

FamilyCare Presentation to the Senate Committee on Health Care

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About the Oregon Health Policy Board

Serves as the policymaking and oversight body for the Oregon Health Authority.

Created by the legislature in House Bill 2009 during the 2009 Legislative Session.

Duties and authorities of the OHPB are codified in Oregon Revised Statutes 413.

9 volunteer board members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

Responsible for the work of multiple committees created either by the board or the legislature.



Authority of the Oregon Health Policy Board

1

Reorganize the OHA as it considers necessary to properly conduct the work of the authority, subject to the approval of the Governor.

2

Submit legislative proposals to Legislative Counsel to provide statutory authorization to carry out any of the board's duties or implement its recommendations.

3

Adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws that the board is charged with administering.

4

Establish advisory and technical committees when necessary to aid and advise in the performance of the board's functions.




Duties of the Oregon Health Policy Board

- Ensure that Oregon's health care workforce is sufficient in number and training to meet demand.
- Investigate and report annually to the legislature on the feasibility and advisability future changes to the health insurance market.
- Establish cost containment mechanisms.
- Establish evidence-based clinical standards and practice guidelines used by providers.
- Approve and monitor community-based health initiatives with regular reporting to the legislature.

Where is the OHPB?

- OHA Behavioral Health Strategic Plan (2014) – OUTCOMES?
- Behavioral Health Town Hall Report (2015) – OUTCOMES?
- Oregon’s Strategy to Confront Prescription Opioid Misuse (2015) – OUTCOMES?
- Oregon Performance Plan with US DOJ (2016) – OUTCOMES?
- Behavioral Health Collaborative (2017) – OUTCOMES?
- Primary Care Payment Reform Collaborative (2017) – OUTCOMES?

2021  **Legislature takes the lead, making historic investments in our behavioral health system and establishes the Behavioral Health Committee at OHPB.**

Reforms in SB 388

Require additional board member expertise in the following areas:

- Health care delivery, finance, and payment methodologies
- Mental health and substance use disorders, services, and reimbursement
- Primary care
- Public health and determinants of health.

Gives the OHPB their own budget, and independent resources and staff to support the board in their oversight and policymaking responsibilities.

Clarifies that OHPB has oversight over OHA's rulemaking powers, implementation of federal and state requirements for Medicaid, contracts with CCOs, and submission of waivers and state plan amendments to CMS.

Requires OHPB approval of legislation proposed by the OHA.

Current Practice



SB 388

