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## **Oregon Health Policy Board to hold August 10 meeting in Portland**

**What:** Public meeting of the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB)

**When:** August 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m. – noon

**Where:** The Market Square Building, 1515 SW 5th Avenue (between Market and Clay) 9th floor, Portland, OR 97201. The meeting also is available via live web stream at [www.oregon.gov/oha/ohpb](http://www.oregon.gov/oha/ohpb).

**Agenda:** Tina Edlund will present recommendations for administrative simplification, followed by a public comment and board discussion. Barney Speight and Nora Leibowitz will present the draft recommendations for building Oregon's Health Insurance Exchange, followed by a public comment period specific to the exchange. Next, Bill Kramer will present on a public option within Oregon's Health Insurance Exchange, including laying out the strategic decisions. This will be followed by an opportunity for public comment on the public option. There will be an overview of the next steps for the health insurance exchange and a public option.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for people requesting assistive hearing devices, sign language interpreters or large-print materials. Those needing accommodations: please call the Oregon Health Authority at 1-800-282-8096 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

Next meeting: October 12, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., location to be determined.

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