

February 22, 2011 Portland Actuarial Club Luncheon

Title: *Oregon Health Insurance Exchange (OHIX): An Update*
Speaker: *Barney Speight - Vice President, Health Care Reform, at ODS Health Plan*
When: Tuesday February 22, 2011 at 12:00 noon Heathman Hotel – Broadway Room
Where: 1001 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205
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Oregon Health Insurance Exchange (OHIX): An Update

An overview of pending legislation to charter Oregon's Health Insurance Exchange (aka, OHIX) with discussion of: 1) options for governance, 2) powers of the Exchange, 3) development and implementation timelines, 4) opportunities for industry input and related issues.

About the Speaker



Barney Speight is Vice President, Health Care Reform, at ODS Health Plan. In that role, he will monitor federal and state reform initiatives and assist in the planning and implementation of strategic market responses to a fast-changing environment.

Speight has over 30 years experience in health care policy, finance and administration. His private sector experience includes management roles at ODS Health Plan; Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of the Northwest (Vice President); Regence Group and Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Oregon (Vice President); Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital & Medical Center (Vice President); Oregon Association of Hospitals and Oregon Medical Association.

In the public sector, Barney has served two Oregon governors, John Kitzhaber and Ted Kulongoski, and Governor Christine Gregoire of Washington State as: Director of Purchasing, Oregon Health Authority; Executive Director, Oregon Health Fund Board; Deputy Administrator, Washington State Health Care Authority; Assistant Director, Oregon Department of Human Services (DMAP); and Administrator, Office for Oregon Health Policy & Research.

A native of Michigan, Barney is a graduate of Portland State University (Class of 1970), including graduate work under a National Science Foundation grant. He also attended Duke University's Executive Leadership program.

Barney's wife of 40 years, Stephanie, is an artist. They have two grown children and two grandchildren, and reside in Vancouver, WA.