

News Release



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The Oregon Home Care Commission will meet Thursday, October 5 in Salem at 10:00 a.m.



The Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) is planning to meet Thursday, October 5 at 10 a.m., 676 Church Street NE in Salem. The meeting is open to the public.

The agenda includes: public testimony; updates on the Governor's Commission on Senior Services, Oregon Disabilities Commission, Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities, Oregon Self-Advocacy Coalition, Aging and People with Disabilities, Community Advisory Councils and Coordinated Care Organizations; Worker's Classification – Workforce Development update; Disability Services Advisory Council update and Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities update. There will be a working lunch during a quarterly Office of Developmental Disabilities Services update, followed by the Executive Director's reports for August and September. Question and answer staff reports will be provided, including: bi-monthly STEPS and Developmental Disabilities/Mental Health Committee and monthly Traditional Health Worker Commission and training/Registry reports.

There will be a short break, followed by an Executive Session, which is closed to 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; then dial the 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, October 5, 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 August 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), Aging and People with Disabilities (APD), and Community Advisory Councils, Coordinated Care Organizations updates	Commissioners Ruth McEwen, Laurie Schwartz-VanZandt, Lee Girard, Mat Rapoza and Roxie Mayfield
10:20	Worker's Classification – Workforce Development Update	Jenny Cokeley
10:30	DSAC Update	Joseph Lowe
11:00	Oregon Council on Developmental Disabilities Update	Jaime Daignault
11:30	Quarterly ODDS Update (Working Lunch)	Lilia Teninty
12:00	Executive Director's Report August and September 2017	Cheryl Miller

*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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12:15	<p>Q&A Staff Reports</p> <p>Bi-Monthly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS • DD/MH Committee – September <p>Monthly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traditional Health Worker Commission • Training/Registry – September and October 	<p>Nancy Janes</p> <p>Ray Miller</p> <p>Ray Miller</p> <p>Roberta Lilly</p>
12:45	Break	
1:00	<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) 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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