

Universally Offered Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Program Reimbursement Advisory Committee Press Release

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Oregon Health Authority (OHA) announces the convening of the Universally offered Newborn Nurse Home Visiting Program’s Reimbursement Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”). [Senate Bill 1555](#) gives OHA the authority to define the requirements for reimbursement for health benefit places and the process of defining the reimbursement rate for Family Connects Oregon (FCO) services.

[Administrative Rules \(OARs\) 333-006-0180 through 333-006-0190](#) designates OHA to convene a ten-person Advisory Committee consisting of various FCO stakeholders (e.g., health benefit plans, FCO service providers and community members) to provide subject matter expertise and input on the rate setting process and budget standards that will guide the FCO case rate starting July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025.

The call for committee members went out in early December 2022, with the final committee members notified of their acceptance by January 13th, 2023. The first meeting will be Tuesday, January 24th, 2023. Additional meetings and meeting objectives are as follows:

Date	Meeting Objectives
Tuesday, January 24th, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Introduction to Advisory Committee – Review draft cost study process and solicit Committee feedback
Tuesday, March 14th, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Present updated budget standards, reimbursement rate process – Address Committee feedback – Present cost study process
Tuesday, March 21st, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Present final draft documents – Present final 2023-2025 FCO reimbursement rate – Address Committee feedback – Adjourn Committee

For additional information on the Advisory Committee, please contact the Oregon UOHV team at Oregon.UOHV@odhsoha.oregon.gov.