

News Release



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Oregon Home Care Commission to meet Sept. 5 in Salem

(Salem, Ore.) — The Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC) will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019, at 550 Capitol St. NE in Salem. The commission meets the first Thursday of every month and its meetings are open to the public.

The agenda includes public testimony and updates from the Governor's Commission on Senior Services; Oregon Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disabilities; the Aging and People with Disabilities program; the Office of Developmental Disabilities Service (quarterly report out); and, from staff on the budget and Senate Bill 1534. In addition, there will be monthly reports from the Developmental Disabilities/Mental Health Committee, the Traditional Health Worker Commission and Training/Registry. Finally, the meeting will include a working lunch and a question and answer session.

Those who are unable to attend in person may call in to the meeting at 503-934-1400 with conference code 80124340#. The meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities. For questions about accessibility or to request an accommodation, please contact Nancy Sodeman at 503-373-1078, 711 TTY. Or, contact her by email at nancy.d.sodeman@dhs.oha.state.or.us.

About the Oregon Home Care Commission (OHCC)

OHCC ensures high quality homecare services for seniors and people experiencing 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. To learn more about OHCC visit <https://www.oregon.gov/dhs/seniors-disabilities/hcc/pages/index.aspx> and www.facebook.com/OregonHomeCareCommission.