

Health Reform in Oregon

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Agenda

- Introduction to health reform in Oregon
- Interplay of federal health reform
- Some key components relevant to today's discussion



What is the Oregon Health Authority?

The organization at the forefront of lowering or containing costs, improving quality, and increasing access to health care in order to improve the lifelong health of Oregonians.

The Oregon Health Authority works with the nine-member citizen Oregon Health Policy Board on comprehensive health and health care reform in our state.



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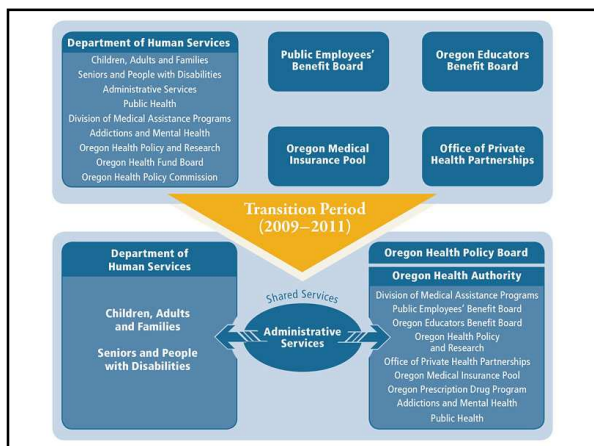

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The Current State of Health in Oregon

- The cost of health insurance premiums for families in Oregon have **increased 125%** in the last 10 years.
- Medical costs have grown at **twice the rate of inflation** for the last 5 years.
- Heart disease, certain cancers, obesity, and diabetes account for almost **75% of all health care costs**. They are all **largely preventable** or even reversible.



Oregon's Path to Health Reform

- 2005: Westlund-Bates Senate Special Committee on Health Care Reform
- 2008: Oregon Health Fund Board (OHFB)
- 2009: Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Health Policy Board created
- 2010: **Federal reform enacted.**
- OHA and OHPB work underway. Recommendations to Legislature by December.*
- 2014: Major pieces of federal reform implemented
- 2015: Quality, affordable coverage for all Oregonians under HB 2009



Health Reform in Oregon: HB 2009

In 2009, the Oregon Legislature created the Oregon Health Authority, Oregon Health Policy Board.

- Directs OHPB to create and implement a plan so all Oregonians have quality, affordable coverage by 2015.
- Directs OHPB to submit a business plan for a health insurance exchange.



OHA is working to...

- Reduce or contain costs of health care
- Address healthcare provider shortages
- Focus on preventive care, patient centered care, and improved outcomes
- Create incentives for healthy behavior
- Implement equity in health and health care
- Build on community health and prevention efforts



OHA accomplishments to date

- Expanding access for uninsured
 - Healthy Kids
 - Oregon Health Plan Standard expansion
 - Federal high risk pool
- Streamlining administrative processes
- Patient centered primary care home standards
- Creating health IT infrastructure
- Behavioral and mental health and public health integration
- Promoting value-based and preventive services



How is the work being completed?



Federal support for Oregon's work

- **Population health**
 - Focus on prevention and health promotion
 - **Delivery system reform**
 - Opportunities for payment reform including Medicare, support for health center funding, workforce shortages
 - **Coverage and Access in 2014**
 - Largely takes care of financing piece and removes barriers for expanding coverage in Oregon
- 65% of uninsured, 90% of all Oregonians covered after 2014**
- Expands Medicaid to 133% FPL
 - Insurance exchange for small businesses and individuals; tax credits up to 400% FPL to help with affordability



Chronic disease management and improving population health

Oregon work underway:

- Patient centered primary care homes: Standards →payment
- Health Improvement Plan Committee
- Value based benefits

Federal opportunities:

- Enhance Medicaid funding for patients with chronic disease treated in medical home
- No cost-sharing for preventive services in Medicare and new commercial insurance policies
- Funding for public health surveillance



Delivery care system reforms

Oregon work underway:

- Incentives and Outcomes Committee
- Health Care Workforce Committee
- Administrative Simplification
- Electronic medical records

Federal opportunities:

- National quality standards and comparative effectiveness institute
- Medicaid payment reform pilot opportunities
- Doubles funding for community health centers
- Opportunities for addressing workforce needs
- Co-location of behavioral health with primary and specialty care



For more information:

- OHPB meets monthly; public and web-streamed
- Committee meetings are public and include public comment periods
- E-mail comments to ohpb.info@state.or.us
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