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# Oregon Health Policy Board

Senate Committee on Health Care

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HEALTH POLICY AND ANALYTICS DIVISION



# Today's outline

1. Brief history
2. Role in OHA and Community
3. Committees of OHPB
4. Achievements & Challenges and Opportunities

# History of OHPB

- Established via HB 2009 (2009) – launched in 2010; previously was the Oregon Fund Board
- Role: Policy-making and oversight body of OHA
- Nine governor appointed members, comprised of volunteer community leaders; up to four members may receive income from health-related field
- Initial committees:
  - Health Care Workforce
  - Public Health Benefit Purchasers (non-existent now)
  - Metrics & Scoring (replaced with Health Plan Quality Metrics)

# OHPB Role

- **Policy-making** and oversight: recommending desired objectives or proposed actions from among alternatives in the light of given conditions to guide present and future decisions.
- OHPB's monthly **meetings** welcome everyone. Live captions are provided, copies of meeting audio, video and closed captions are posted on OHPB's website and additional accommodations are available.
- **Community** engagement
  - Public comment
  - Educational webinars
  - Listening sessions
  - Out of area meetings

# OHPB Prioritization Process

- Key drivers:
  - Directive from Governor
  - Legislative requirements
  - OHPB members

## 2021 – 2023 OHPB Priorities



HEALTH  
EQUITY



OHA 1115  
WAIVER

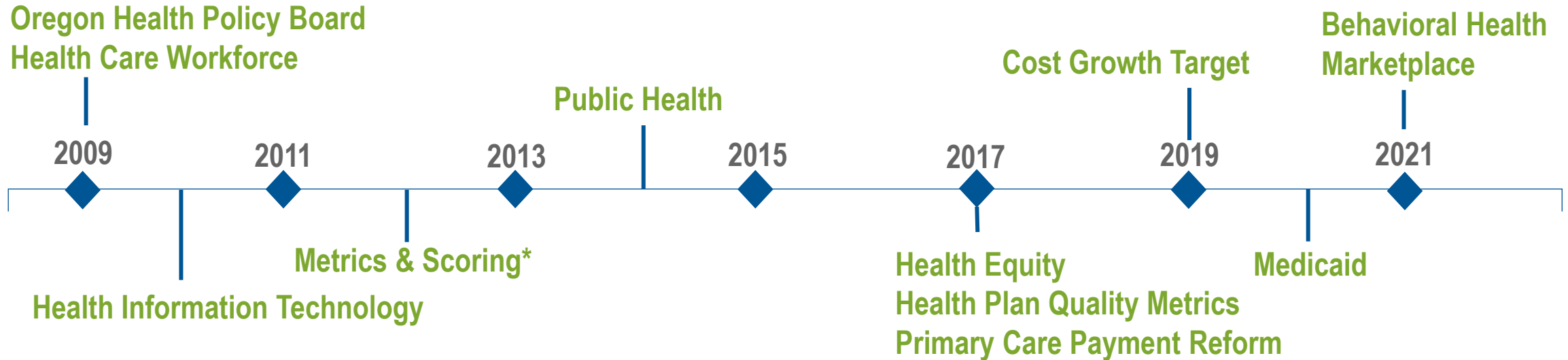


COST GROWTH  
TARGET



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COMMITTEES

# OHPB & Committees

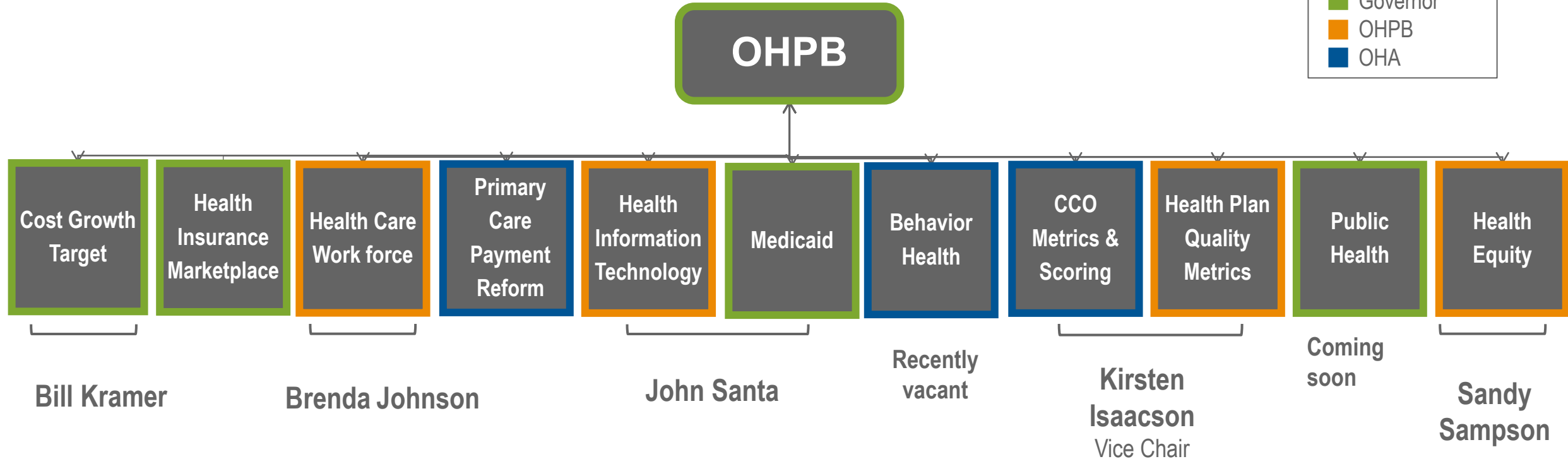


## OHPB Framework of Roles



# OHPB Committees & Liaisons

Appointment By:  
■ Governor  
■ OHPB  
■ OHA



## Other OHPB members:

- Oscar Arana, Chair
- Jessica Gomez
- Melina Moran

# Recent Achievements: OHPB and Committees

- First Cost Growth Target public hearing held in 2022 (two hearings in 2023)
- Successfully submitted 1115 waiver application centered on health equity
- Approved and adopted Committee Membership Workgroup findings to improve the diversity, equity and inclusion of committee membership
- Oregon Nursing Workforce Staffing Shortage Study completed and shared at OHPB meeting and educational webinar
- Finalized metric menu for CCO Quality Incentive Program
- Updated health equity definition to include age
- Supported Basic Health Plan proposal and development to ensure Oregonians retained health insurance



# Opportunities and Challenges

- Continue to build alignment
  - Charters (mission, values and vision)
  - Membership recruitment and retention
  - Health equity collaborations
  - Community engagement
- Capacity
  - Statutory requirements vs. visionary transformation
  - Member positions

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