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*Submitted via Electronic Mail to [hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov)*

**Re: Community Review Board Outreach and Engagement; Response Requested by February 7**

Dear Health Care Market Oversight Program Staff,

OHSU was pleased to see OHA's announcement last week identifying members and initial meeting dates for the Community Review Board (CRB). We appreciate the service of CRB members and look forward to engaging with them to share information and respond to questions about our proposal, in alignment with our commitment to transparency and accountability for the integrated public university health system.

In addition to joining the public hearing or hearings held by the CRB, OHSU would like to reach out directly to the individuals OHA has appointed to the group. We want to ensure that each individual member has an opportunity to hear from us about the integration proposal. Before reaching out, we wanted to ask the following:

1. Does OHA have rules or policies that prohibit OHSU from contacting individual CRB members?
2. If OHA rules or policies do not explicitly prohibit OHSU from contacting individual CRB members, would you for other reason or reasons suggest that OHSU avoid direct outreach to CRB members?
3. To ensure objectivity, we assume that if OHSU cannot or should not contact individual CRB members, then the same would apply to other interested entities and individuals. Please let us know if this is not accurate.

Please respond by February 7, 2025, with answers to these questions since we plan to begin contacting CRB members promptly.

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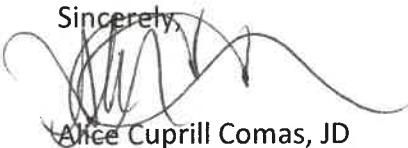
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In addition, we would appreciate any contact information for CRB members you can share to facilitate our direct outreach and engagement. I will personally reach out to individuals and will avoid sharing any contact information with others. I also welcome you to share this letter with CRB members so they can reach out to me directly with any questions at [cuprillc@ohsu.edu](mailto:cuprillc@ohsu.edu).

Thank you for your consideration and prompt return communication.

Sincerely,



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