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Dear Fellow Oregonian:

We want to hear from you.

Throughout September, you will have a number of opportunities to comment on the draft plan for health care reform that lawmakers asked us, the seven citizen members of the Oregon Health Fund Board, to craft.

Hundreds of you already have participated in creating this plan. The draft will be available in early September. We will be presenting it across the state and want your feedback before finalizing our report in October; your comments will be summarized and forwarded with the Final Report to the Governor and Legislature.

There are a number of ways for you to weigh in.

**1. Ten Community Town Hall Forums – Sept 8-18; 6:30-9pm** ([link to schedule](#))

Presentation by Board and staff members on the plan's concepts: majority of time given to audience questions and comments. Town Hall style forums designed to encourage both feedback and dialogue. Guidelines - audience members asked to focus comments on concepts being presented; limit comments to no longer than 2 minutes per speaker to allow as many people as possible to speak. Comment cards will be distributed. Attendees may leave written testimony at the end of the evening.

**2. Formal Public Testimony – Sept 30; noon – 5 pm**

The Oregon Health Fund Board will devote its entire meeting to receiving public testimony, both oral and written.

Location: Kaiser Permanente  
Town Hall  
3704 N. Interstate  
Portland, Oregon

**3. Submitting written testimony/comments:**

Email: [ohfb.info@state.or.us](mailto:ohfb.info@state.or.us)  
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Deliver to: any "Building a Healthy Oregon" community town hall forum

Your continued participation is important in this vital effort. We look forward to talking with you in September.

Bill Thorndike, *Chair* ■ Jonathan Ater, *Vice Chair* ■ Eileen Brady, *Vice Chair* ■ Tom Chamberlain ■  
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