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Oregon Public Health Advisory Board to meet Sept. 11 in Portland

Who: Oregon Public Health Advisory Board, (PHAB) a 15-member body charged with advising the Oregon Department of Human Services director, reviewing statewide public health issues and participating in public health policy development. Board members meet quarterly.

What: Public meeting.

When: Friday, Sept. 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Northwest Health Foundation, 221 N.W. Second Ave., Suite 300, Portland.

Agenda: A public comment period, where comments are limited to three minutes, is scheduled at 9:05 a.m. Agenda items will include a report on the recent H1N1 Summit and a Public Health Division update by Mel Kohn, M.D., M.P.H., acting public health director and state health officer (9:15 a.m.); maternal and child health priorities for 2010-2015 (10 a.m.); Public Health Division legislative issues debriefing (10:30 a.m.); PHAB discussions, questions for county chairs (11 a.m.); state of public health in metro counties (11:30 a.m.); PHAB special projects workgroup update (1 p.m.); and a core issues review by Thomas Aschenbrener, board chairman.

More information about the board, including its members, can be found at www.oregon.gov/DHS/ph/lhd/ophab.shtml on the DHS Web site.