

News release

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Senate Bill 204 stakeholder work group to convene

What: The Oregon Health Authority is convening a work group of stakeholders to begin discussions on Senate Bill 204. The bill requires that OHA prescribe by rule a uniform payment methodology for hospital and ambulatory surgical center services that:

- (a) Incorporates the most recent Medicare payment methodologies established by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or similar payment methodologies, for hospital and ambulatory surgical center services;
- (b) Includes payment methodologies for services and equipment that are not fully addressed by Medicare payment methodologies; and
- (c) Allows for the use of alternative payment methodologies, including but not limited to pay-for-performance, bundled payments and capitation.

When: The work group will meet four times over the next two months.

Thursday, Nov. 10, 3-5 p.m., Room 1B
Friday, Nov. 18, 3-5 p.m., Room 1B
Monday, Dec. 5, 8-10 a.m., Room 1B
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 8-10 a.m., Room 1E

Where: Portland State Office Building
800 N.E. Oregon St.
Portland, OR 97232

Public comment: All SB 204 work group meetings are open for the public to attend. However, there will be no public comment or testimony taken during the work group sessions. All comment and testimony is welcome at the Oregon Health Policy Board's monthly meetings, which are the second Tuesday of every month. For details about time and location of OHPB meetings and opportunities for public comment, go to health.oregon.gov.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for people requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters or large-print materials. Those needing accommodations: please call the Oregon Health Authority at 1-800-282-8096 at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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