

# Public Employers Health Purchasing Committee

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## Committee Action Alternatives

### 1. Relating to contract standards between employer group and carrier or third party administrator (TPA):

*“The Public Employers Health Purchasing Committee of the Oregon Health Policy Board endorses the attached contract standard, and recommends that public and private employers discuss this provision with their carrier or third party administrator for inclusion in their contract.”*

#### Examples:

Patient Safety  
Administrative Simplification  
Health Technology Adoption

### 2. Relating to benefit design (covered service, limits on covered service, cost sharing, etc.)

*“The Public Employers Health Purchasing Committee of the Oregon Health Policy Board has reviewed the attached benefit design proposal, and recommends consideration of this proposal by public and private employers during their annual review and modification of medical benefit package.”*

#### Examples:

Benefit coverage recommendations from Health Improvement Plan (HIP) Committee (tobacco cessation, chronic disease self-management programs, weight management programs, lactation-related durable medical equipment, nutrition counseling)

### 3. Distribution of Committee Recommendations:

Association of Oregon Counties, League of Oregon Cities, Special Districts Association of Oregon, Oregon Coalition of Health Care Purchasers, Oregon Business Council, Associated Oregon Industries, Oregon Business Association.