



FamilyCareTM HEALTH

Presentation to the Senate Committee on Health Care: Senate Bill 388

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About the Oregon Health Policy Board

- Serves as the policymaking and oversight body for the Oregon Health Authority.
- Created by the legislature in House Bill 2009 during the 2009 Legislative Session.
- Duties and authorities of the OHPB are codified in Oregon Revised Statutes 413.
- 9 volunteer board members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.
- Responsible for the work of multiple committees created either by the board or the legislature.

Authority of the Oregon Health Policy Board

1

Reorganization Authority

Reorganize the OHA as it considers necessary to properly conduct the work of the authority, subject to the approval of the Governor.

2

Proposal Submissions

Submit legislative proposals to Legislative Counsel to provide statutory authorization to carry out any of the board's duties or implement its recommendations.

3

Rulemaking for Law Administration

Adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws that the board is charged with administering.

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Proposal Submissions

Establish advisory and technical committees when necessary to aid and advise in the performance of the board's functions.

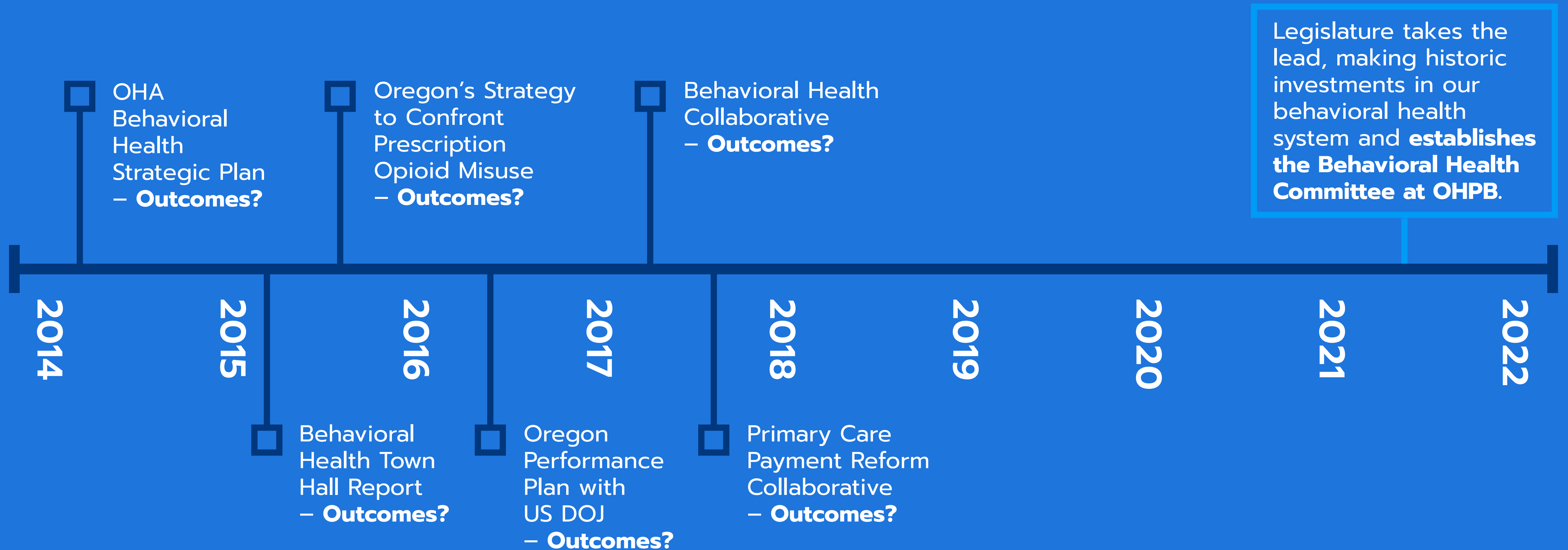




Duties of the Oregon Health Policy Board

- Ensure that Oregon's health care workforce is sufficient in number and training to meet demand.
- Investigate and report annually to the legislature on the feasibility and advisability future changes to the health insurance market.
- Establish cost containment mechanisms.
- Establish evidence-based clinical standards and practice guidelines used by providers.
- Approve and monitor community-based health initiatives with regular reporting to the legislature.

Where is the OHPB?





Reforms in SB 388

- **Require additional board member expertise in the following areas:**
 - ▶ **Health care delivery, finance, and payment methodologies**
 - ▶ **Mental health and substance use disorders, services, and reimbursement**
 - ▶ **Primary care**
 - ▶ **Public health and determinants of health**



Reforms in SB 388

- Gives the OHPB their own budget, and independent resources and staff to support the board in their oversight and policymaking responsibilities.
- Clarifies that OHPB has oversight over OHA's rulemaking powers, implementation of federal and state requirements for Medicaid, contracts with CCOs, and submission of waivers and state plan amendments to CMS.
- Requires OHPB approval of legislation proposed by the OHA.

Current Practice



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