

Rural Health Coordinating Council
Approved Minutes
July 17, 2026

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter(s)
10:03 am – 10:15 am	1. Call to order A. Roll call Raymond Hino, chair, Oregon Hospital Association Jennifer Little, co-chair, Conference of Local Health Officials (CLHO) Nathan Hamm, Oregon Dental Association Deb Bartel, Health Service Area (HSA) #2 Dusti Linnell, HSA #1 Rebecca Chown, Oregon Optometric Association Eric Wiser, OHSU Sharon Davis, communities less than 3500 Jon Cabrera, HAS #3 Nigel Jagoo, Oregon Osteopathic Organization Joan Watson-Patko (non-voting) ORH staff: Robert Duehmig Laura Potter Maggie Tidmore Sara Mishalanie Kenna Dickard B. Introductions: New ORH staff member, Kenna Dickard, technical assistance specialist for the Oregon Rural Health Collaborative was introduced C. Approval of agenda: Deb moved to approve, Sharon seconded, unanimous approval D. Approval of minutes: Deb moved to approve, Sharon seconded, unanimous approval	Raymond Hino, Chair

10:15am	2. Public comment: no request for public comment were received. Time reallocated to original agenda item #5	N/A
10:15 am – 10:27 am	5. Regional meetings update: More information here	Robert Duehmig, ORH
10:28 am – 11:56 am	3. OHA/RHTP update General update on Transformation Awards, Catalyst Awards and Immediate Impact Awards: View the slides here A. Process about how awardees were selected B. Process for future awards C. Connection with other efforts in the state for alignment (Health Policy Board, Primary Care Committee, other subcommittees, EMS)	Steph Jarem and Yudi Liu, OHA
	4. RHTP grants and CMS A. Reporting deadlines B. 2nd year applications C. Preparation for year 2 D. Principles that OHA should use for future awards	
11:58	6. Old business: Reminder of in-person RHCC meeting at the October conference, details to follow	Robert Duehmig, ORH
12:00 pm	Adjourn	