
Oregon Health Policy Board 2014 Workplan Update



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Introduction

In a June 2013 letter, Governor Kitzhaber asked the Board (OHPB) for recommendations to better align Oregon's implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) with Oregon's current health system reform efforts and to spread the triple aim goals across all markets. The letter charged OHPB with providing recommendations which:

- Move the marketplace toward one characterized by coordinated care and growth rates of total health care that are reasonable and predictable;
- Mitigate cost shift, decrease premiums, and increase transparency and accountability;
- Enhance the Oregon Insurance Division (OID) rate review process;
- Align care model attributes within the Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB), Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB) and Cover Oregon Qualified Health Plans (QHPs).

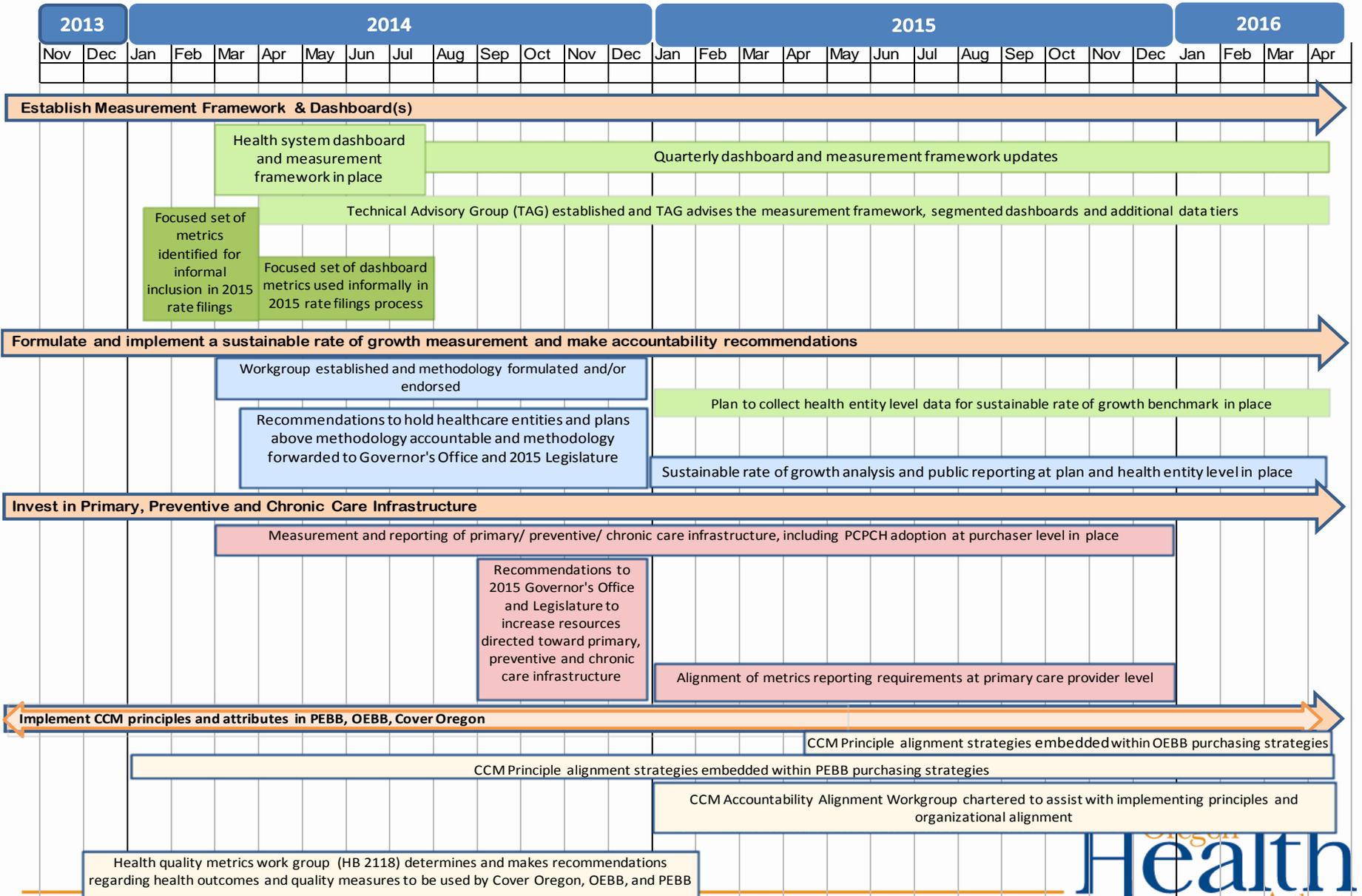
Principles for the Board's 2013 Recommendations

- Leveraging the coordinated care model
- Enhancing transparency
- Promoting and ensuring shared accountability
- Focusing on outcomes
- Improving quality and access
- Containing costs

Process for the Board's 2013 Recommendations

- Manatt Health Solutions in collaboration with Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and Oregon Insurance Division (OID) staff, provided OHPB with an overview of potential policy options and related levers, including policy options used by other states.
- OHPB discussed options through a facilitator, and reviewed and refined potential strategies through a public and transparent iterative process.
- The board examined potential policy recommendations through the lens of feasibility and effectiveness, and discussed specific actions, accountabilities, and timelines for each strategy.

Draft Implementation Timeline



OHPB Recommended Strategies

1. Create system-wide transparency and accountability through a robust measurement framework, including a public-facing health system dashboard, which tracks the effect of ACA implementation and Oregon's health system reforms.
2. Increase transparency and enhance rate review by including metrics in rate filings.
3. Move the health care marketplace toward a predictable and sustainable rate of growth.
4. Improve quality and contain costs by expanding an innovative and outcome-focused primary, preventive and chronic care infrastructure and support metrics alignment at the provider level.
5. Move the foundation of Oregon's health system transformation – the coordinated care model – forward by spreading the model to the broader marketplace.
6. Implement communication outreach strategies that work for health plans and consumers and administrative simplification.

Where are we now?

In a January 2014 letter, Governor Kitzhaber wrote the Board regarding their recommendations in response to his 2013 letter and noted that the Board's final report represents fundamental next steps for health system transformation.

The Governor asked the Board to continue to build on Oregon's triple aim goals and progress in advancing the Board's recommendations and that the Board work with the OID and OHA to provide recommendations before 1 December 2014 which:

- Consider implementation strategies, including legislative or regulatory actions necessary to ensure the Board's recommendations can contribute to a more effective and efficient health system.

Proposed next steps

- Use 2013 principles and similar process to guide Board's work and recommendations?
- Use an iterative, facilitated, transparent and public process to review, discuss and advise staff, stakeholder workgroups and consultants regarding specific implementation details of the Board's recommendations and related potential legislative and regulatory actions.
- Review and advise staff regarding the Board's workplan and/or review staff general update regarding the Boards recommended actions.
- Respond to Governor's request by reviewing, editing, advising and approving OHA & OID staff-written straw model reports containing recommended actions regarding implementing the Board's recommendations and related legislative and/or regulatory concepts and actions and **vote to approve a final report to the Governor.**

