

# Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee 2024 Calendar and Topics

This document provides an overview of Oregon’s Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee’s 2024 schedule and planned topics, including committee meetings, the 2024 public hearing, and optional educational webinar series.

## 2024 Calendar

The **Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee monthly meetings** occur on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 9:00 – 10:30 AM, except for the November (Nov 19) and December (Dec 17) meetings. Committee meetings are virtual (Zoom) except for the **June 25 in-person meeting**, which will be held from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at the Wilsonville Training Center. The **Cost Growth Target Annual Public Hearing** is tentatively scheduled for June 4 from 9:00 – Noon and will be a hybrid meeting (in-person in Portland + Zoom).

**Educational webinars** are not yet scheduled.

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## 2024 Planned Topics

The table below shows the planned topics for 2024 for each monthly Advisory Committee meeting, intersections with the Oregon Health Policy Board, as well as educational webinar topics and related activities. Topics and timelines are subject to change.

January		
Jan 9	Oregon Health Policy Board	Affordability as a Board priority for 2024-2025 <i>May include reviewing Committee calendar and topics, centering equity in affordability work, Board engagement in CGT public hearing, and expectations / deliverables for Committee.</i>
Jan 23	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Prescription Drug Affordability Board (PDAB) and Prescription Drug Price Transparency (DPT) reports and recommendations
Jan 30	Educational Webinar	Hospital Relative Price Report <i>Comparing Commercial and Medicare prices for hospital inpatient and outpatient services</i>
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish Relative Hospital Prices Report and data briefs</li> <li>• Recruit new CGT Advisory Committee member: consumer advocate</li> <li>• Launch Accountability Rules Advisory Committee (RAC)</li> </ul>
February		
TBD early Feb	Educational Webinar	Pharmacy Spending <i>Deeper dive into pharmacy spending data from cost growth target and prescription drug price transparency programs</i>
Feb 27	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Cost Growth Drivers – Pharmacy
TBD late Feb	Educational Webinar	Hospital Community Benefit Report <i>What is hospital community benefit, requirements, how are hospitals in Oregon doing</i>
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish Premiums and Deductibles in Oregon, 2022 data brief</li> <li>• Publish Hospital Community Benefit Report</li> <li>• RAC continues</li> </ul>

<b>March</b>		
March 5	Oregon Health Policy Board	Present CGT Advisory Committee membership slate for approval (consumer vacancy)
TBD	Educational Webinar	Patient Cost Sharing Report <i>Changes in co-pays, co-insurance, deductibles by market, by service category and over time.</i>
TBD	Educational Webinar	What other states are doing about health care cost growth <i>Overview of various policy levers. A closer look at strategies in other cost growth target states</i>
Mar 26	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Cost Growth Drivers – State and Federal Legislation
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish Patient Cost Sharing Report</li> <li>• Open recruitment for CGT Advisory Committee 2024-2026 terms</li> <li>• RAC continues</li> </ul>
<b>April</b>		
TBD <sup>1</sup>	Educational Webinar	Accountability Rules <i>Summary of rulemaking process, current draft of rules and sub-reg guidance. Criteria for good reasons, how PIPs and penalties work</i>
Apr 23	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Cost & Equity Framework
TBD late April	Educational Webinar	Cost & Equity Framework <i>Overview of effort, present framework, identify opportunities for further work</i>
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RAC wraps up; rules filed with Secretary of State</li> </ul>
<b>May</b>		
May 7	Oregon Health Policy Board	Present CGT Advisory Committee membership slate for approval (2024-2026 terms)
TBD	Educational Webinar	Impacts of Health Care Costs on People in Oregon <i>Data from 2023 Oregon Health Insurance Survey</i>
May 28	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: 2024 Cost Growth Trends Annual Report

<sup>1</sup> May shift to later in May or June if the Rules Advisory Committee timeline is extended.

	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish Impacts of Health Care Costs on People in Oregon, 2023</li> <li>• Publish 2024 Cost Growth Trends Annual Report</li> </ul>
<b>June</b>		
June 4	2024 Cost Growth Target Public Hearing <i>Tentatively scheduled for the Oregon Health Policy Board June meeting</i>	
June 25	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Cost Growth Drivers - Payer and Provider Organizations Part 1 / Tools for Payers and Providers to Help Meet the Cost Growth Target
TBD	Educational Webinar	Payment Arrangements <i>2022 payment arrangement file report / update from VBP Compact Workgroup</i>
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish 2023 Payment Arrangement File Report</li> <li>• Primary Care Spending Report released</li> </ul>
<b>July</b>		
TBD	Educational Webinar	<i>Placeholder for more information about potential tools / strategies for payers and providers if needed</i>
July 23	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Cost Growth Drivers - Payer and Provider Organizations Part 2 / Tools for Payers and Providers to Help Meet the Cost Growth Target
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hospital Payment Report released</li> </ul>
<b>Aug</b>		
TBD	Educational Webinar	Primary Care and Behavioral Health Spending in Oregon
Aug 27	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Value-Based Payment and Cost Growth
	Other Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish Cost Growth Target and VBP Compact Target data brief</li> <li>• Publish Behavioral Health Spending Report</li> </ul>
<b>Sept</b>		
TBD	Educational Webinar	TBD

Sept 24	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Recommendations for Payers and Provider Organizations to Meet the Cost Growth Target / Tools for Payers and Provider Organizations
	Other Activities	TBD
<b>Oct</b>		
TBD	Educational Webinar	TBD
Oct 29	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Health Insurance Rate Review and the Cost Growth Target <i>May include information on changes in plan design over time</i>
	Other Activities	TBD
<b>Nov</b>		
TBD	Educational Webinar	TBD
Nov 19	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Recommendations for State Actions to Meet the Cost Growth Target
	Other Activities	TBD
<b>Dec</b>		
Dec 3	Oregon Health Policy Board	Present draft CGT Advisory Committee recommendations
TBD	Educational Webinar	Hospital Financial Assistance <i>Requirements for hospital financial assistance in Oregon. Update on HB 3320 implementation.</i>
Dec 17	CGT Advisory Committee	Agenda: Finalize Recommendations / Plan for 2025
	Other Activities	TBD

Other topics for educational webinars that may be scheduled in addition to those proposed above:

- Health care consolidation and costs
- Price and utilization / cost drivers
- Facility fees
- Health plan benefit design and insurance mandates and out of pocket cost trends
- Hospital commercial price variation

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