

Cascades East AHEC News

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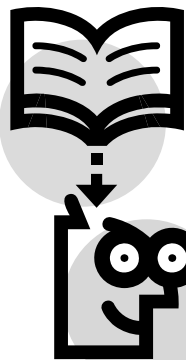
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Oregon Health Fund Board finalizes Health Care Reform Plan: Now it Goes to Governor and 2009 Legislature

The Oregon Health Fund Board is a seven-member task force appointed by Governor Kulongoski after the board was created by the legislature during the last session. The task force spent the last year crafting a health care reform package designed to overhaul the state's healthcare industry including plans to both control costs and make health care more accessible to more Oregonians. After meetings and public hearings all over the state during the past year, the Oregon Health Fund Board has now incorporated public comments and made final changes and clarifications to its plan report, "Aim High: Building a Healthy Oregon" which it plans to deliver to Governor Kulongoski on November 25th and is slated for discussion during the 2009 legislature.

The Oregon Health Forum's On-Line News reported that the significant changes from the draft report released in September 2008 included revision of the number of building blocks to seven instead of the eight originally proposed. The seven building blocks now focus on the following strategic goals: insuring all Oregonians; setting high standards while measuring and reporting results; unifying purchase power; stimulating system improvement and innovation; ensuring health equity; training a new health care work force; and advocating for federal changes. The eighth area of promoting health information technology has now been rolled into the stimulating system improvements. Another important change in the final report was creation of an appendix that summarizes the cost-containment recommendations made throughout the report.



You can find the final plan released in November, on the Oregon.gov website as follows:
http://www.oregon.gov/OHPPR/HFB/docs/Draft_Final_Report_111408.pdf

In other recent news, Barney Speight stepped down as Health Fund Board Executive Director in October and Governor Kulongoski appointed Tina Edlund, deputy administrator for the Office of Oregon Health Policy and Research to be the acting executive director for the board as of December 1st. She is expected to hold the post for 30 days until Governor Kulongoski appoints an interim director. The Governor's office told Oregon Health Forum On-line news that they will consider hiring a permanent director when the Legislature receives the report and determines its health care priorities. To stay tuned to the latest in health care reform news, visit the Oregon Health Forum on-line at <http://www.brieflynews.org/> You can also order the 2008 State of the State Hospital report on the Oregon Health Forum website at <http://www.healthforum.org/OHN/specialreports/hospitalreport.html>.

December 2008

This Month Is:

National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month
www.nhtsa.gov

Safe Toys & Celebrations Month
www.aao.org

1 World AIDS Day
www.AIDS.gov

1-7 National Aplastic Anemia & MDS Awareness Week; www.aamds.org



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Health Careers To Honor:

Thanks to all health care professionals who provided another excellent year of care to our communities in Central and Eastern Oregon. The work you do each day is so important, that we wanted to reflect on your contributions to your communities this month. Blessings to you and your families for a safe and happy holiday season this December. Many, many thanks!

Program Information

For additional information regarding events listed here, contact the CEAHEC office at (541) 617-2617.

For more information on programs offered by Sky Lakes Medical Center in Klamath Falls, please contact the CME Coordinator at (541) 274-4161.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name and Information</u>	<u>Time and Location</u>
December 2	Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds	Pavilion 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 3	Sky Lakes Medical Center Tumor Board	Learning Resources Classroom 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 3	Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Blue Canyon Conference Room 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
December 5	SCMC Grand Rounds: "Innovations in Rural Hospice Care" Michael Knower, MD, Medical Director for Pioneer Memorial Hospital's Home Health & Hospice; Clinical Associate Professor, OHSU	SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D 7:00-8:00 a.m.
December 6-7	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Provider Completion (2 day course)	SCMC-Bend; Dec. 6: 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Dec. 7: 8:00 a.m.-Noon For information: 541-706-5845
December 9	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (4 hour course)	SCMC-Redmond 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. For information: 541-706-5845
December 9	Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds	Pavilion; 7:00-8:00 a.m. ●
December 10	Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland	Blue Canyon Conference Room 8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
December 10	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Completion (6 hour course)	SCMC-Redmond: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For information: 541-706-5845
December 10, 12, 15	CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Renewal (4 hour course)	SCMC-Bend: Dec. 10: 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Dec. 12: 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Dec. 15: 8:00 a.m.-Noon For information: 541-706-5845



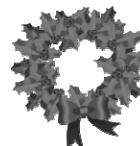
- December 12 **SCMC Grand Rounds: "IMPACT: Concussion Management and its Introduction into Communities"**
Mark Belza, MD, The Center: Orthopedic & Neurosurgical Care & Research;
Sondra Marshall, PhD, Licensed Psychologist; Leah Schock, PhD, Licensed Psychologist
- December 14 **Heartsaver First Aid for Adult with CPR/AED**
(4.5 hour course)
- December 17 **Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland**
- December 17 & 23 **CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP) Completion** (6 hour course)
- December 23 **Sky Lakes Medical Center RMT Rounds**
No RMT Rounds
- December 24 **Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland**
No Grand Rounds Telecast
- December 29 **Heartcode™ ACLS Anywhere**
Part I: Renewal Independent Study
Part II: Skills Verification (40 minutes)
- December 30 **Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds**
No Grand Rounds
- December 31 **Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland**
No Grand Rounds Telecast

SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room C&D
7:00-8:00 a.m.

