



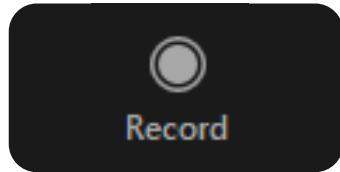
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# **Oregon's Health Care Market Oversight (HCMO) Program Public Input Session #1**

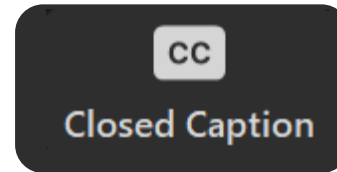
**September 12, 2025**

# Meeting logistics

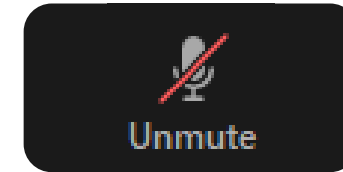
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# Agenda

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- HCMO Overview (10:00 – 10:05 a.m.)
- Public Input (10:05 – 10:55 a.m.)
- Wrap-up and Next Steps (10:55 – 11:00 a.m.)

Sign-up to give public input to HCMO

- [Click here to sign-up](#)
- Link is also posted in the Zoom meeting chat

Through the **Health Care Market Oversight (HCMO)** program, OHA reviews proposed health care business deals to make sure they support statewide goals related to cost, equity, access, and quality.

HCMO aims to..



Promote transparency



Support statewide priorities



Monitor and study impacts

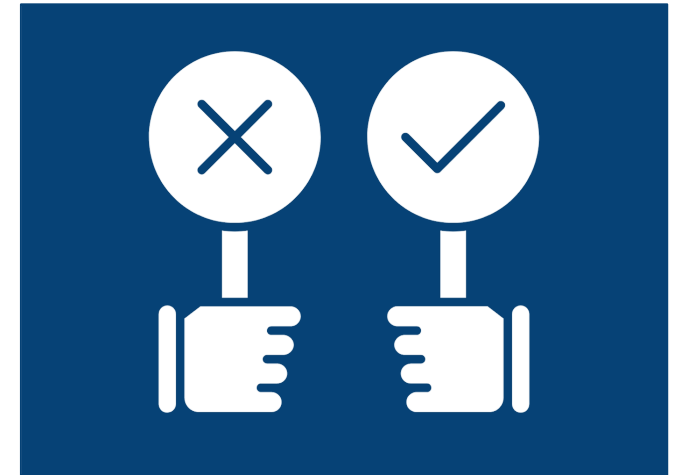
# What authority does OHA have?

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For each proposed deal, OHA may:

- Approve
- Approve with conditions
- Disapprove

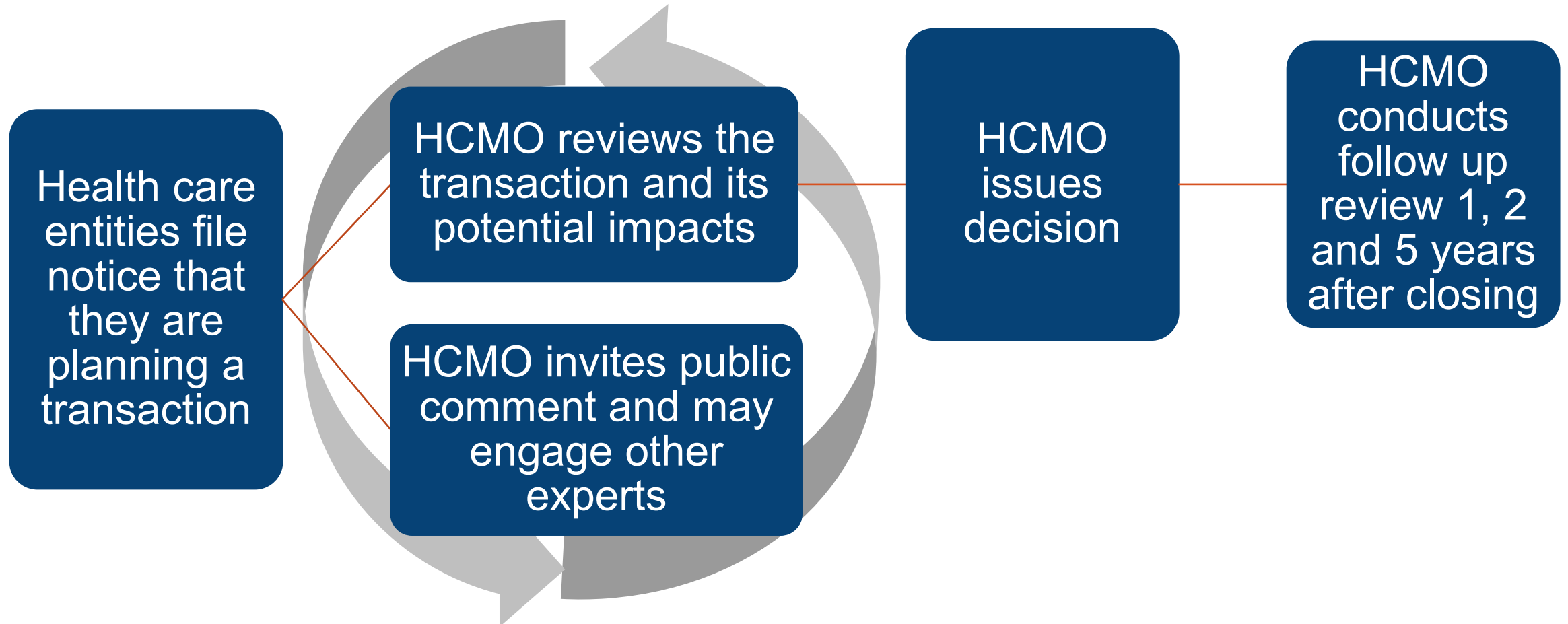
For deals that involve a domestic health insurer, OHA provides a recommendation to the Division of Consumer and Business Services, who makes the final decision.



