update, STEPS update, training update, registry update, bylaws review and executive director's report.

*Public testimony: A period of time will be given for public testimony. Any person wanting to testify should bring a copy of his/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 homecare workers; (2) To create a statewide registry of homecare 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 homecare 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 in advance of the meeting.

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