



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**Press Conference**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2009**  
**9:45 am, Capitol Press Room**

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### **Oregonians Agree: The Time for Health Reform is Now** ***Survey of Oregon Voters Shows Overwhelming Support for Legislative Action***

The Oregon Health Fund Board will release recent Oregon-specific polling on health care and how Oregonians view the health reform package before the Legislature.

The research was conducted by Grove Insight and funded by State Coverage Initiatives (SCI) to support the work of the Oregon Health Fund Board. SCI is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that provides technical assistance to states across the country, including Oregon, to support health reform and health coverage expansion initiatives.

The **Oregon Health Fund Board** is a seven-member board appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Oregon Senate. The Board was chartered with developing a comprehensive plan to ensure access to health care for Oregonians, contain health care costs, and address issues of quality in health care. The members of the Board have experience, knowledge and expertise in the areas of consumer advocacy, management, finance, labor and health care, and to represent the geographic and ethnic diversity of the state. To learn more, go to <http://healthfundboard.oregon.gov>.

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