

**2022 ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS RULEMAKING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
FEBRUARY 6, 2020**

The Department of Consumer and Business Services (DCBS) is convening an advisory committee to consider possible changes to Oregon's Essential Health Benefits (EHB). DCBS is looking for thoughtful, collaborative people with relevant knowledge to serve on the rulemaking committee.

The committee will make recommendations related to:

- Review and consideration of Oregon's EHB benchmark plan options for 2022
- Supplemental benefits necessary to meet federal requirements
- Changes to Oregon's current EHB Benchmark plan. Possible areas for consideration include:
 - Ensuring adequate coverage of insulin in the EHB prescription drug formulary;
 - Ensuring Oregon's EHB adequately addresses the opioid crisis, including access to Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT); and
 - Other issues related to EHB identified by the committee or the Division.

Applicants to the committee are advised that membership on this committee will likely require a substantial time commitment. Any proposed revisions to Oregon's EHB will be subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS has established firm deadlines and procedural requirements that states must follow when changing their EHB. DCBS is seeking participants who are able to commit to attending the meetings in person and also willing to dedicate additional time for possible conference calls and/or email communication between each meeting.

The first meeting of the committee is scheduled for the morning of Friday, February 21, 2020. Additional meetings are expected on March 10, 2020 and March 26, 2020. All meetings will be held at the Labor and Industries Building located at 350 Winter St. NE Salem, OR.

The deadline for applications is 5 P.M. on February 14, 2020. To apply, please send an email with the subject line "2020 EHB Committee" to Sally Sylvester at Sally.B.Sylvester@oregon.gov. Applicant emails should also include:

- Applicant Name
- Daytime email address
- Daytime telephone number
- Current position and employer or organization represented
- A brief description of your interest in serving on the committee.

We expect to announce committee members by **February 19, 2020**. While we will have a limited number of people on the committee, all interested parties will have the opportunity to provide input via public comment.