# HCMO Review Process

*Very high level*

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# During reviews, HCMO looks at how a proposed transaction could affect:

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Health care costs



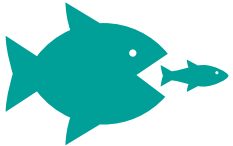
Access to care



Quality of care



Health equity



Market consolidation

# HCMO is guided by...

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[Oregon Revised Statute 415.500 et seq.](#)

[Oregon Administrative Rules 409-070-0000 through -0085](#)

[OHPB approved guiding principles and framework](#)

[OHA sub-regulatory guidance](#)

# Public Input

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- Sign-up to provide public input
  - [Sign-up link](#)
- Rolling list of sign-ups will be posted in Zoom chat
- When facilitator calls on you, un-mute and state your
  - Name
  - Organization/affiliation
  - Idea for rule change or guiding principles change
- Each person has a tentative 3 minutes to speak



# OHA's role during public input session

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- OHA staff will actively listen to public input and not respond.
- OHA staff will compile public input received and consider input when reviewing HCMO rules and guiding principles.
- Recording of listening session will be posted to [HCMO website](#).



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## Public's Role

- Sign-up through link in Zoom chat
- When called, provide name, organization, and feedback
- Each person has tentative 3 minutes to speak

## OHA's Role

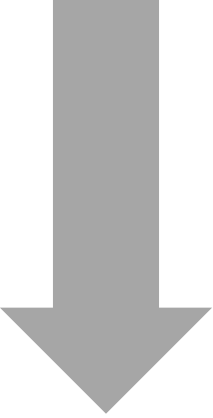
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## **Wrap-up and Next Steps**

# Tentative Timeline

<i>OHA continues to accept &amp; consider input</i> 	September 2025	Public input sessions
	September 2025	OHPB approves HCMO guiding principles
	October 10, 2025	Deadline for RAC applications
	November 2025	RAC meetings
	February 2026	Rules Hearing
	February 2026	Last day for public comment
	April 2026	Rules effective date

*All dates are tentative and may change*

# Additional ways to provide input

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Anyone can submit feedback to inform HCMO rulemaking and guiding principles:

- Email [hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:hcmo.info@oha.oregon.gov)
- Submit a comment via the [public comment form](#)
- Leave a voicemail at 503-945-6161

All comments will be posted to the [HCMO webpage](#).

# Additional ways to provide input

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- Second listening session
  - Thursday, September 18, 2025 from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
  - [Zoom link](#)
  - [Website information](#)
- Apply to be a RAC member by 3 p.m. on Friday, October 10, 2025
  - [Application link](#)
  - [Website information](#)
  - One representative per organization

# For More Information

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## **HCMO Website**

[www.Oregon.gov/HCMO](http://www.Oregon.gov/HCMO)

**HCMO Rules** (including Rules Advisory Committee information and application)

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP/Pages/HCMO-Rules.aspx>

## **Contact Us**

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