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## **Oregon Home Care Commission meets May 5 and 6**

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Who: Oregon Home Care Commission

What: Public meetings

When: Training Subcommittee, May 5, 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Full commission, May 6, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Where: 676 Church Street NE, Salem

Agenda items for the full commission meeting on May 6 include Workers' Compensation update, ODDC Presentation, budget update, HUBB update, STEPS update, training update, registry update, and executive director's report.

The commission is responsible for ensuring the quality of publicly funded in-home care services. The commission has three major charges: (1) to define qualifications of home care workers; (2) to create a statewide registry of home care workers; and (3) to provide training opportunities for home care workers and consumers. Beyond these responsibilities, the Home Care Commission is also the "employer of record" for purposes of collective bargaining for home care workers whose pay comes from public funds.

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