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Oregon Home Care Commission Meeting – **April 2, 2020 Cancellation**

Where: 550 Capitol Street NE, Salem, OR 97301

The Oregon Home Care Commission meeting scheduled for April 2, 2020 has been canceled.

The Commission is responsible for ensuring the quality of publicly funded in-home care services. The Commission has three major charges: (1) to define qualifications of homecare (HCW) and personal support (PSW) workers; (2) to provide a statewide registry of homecare workers; and (3) to provide training opportunities. Beyond these responsibilities, the Oregon Home Care Commission is also the “employer of record” for purposes of collective bargaining for homecare and personal support workers who receive service payments that are from public funds. With the passage of House Bill 3618 during the 2010 Legislative Special Session, the Commission is now responsible to address the needs of persons experiencing developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, and their family members and personal support workers when fulfilling its mission.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for individuals requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language and spoken language interpreters, or large-print materials. Individuals needing these types of accommodations should call the Oregon Home Care Commission at 1.877.867.0077, or send an email to Nancy.D.Sodeman@dhsosha.state.or.us, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.