

## **Guidelines for Public Comments During Board Meetings**

The Public Employees' Benefit Board (PEBB) wants to hear from members and to do its work effectively and efficiently. Please follow these guidelines for public comment during meetings.

**Step One: Provide Notice**. Complete this form and mail, fax or e-mail it to the address below at least one day prior to the date of the meeting.

I wish to present public comment at the PEBB meeting scheduled for
My full name:
My full name:
My employer:
The topic of my comments:
I need the following special accommodations:
I have attached a copy of the written information I wish to present.

Mail to: PEBB Public Comment, 1225 Ferry St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. Fax to: (503) 373-1654. E-mail to: pebb.publiccomment@das.state.or.us

**Step Two: Attend the Meeting.** Sign in on the sign-up sheet, and provide at least one copy of any written information you wish to submit. When called on by the Chairperson to give your comments:

- Introduce yourself and your topic; then address the Board
- Limit your comments to the specific topic.
- Try to take a maximum of five minutes.

The Board may or may not take action on the topic of your comments.

**NOTE:** Meetings of the Board address the PEBB program as a whole, not an individual member's benefits. The Board will not hear appeals about how your benefits are administered. If you have a specific concern about how PEBB administers your individual benefits, follow the PEBB appeal process.

Thank you for providing your thoughts to your Board. Hearing from members is important to us.