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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Health Share of Oregon expands public engagement in 2019

Event Board of Directors Public Engagement Meeting

Date Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Time 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Location Health Share of Oregon
2121 SW Broadway, Suite 200
Portland, OR 97201

Agenda Available [online](#) prior to each meeting

(Portland, OR) – Transparency is a core value at Health Share of Oregon. As such, Health Share is looking to add to its existing opportunities to engage with members, providers, and other community stakeholders.

“Member voice and experience are at the center of what we do,” said Maggie Bennington-Davis, Health Share’s Chief Medical Officer and Interim CEO. “We want to encourage our members and community to engage with us so we can continue to learn how to best serve them.”

Currently, Health Share—which serves Oregon Health Plan members in the tri-county region—holds semi-annual joint public meetings between its Board of Directors and Community Advisory Council (CAC), as well as quarterly public CAC meetings and various topical provider meetings. Starting next Wednesday, Health Share’s Board will hold votes on substantive decisions, as well as welcome public comment on the topic of the substantive decisions, in a monthly public engagement meeting (pursuant to a new law passed last year, HB 4018).

During next week’s Board of Directors Public Engagement Meeting, the Board will invite comment and vote on the following substantive topic:

- Quality Incentive Funds Distribution

The Board will describe and invite the public to comment on the substantive topics before taking action. Public comment may be limited due to time constraints.

Oregon Health Plan members and other community members are encouraged to attend these public engagement opportunities. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

Reasonable accommodations will be provided as needed for interpretation services and for persons with disabilities. Those needing accommodations should contact Corey Kehoe at corey@healthshareoregon.org or (503) 416-2170 at least 48 hours before the meeting.

In addition, Health Share's executive staff will begin hosting regular "Community Coffees" in 2019 to hear more directly and proactively from members of the community about their experiences with OHP and related topics.

Upcoming Public Engagement Opportunities

Upcoming public engagement opportunities are posted online at HealthShareOregon.org.

- **Joint Community Advisory Council & Board of Directors Meeting**
Wednesday, February 20 – 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Asian Health & Service Center
9035 SE Foster Rd, East Hall
Portland, OR 97226
- **Community Coffee** with Health Share executives
Details coming soon: HealthShareOregon.org

About Health Share of Oregon

[Health Share of Oregon](http://HealthShareOregon.org) is the state's largest Medicaid coordinated care organization (CCO), serving OHP members in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties. Our mission is to partner with communities to achieve ongoing transformation, health equity, and the best possible health for each individual.

Health Share was founded and continues to be governed by eleven health care organizations serving OHP members: Adventist Health, CareOregon, Central City Concern, Clackamas County, Kaiser Permanente, Legacy Health, Multnomah County, Oregon Health & Science University, Providence Health & Services, Tuality Health Alliance and Washington County.

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