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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

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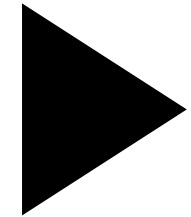
# Roll Call



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# 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](mailto:JTFHDC.exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)
- **Language Access** (interpretation, translation, CART):  
<https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/lpro/Pages/language-access.aspx>



# Roadmap

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# Meeting Topics

May 23  
9 am – 1 pm

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1. Discharge process and caseworker analysis

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Break

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2. Escalation protocol and discharge data

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Break

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3. Post-acute facility regulation

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Public comment

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

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

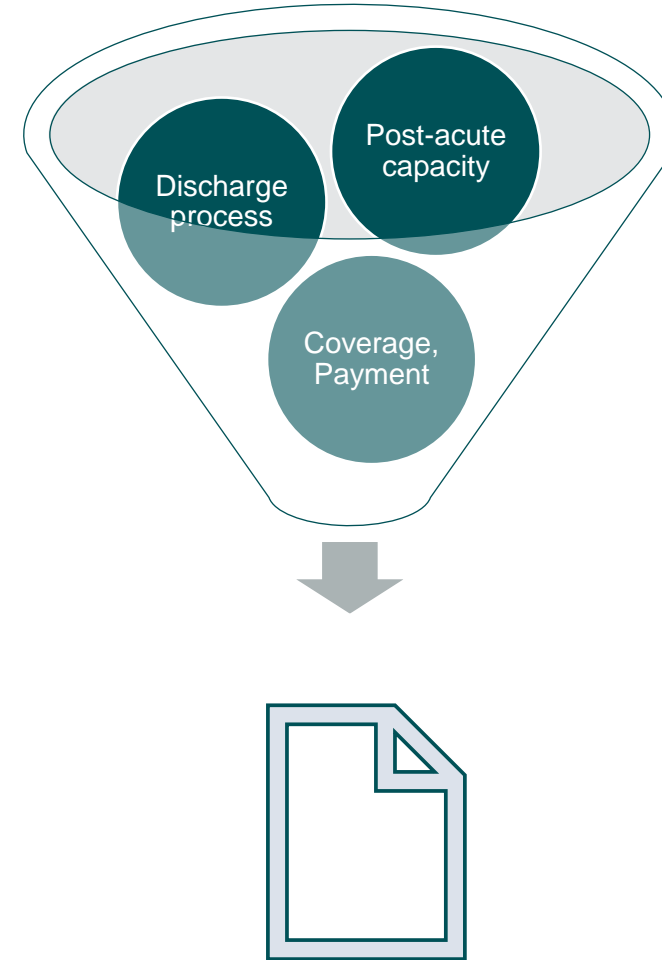
(f) Community hemodialysis providers.

(2) The Joint Task Force on Hospital Discharge Challenges is established, consisting of 22 members appointed as follows:

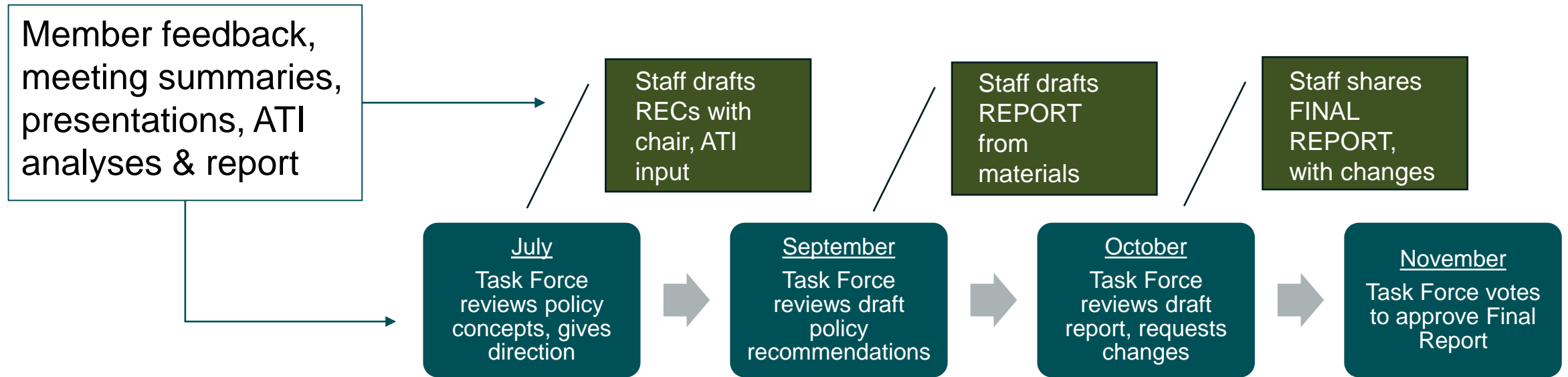
# Are we making progress?

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](mailto:JTFHDC.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)
- At July 30 meeting, discussion focused on policy concepts

## **Members of the Public**

- Email comment to [JTFHDC.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:JTFHDC.Exhibits@oregonlegislature.gov)
- Register to join the meeting by using link on agenda, prior to meeting



# Hospital Discharge Processes

ATI Advisory



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## Discussion

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



# BREAK



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# Escalation Protocol & Discharge Data

Discussion



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## 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?



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# Post-Acute Facility Regulation

Oregon Department of Human Services



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## 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