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Hospital Reporting Program

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Dear Community Stakeholders,

The Oregon Health Authority, Office of Health Analytics, is preparing to engage in rulemaking for the community benefit reporting program, in support of the requirements of HB 3076 (2019). OHA is amending Oregon Administrative Rule chapter 409-023 to update community benefit reporting requirements, to add requirements for reporting affiliated clinics, to establish a minimum community benefit spending floor program, and to solicit feedback for a proposed methodology for calculating minimum community benefit spending floors for hospitals or health systems in Oregon. The Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) that define the hospital community benefit reporting program are ORS 442.601 through 442.630.

OHA will convene a Rules Advisory Committee (RAC) to provide feedback on the proposed rule changes from content experts and those who are likely to be affected by the rule. **All RAC meetings will be held virtually using the Zoom platform.** Due to the scope of proposed rule changes, OHA is scheduling three meetings. The anticipated meeting topics are:

Meeting	Topic	Date
1 st RAC meeting	Community benefit minimum spending floor rules and methodology Draft rules section 409-023-0110 Join via ZoomGov Meeting https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16023125400 Meeting ID: 160 2312 5400; One tap mobile +16692545252,,16023125400# US	9/15/2020 1PM to 4PM
2 nd RAC meeting	Continued minimum spending floor methodology discussion as needed Join ZoomGov Meeting https://www.zoomgov.com/j/16023125400 Meeting ID: 160 2312 5400; One tap mobile +16692545252,,16023125400#	9/21/2020 1PM to 4PM
3 rd RAC meeting	New affiliated clinic and community benefit data reporting requirements Draft rules section 409-023-0100 and 409-023-0105 Join ZoomGov Meeting https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1600517703 Meeting ID: 160 051 7703; Password: 470860 One tap mobile +16692545252,,1600517703#,,1#,470860#	9/29/2020 1PM to 4PM

An organization that wishes to participate as a RAC member must attend all meetings. Each organization may only send one delegate to each meeting. The organization may send a different delegate to each

meeting, as appropriate for the topics and content of the meeting. If there are other interested individuals in the organization, they may attend the meeting as a member of the public and will be given time to comment at the end of each meeting. OHA has included materials for the first RAC meeting with this notice and will send materials for the remaining meetings prior to each meeting.

Following the RAC meeting, we will consider the committee's recommendations and the OHA executive staff will approve text for submission to the Oregon Secretary of State for public hearing and comment.

If your organization is interested in serving as a RAC member, please RSVP by email with your organization name, the name of the delegate, their contact information, and their job title to Steven Ranzoni (steven.ranzoni@dhsosha.state.or.us) by Friday, September 4th, 2020.

Please feel free to inform other interested parties about these public meetings. Only members of the Committee may fully participate in the RAC meetings; however, members of the public may attend, and time will be set aside for public comment.

As always, interested stakeholders and members of the public may submit written feedback to the Oregon Health Authority in lieu of attendance.

Thank you for considering this invitation and for your comments and feedback on the rules.