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Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges

May 23, 2024

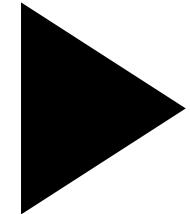
Meeting #8: Discharge Processes, Escalation Protocol, and Post-Acute Facility Regulation

Please have:
Camera on
Microphone unmuted

Roll Call

Connecting with the Public

- **Live stream:** Capitol viewing station and on OLIS Task Force website:
<https://olis.oregonlegislature.gov/liz/2023I1/Committees/JTFHDC/Overview>
 - Use the link to find materials and recordings
- **Public Comment**
 - Sign up on OLIS prior to meeting, or
 - Comment in writing:
 - JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov
- **Language Access** (interpretation, translation, CART):
<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lpro/Pages/language-access.aspx>



Roadmap

LPRO Staff



Meeting Topics

May 23
9 am – 1 pm



1. Discharge process and caseworker analysis

Break

2. Escalation protocol and discharge data

Break

3. Post-acute facility regulation

Public comment

| Meeting | Topics and Tasks [tentative] |
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| May 23 | <p>Focused Conversation: Improving discharge planning, processes, and outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analysis of hospital discharge processes, case worker staffing, and outcomes (ATI) Escalation protocol (ATI) and discharge data (APPRISE) Scan of state and federal survey/investigation requirements (ODHS) |
| June 27 | <p>Focused Conversation: Coverage and reimbursement for post-acute care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preliminary findings from analysis of post-acute care wages and payments (ATI and ODHS) LTSS presumptive eligibility, asset limit, and PHEC concepts (ODHS, OHA, ATI) Alternative payment models, quality incentives, and options across payers (ATI) |
| July 30 | <p>Discuss Policy Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATI review of insights and concepts Member discussion & direction to staff on potential recommendations |
| Sept. 4 | <p>Review and Discuss Draft Recommendations</p> |
| Oct. 15 | <p>Review and Discuss Draft Report</p> |
| Nov. 12 | <p>Approve Final Report</p> |

82nd OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2023 Regular Session

Enrolled
House Bill 3396

Sponsored by Representative RAYFIELD; Representatives DEXTER, EVANS, NELSON, Senator PATTERSON

CHAPTER

AN ACT

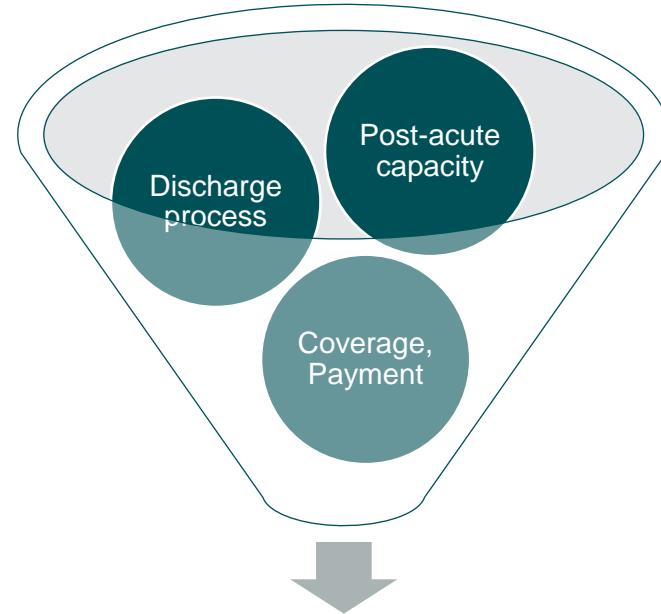
Relating to health care; creating new provisions; repealing sections 1 and 2, chapter ___, Oregon Laws 2023 (Enrolled House Bill 2446); and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, "post-acute care settings" includes:
 (a) A setting in which a patient receives in-home care services, as defined in ORS 443.305;
 (b) A setting in which a patient receives home health services, as defined in ORS 443.014;
 (c) Skilled nursing facilities, as defined in ORS 442.015;
 (d) Residential care facilities, as defined in ORS 443.400, including assisted living facilities;
 (e) Adult foster homes, as defined in ORS 443.705; and
 (f) Community hemodialysis providers.
 (2) The Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges is established, consisting of 22 members appointed as follows:

Are we making progress?

