

Call for Nominations
for the
**Medical Liability Task Force of
Oregon Health Policy Board**

The Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) is currently accepting nominees to participate in its Medical Liability Task Force. A brief description of the goals and work of this committee can be found below.

Nominations must be submitted **no later than 5pm on Thurs., December 31, 2009**. Nomination materials should consist of your resume or a brief biographical sketch, and a completed **Committee Interest Form**. Nomination materials should be submitted to Tina Edlund of the Oregon Health Authority by e-mail to tina.d.edlund@state.or.us or by FAX to (503) 947-2341.

Medical Liability Task Force

The charter for the Medical Liability Task Force is currently being developed. It is likely that this Task Force will be asked to first develop principles of medical liability reform and evaluate reform proposals against those principles. The Task Force will evaluate approaches including, but not limited to, caps on non-economic damage awards, disclosure-and-offer programs, shifting the adjudication of medical malpractice claims to administrative panels or specialized judicial courts, and the creation of “safe harbors” where physicians are insulated from liability if they adhere to evidence-based practices or practice according to findings from credible comparative-effectiveness research (CER).

For questions, please contact:

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