



**Tuesday, November 8, 2005**  
**9:00 to 11:00 AM**  
**Oregon State Library, Room 103**  
**250 Winter St. NE**  
**Salem, OR**

## **Meeting Notes**

**I. Attendees:** Kathy Laws, Roy Gabriel, Kevin Hamler-Dupras, Mark Clute, Zuzana Zilkner, Rick Berkobien, John Borden, Dan Hartung, Mary Gail Jones, Briar Ertz-Berger, Robert A. Lowe, David Mosen, Lisa Angus, David Rohrer, Dave Anderson, Niki Terzirff, Jennifer Lia, Neal Wallace, K John McConnell, Lisa Krois, Tina Edlund, Jeanene Smith

## **II. Brief update of OHREC activities**

- New issue brief: *“The Impact of Cost Sharing and Benefit Changes to Oregon Health Plan”*

Beneficiaries: *Results, 2 Years Later*”, available at

[http://egov.oregon.gov/DAS/OHPPR/OHREC/Docs/Presentations/OHPCohortBrief\\_11\\_05.pdf](http://egov.oregon.gov/DAS/OHPPR/OHREC/Docs/Presentations/OHPCohortBrief_11_05.pdf)

- Results of the statewide Access to Healthcare for Oregon Children study should be out late this month.
- Next Meeting: December 6, 2005 and in collaboration with from the Office of Mental Health & Addiction Services.

**III. Presentation:** "The Effects of Changes in the Oregon Health Plan: Preliminary Results on Expenditures and Utilization" presented by Neal Wallace, PhD, Portland State University, and K. John McConnell, PhD, Oregon Health & Science University

- A. Study Objectives: Identify the impact of co-payments and benefit reductions on adult, expansion, Medicaid beneficiaries through changes in average monthly measures of the:
- Percentage of beneficiaries using services

- Expenditures per service use
- Expenditures per beneficiary (PMPM)

**B. Further Research:**

- How much of the effects are due to benefit reductions versus co-pays?
- What are the specific treatment process changes that explain the effects?
- What is the distribution of effects by beneficiary characteristic?
- What is the distribution of effects across primary care service areas?

**IV. Wrap up**

**NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, December 6th

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