

News Release



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The Oregon Home Care Commission will meet Thursday, August 3 in Salem

The Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) is planning to meet Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 10 a.m., 676 Church Street NE in Salem. The meeting is open to the public.

The agenda includes: public testimony; Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Oregon Disabilities Commission; Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities, Oregon Self-Advocacy Coalition, Aging & People with Disabilities (APD), Community Advisory Councils and Coordinated Care Organizations updates; OHCC Legislative Committee – bill reports; OHCC budget update; a quarterly APD update and a quarterly Homecare Worker Benefits Trusts update. There will be a working lunch, which will include: annual workers' compensation report, annual CPR/First Aid report, annual training report, quarterly registry report, quarterly traditional health worker training meeting notes, quarterly STEPS QBR referral and customer satisfaction survey results, bi-monthly STEPS report, monthly Oregon Health Plan Ombuds Advisory Council meeting notes, and monthly training/registry reports. This will be followed by a worker's classification – workforce development update and the executive director's report.

There will be a short break, followed by an executive session, which is closed to members of the general public. In accordance with ORS 192.660(1)(d), OHCC will hold an executive session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations with the governing body's representative. The full agenda is attached.

For those who are unable to attend in person there is a call-in number: 1-888-278-0296; access code: 7999724 #. The commission meets on the first Thursday of every month. Visitors are welcome to these meetings. Persons needing an accommodation due to a disability should contact Joanna DeMeyer at 503-378-4984; joanna.m.demeyer@state.or.us.

About the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC)

OHCC ensures high quality homecare services for seniors and people with physical, intellectual/developmental and mental health disabilities. The Commission defines qualifications, manages a statewide registry and trains homecare workers (HCWs) and personal support workers (PSWs). OHCC serves as the employer of record for purposes of collective bargaining for HCWs and PSWs receiving service payments from public funds.

Learn more about OHCC at www.oregon.gov/dhs/seniors-disabilities/hc and "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/OregonHomeCareCommission.

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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 3, 2017 10:00 AM
676 Church Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
10:00	Call to Order	Ruth McEwen
	Introductions	Ruth McEwen
	Adoption of Agenda	Ruth McEwen
	Review and Approval of July meeting minutes	Ruth McEwen
	Announcements	Ruth McEwen
	Public Testimony*	Ruth McEwen
10:15	Governor's Commission on Senior Services (GCSS), Oregon Disabilities Commission (ODC), Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities (O4AD), Oregon Self-Advocacy Coalition (OSAC), Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), and Community Advisory Councils, Coordinated Care Organizations updates	Commissioners Ruth McEwen, Laurie VanZandt-Schwartz, Lee Girard, Gabrielle Guedon, Mat Rapoza and Roxie Mayfield
10:20	OHCC Legislative Committee – Bill Reports	Jenny Cokeley
10:30	OHCC Budget update	Carla Bird
11:00	Quarterly APD update	Mike McCormick
11:30	Quarterly Homecare Worker Benefits Trusts update	Cal Labbe
12:00	(working lunch) Q&A Staff Reports: Annual: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workers' Compensation • CPR/First Aid • Training 	Kelly Rosenau Kelly Rosenau Roberta Lilly

*Public Testimony: Any public attendee testifying at this time must sign in on the "Public Testimony Roster" and give a copy of their testimony to the Commission's minute recorder.

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	<p>Q&A Staff Reports continued</p> <p>Quarterly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registry • Traditional Health Worker Training • STEPS QBR Referral and Customer Satisfaction Survey <p>Bi-Monthly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS <p>Monthly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Health Plan OmbudsAdvisory Council • Training/Registry 	<p>Roberta Lilly Ray Miller Lindsay Vanderworker</p> <p>Lindsay Vanderworker</p> <p>Ray Miller</p> <p>Roberta Lilly</p>
12:45	Worker’s Classification – Workforce Development Update	Jenny Cokeley and Cheryl Miller
1:00	Executive Director’s Report July 2017	Cheryl Miller
1:20	Break	
1:35	<p>Executive Session</p> <p>ORS 192.610 – 192.710</p> <p>OHCC will hold an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing labor negotiations with governing body’s representative. ORS 192.660(1)(d)</p> <p>At this time, the Oregon Home Care Commission is going into an Executive Session for deliberating with the governing body’s representative in labor negotiations in accordance with ORS 192.660 (1)(d). This session is closed to members of the general public.</p>	
TBD	Adjournment	

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