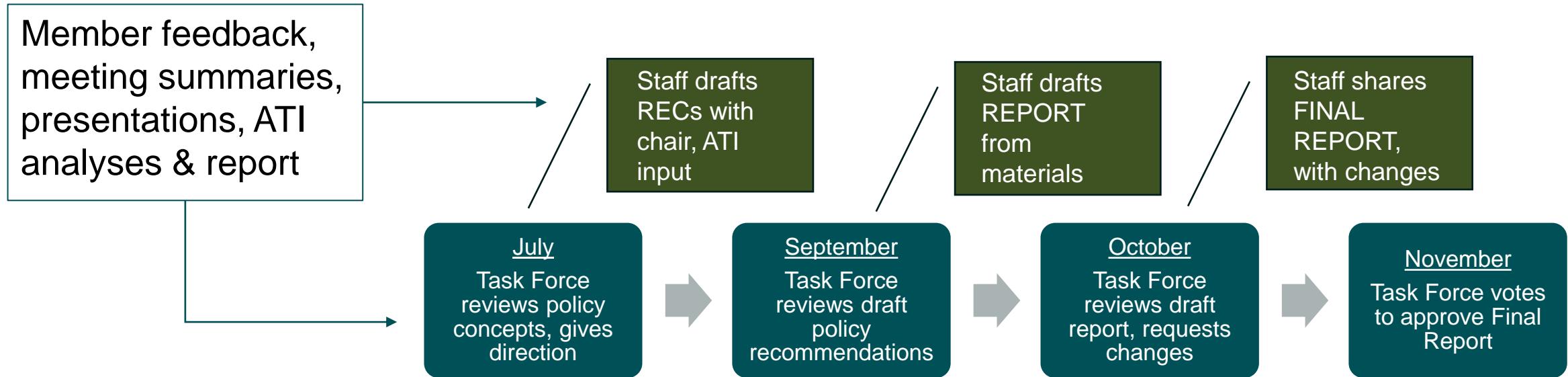
Staff are tracking presentations,
meeting materials, and critically,
member discussion and feedback.



Your input guides the **Final Report**
to the Legislative Assembly, including
any recommendations.



How will the Task Force make recommendations?



What concepts have been raised so far?

- Office of the Public Guardian & decision-making supports ([link](#) to OPG)
- Local guardianship programs ([link](#) to COGAP).
- Background checks ([link](#) to LPRO memo)
- Nurse education, faculty, and clinical placements ([link](#) to OLDC)
- Advanced roles for direct care workers ([link](#) to PHI)
- Direct care apprenticeships ([link](#) to RISE Partnership)
- ATI scan of post-acute care policies, including workforce, specialized facilities, and alternative supports ([link](#))
- **Today's meeting:** Hospital discharge processes, caseworkers, escalation protocol, discharge data, post-acute facility regulation
- **June meeting:** Post-acute reimbursement, post-hospital extended care benefit, presumptive eligibility, asset testing, and alternative/innovative payment models



How do I share support/concern about concepts?

Task Force Members

- Discussion in May and June meetings
- Before July 30 meeting, email to JTFHDC.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov
- At July 30 meeting, discussion focused on policy concepts

Members of the Public

- Email comment to JTFHDC.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov
- Register to join the meeting by using link on agenda, prior to meeting



Hospital Discharge Processes

ATI Advisory



Discussion

- Which findings from ATI's analyses surprised you?
- What insights matter most to the discussion about policy concepts?



BREAK



Escalation Protocol & Discharge Data

Discussion

Discussion

- What should an escalation protocol in Oregon include to be successful?
- What info or reports would be most helpful to you in your role?



BREAK



Post-Acute Facility Regulation

Oregon Department of Human Services



Discussion

- What requirements make it more challenging to place people with complex needs?
- What opportunities might exist to remove barriers to placing people with complex needs?



Public Comment

