

# Values and Principles Workgroup

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**Universal Health Plan**  
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# Agenda

- Welcome, Agenda Review and Roll Call
- Clarification on the Scope of the Board's work
- Overarching Principles
- Additional Principles
- Preparing a Recommendation on Values and Principles for the Board
- Adjourn

# Scope of the UHP Governance Board's Work

## SB 1089 (2023) Section 2

**(2) The Universal Health Plan Governance Board established in section 1 of this 2023 Act shall create a comprehensive plan to finance and administer a Universal Health Plan that is responsive to the needs and expectations of the residents of this state by:**

- (a) Improving the health status of individuals, families and communities;
  - (b) Defending against threats to the health of the residents of this state;
  - (c) Protecting individuals from the financial consequences of ill health;
  - (d) Providing equitable access to person-centered care;
  - (e) Removing cost as a barrier to accessing health care;
  - (f) Removing any financial incentive for a health care practitioner to provide care to one patient rather than another;
  - (g) Making it possible for individuals to participate in decisions affecting their health and the health system;
- Enrolled Senate Bill 1089 (SB 1089-B) Page 2
- (h) Establishing measurable health care goals and guidelines that align with other state and federal health standards;
  - (i) Promoting continuous quality improvement and fostering interorganizational collaboration; and
  - (j) Focusing on coverage of evidence-based health care and services.

# Overarching Principles Branches

- Promote Health Maximization
- Fair Distribution
- Protection Against Poverty

# Additional Principles?

- Community Stewardship?
- Patient Voice?

# Promote Health Maximization

How is health maximization measured?

- Quality-Adjusted Life Years (QALY) is no longer allowed as a measure in Oregon
- SB 1503 (2024)
  - [Bill](#)
  - [Testimony](#)

# Fair Distribution

The Health Equity Committee (HEC), a subcommittee of the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB) has adopted the following definition for their work:

*Oregon will have established a health system that creates health equity when all people can reach their full health potential and well-being and are not disadvantaged by their race, ethnicity, language, disability, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, intersections among these communities or identities, or other socially determined circumstances.*

- *Achieving health equity requires the ongoing collaboration of all regions and sectors of the state, including tribal governments to address:*
- *The equitable distribution or redistribution of resources and power; and*
- *Recognizing, reconciling, and rectifying historical and contemporary injustices.*

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/EI/Pages/HEC%20Plan%20Definitions.aspx>

# Fair Distribution (cont'd)

## Citizen Jury

“a group-based, deliberative method based on the model of trial Jury. A “jury” of representative community members from different backgrounds hears data and other evidence presented by a range of experts on a policy question. The jury can ask questions of these expert witnesses and engages in a group discussion to evaluate which choices are best for their community in order to arrive at a consensus recommendation”

Rebecca Schoon, Chunhui Chi, Integrating Citizens Juries and Discrete Choice Experiments: Methodological issues in the measurement of public values in healthcare priority setting, *Social Science & Medicine*, Volume 309, 2022



# Protection Against Poverty

What are the financial and economic principles the group recommends?

# Preparing Recommendations to the Board

- Overarching Principles
- Citizen Jury
- Others?



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