

News release

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Public Health Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Friday, March 4

What: Oregon's Public Health Advisory Board advises the director of the Oregon Health Authority on policy matters related to OHA's operation, reviews statewide public health issues and participates in public health policy development.

Who: The noon "lunch with a leader" meeting will be with Jeffrey Levi, Ph.D., executive director of the Trust for America's Health. Levi leads the organization's advocacy efforts on behalf of a modernized public health system. He is also a professor at The George Washington University Department of Health Policy, where his research has focused on HIV/AIDS, Medicaid, and integrating public health with the health care delivery system.

When: Friday, March 4, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Public comment period is at 9:10 a.m. Comments are limited to three minutes each.

Where: Portland State Office Building, 800 N.E. Oregon St., Portland, room 1E.

Agenda: Items include public health, budget, legislative and public health advisory updates; Oregon Health Policy Board Action Plan discussion; debriefing on December 2010 board retreat; and core issue review.

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