

# JOINT TASK FORCE ON HOSPITAL DISCHARGE CHALLENGES

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Date: September 21, 2023  
Name: Task Force member  
Re: Needs and Opportunities Questionnaire

Dear Task Force member:

Thank you for your participation in the Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges. This form is to collect information to assist the Task Force chair and staff in developing upcoming meeting agendas and materials.

**Your response is requested by 5pm on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> using this form. Please send your response to [JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov).** If you need this document in an alternate format or need other assistance, contact LPRO staff:

[Daniel.Dietz@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:Daniel.Dietz@oregonlegislature.gov).

A summary of responses will be shared for discussion at the second meeting. Staff do not plan to present information that identifies individual members with specific responses. However, your responses are not confidential and may be subject to disclosure. You are welcome to skip any questions you prefer not to answer and to consult with others as you prepare your response.

Best regards,

Staff, Legislative Policy and Research Office





# Questionnaire

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Please answer the following questions and send any responses or questions about this form to the Legislative Policy and Research Office at [JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov).

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- 1) **Name of Task Force Member** [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)
- 2) **Is there anything staff should know about the best way to contact you?**

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# Vision and Goals

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Please share your thoughts on the questions below about the work of the Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges. *(Suggested response length is one paragraph. Please provide a response length that works for you.)*

- 3) **How would you describe the challenges the Task Force will work to address?**
- 4) **What will “success” look like for this Task Force? How will you know that the Task Force is on track?**

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# Needs and Opportunities

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[House Bill 3396](#) (2023) tells the Task Force to consider specific policy areas as it develops its recommendations. The next questions ask you to share information on any needs and opportunities in these areas.

## Nursing Training, Education, Licensure and Certification

5) Please share any initial ideas you have related to “streamlining and reducing barriers to training, education, licensure and certification for all classifications of nurses and nursing assistants for work in post-acute care settings while maintaining the quality of the workforce.” *(Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)*

**a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

## Discharge of Patients from Hospitals to Post-Acute Care

6) Please share any initial ideas you have related to “facilitating the timely discharge of patients from hospitals to appropriate placements in post-acute care settings.” *(Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)*

**a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?**

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## Innovative Care and Payment Models for Certain People

7) Please share any initial ideas you have related to “supporting innovative care models and innovative payment models to increase access to placements in post-acute care settings by patients with complex health needs or who lack stable housing.” *(Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)*

**a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?**

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**b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?**

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## Coverage and Reimbursement for Post-Acute Care

8) Please share any initial ideas you have related to “modifying medical assistance and commercial health benefit plan coverage and reimbursement to facilitate appropriate post-acute care setting placements.” *(Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)*

**a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?**

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**b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?**

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## Community-based Placements

9) Please share any initial ideas you have related to "increasing available options for and access to community-based placements." *Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)*

**a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?**

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**b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?**

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## Federal and State Partnerships

10) Please share any initial ideas you have related to "opportunities for federal and state partnerships to secure federal resources and the federal approvals needed for such partnerships." *(Tip: use a numbered list in each box if you are listing multiple points.)*

**a. What needs or opportunities do you see in this area?**

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**b. What would help the Task Force develop recommendations in this area?**

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*End of questionnaire.*

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