SCMC-Bend: 12:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
For information: 541-706-5845

Blue Canyon Conference Room
8:00-9:00 a.m. ●

SCMC-Bend:
Dec. 17: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Dec. 23: 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
For information: 541-706-5845



SCMC-Bend: 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
For information: 541-706-5845



Happy Holidays
from
The Cascades East
AHEC Team

Warmest Wishes
to You and Yours
for a very merry
holiday season!



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January 2009

This Month Is:

National Blood Donor Month
www.aabb.org

Cervical Health Awareness Month
www.cervicalcancercampaign.org

National Glaucoma Awareness Month

Health Careers To Honor:

19-23 National Medical Group Practice Week
www.mgma.com/gpw

25-31 National Nurse Anesthetists Week
www.aana.com

25 National IV Nurse Day
www.ins1.org



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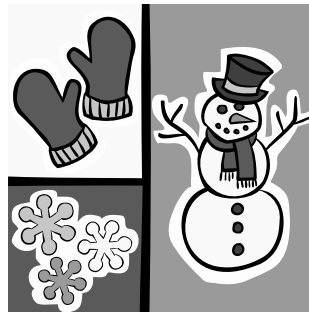
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7:00-8:00 a.m. ● |
| January 6 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Renewal (4 hour course) | SCMC-Redmond, Juniper-Sage
8:00 a.m.-Noon
For information: 541-706-5845 |
| January 7 | Sky Lakes Medical Center Tumor Board | Learning Resources Classroom
7:00-8:00 a. m. ● |
| January 7 | Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland | Blue Canyon Conference Room
8:00-9:00 a.m. ● |
| January 7 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Completion (6 hour course) | SCMC-Redmond, Juniper-Sage
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
For Information: 541-706-5845 |
| January 7,
9, 19 & 22 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Renewal (4 hour course) | SCMC-Bend, CHL G & H
Jan 7: 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Jan 9:
1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.; Jan. 19 & 22:
8:00 a.m.-Noon
For information: 541-706-5845 |
| January 10 | Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Renewal (1 day course) | SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
For Information: 541-706-5845 |
| January 13 | Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds | Pavilion
7:00-8:00 a.m. ● |
| January 14
& 27 | CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Completion (6 hour course) | SCMC-Bend, CHL G & H
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
For information: 541-706-5845 |



- January 14 Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
- January 17 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Completion (1 day course)
- January 20 Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds
- January 21 Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
- January 26 Heartcode ACLS Anywhere Renewal
- January 27 Sky Lakes Medical Center RMT Rounds
- January 28 Sky Lakes Medical Center Grand Rounds Telecast from Providence Portland
- January 31 Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal (1 day course)



- Blue Canyon Conference Room
8:00-9:00 a.m. ●
- SCMC-Bend, Conf. Room A
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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Winter

Special Note: **St. Charles Medical Center CME Schedule** for January 2008 was not completed at the time of this newsletter's printing. We will be posting the new CME Schedule on the CEAHEC website as soon as it becomes available which we anticipate will be prior to January 2008.

<http://www.cascadeseast.org/education.html>

Many thanks!



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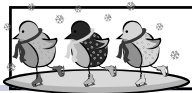
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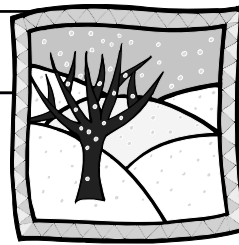
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Mark Your Calendars!



Upcoming Classes REGISTER NOW!

- ✳ February 7
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Renewal (1 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ February 11,13,16,26
CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Renewal (4 hour course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ February 18, 24
CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Completion (6 hour course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ February 20
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Instructor (1 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ February 21-22
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Initial Provider (2 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ February 23
Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS)
Renewal (Independent Study & Skills Verification)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ March 6
Advanced Cardiac
Life Support (ACLS)

- Initial Instructor (1 day course) For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ March 7-8
Advanced Cardiac
Life Support (ACLS)
Provider Completion (2 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ March 11,13,16,26
CPR for Healthcare Providers (HCP)
Renewal (4 hour course)
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- ✳ March 14
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Renewal (1 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ March 18
Basic Life Support
Instructor Completion (1 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ March 28
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Renewal (1 day course)
For information: 541-706-5845
- ✳ March 30
Heartcode Anywhere (ACLS)
Renewal (Independent Study & Skills Verification)
For Information: 541-706-5845

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