



**Date:** December 1, 2008

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### **Public Health Advisory Board meets Friday**

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**What:** Public meeting of the Public Health Advisory Board (PHAB)

**When:** Dec. 5, 2008, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Where:** Portland State Office Building, Room 1D, 800 NE Oregon St., Portland, Or.

**Agenda:** Members of the public are invited to comment from 9:20 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. At 9:30 a.m., Dr. Mel Kohn, M.D., Acting Public Health Director, will discuss his vision for his tenure as acting director and ways that PHAB can support goals of the Public Health Division. At 10 a.m. Bill Coulombe, Deputy Public Health Director and Katy King, Government Relations Manager, will review Public Health Division budget packages included in the Governor's Recommended Budget and discuss strategy for PHAB involvement in the legislative process. At 11 a.m. Kohn will discuss nutrition labeling and SB 931 (Task Force for a Comprehensive Obesity Prevention Initiative), followed by a discussion by Sonia Manhas, manager of Multnomah County's Chronic Disease Prevention Program. PHAB will vote on SB 931 legislative recommendations.

The Lunch with a Leader guest will be Rep. Tina Kotek. Other agenda items include discussion of a PHAB special projects workgroup and a review of core issues by Thomas Aschenbrener, PHAB chair.

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