

Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee (HPQMC)

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To: Oregon Health Policy Board

From: Health Plan Quality Metrics Committee

We write to update you on some issues that we have encountered during our first year of work. These issues have come up in our deliberations, and we would appreciate dialog with your Board to see what options there may be to address them.

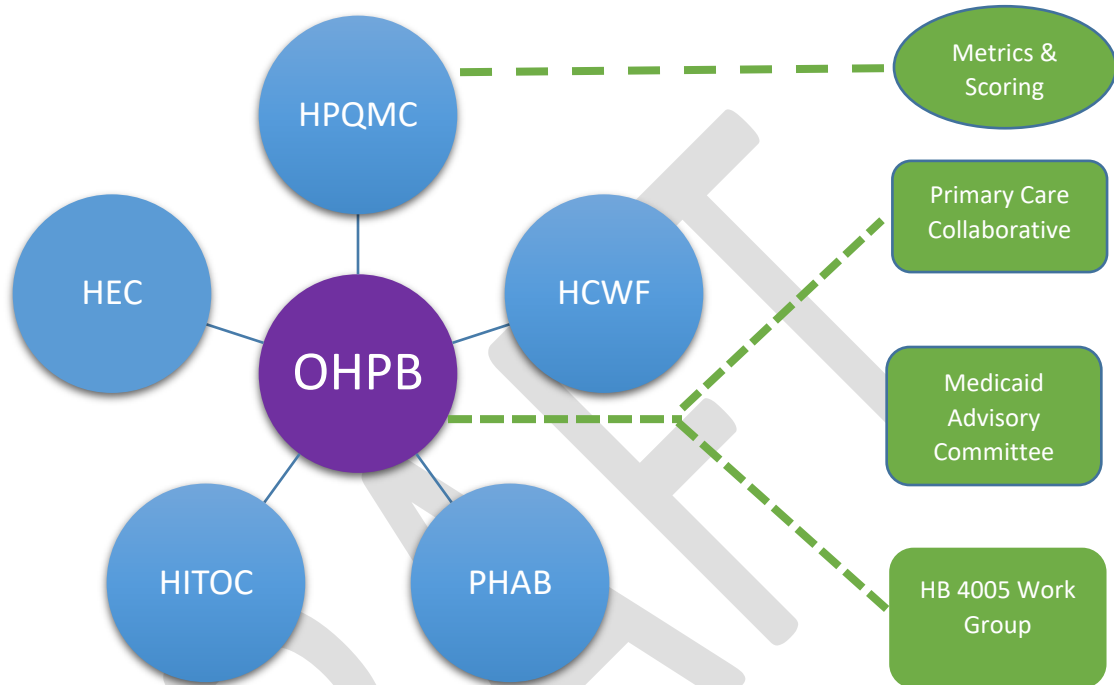
1. Oral health is important, and an area of concern regards Oregon health status. Our committee does not include a member with dental care/oral health expertise
2. The measurement structures in the state have hospital quality as a gap, especially for conditions or populations not part of the CMS hospital quality/safety program, including children and care related to pregnancy and childbirth.
3. The measurement structures in the state may have a gap for outpatient clinic level measurement, both primary care and specialty. The gap may be partially addressed for primary care by the Primary Care Payment Reform committee. That committee is trying to align with HPQMC, but many HPQMC measures are not appropriate for clinic-level measurement, and we dropped several good quality measures from our set because they were not appropriate for health plans but might work for clinics.
4. The capacity of the Oregon Health Authority staff to develop and test new measures is constraining the pace at which we can implement measures to address areas with gaps such as dental care, social determinants of health, and behavioral health.
5. The alignment of metrics for insurance under state-purchasing has promise, but health systems members of our committee observe that there's a majority of Oregonians whose health insurance coverage comes from an employer or other source and does not use the aligned measures set that we created. This continues to tax the ability of health systems to respond to diverse payor quality goals.
6. There are multiple committees already at work on health measures in Oregon, without an explicit assignment or structure to coordinate their work. In order to describe the current situation, our committee staff has created the graphic included as page 2-3 of this letter which is here for your reference in considering our observations.

We look forward to continued dialog between our two groups' staff and members with the goal of collaboration and progress. Thank you.

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Blue = Current OHPB Committees

Green = Non-OHPB committees at OHA with opportunities for alignment and coordination



<u>OHPB Committees</u>	<u>Statutory?</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>OHA Staffing Support</u>	<u>OHPB Liaison</u>
Healthcare Workforce Committee (HCWF)	X	Standing committee	HPA – Health Policy	Carla McKelvey
Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)	X	Standing committee	Public Health	David Bangsburg
Health Information Technology Oversight Council (HITOC)	X	Standing committee	HPA - OHIT	Zeke Smith (Temp)
Health Plan Quality Metrics (HPQMC)	X	Standing committee	HPA - Analytics	John Santa
Health Equity Committee (HEC)		Standing committee	OEI	Oscar Arana
HB 4005 Work Group	X	Time limited committee	HPA, LRPO	John Santa
Primary Care Collaborative		Standing committee	HPA – Transformation Center	Carla McKelvey
Metrics & Scoring Committee	X	Standing committee	HPA - Analytics	John Santa