

Healthcare Benchmark Informational Hearings and Public Comment Periods

Healthcare Benchmark Initiative Informational Hearings, June 23, 2025

Benchmark Results

Occurs Annually

Discusses Results and Causes of Spending Growth (Spending Drivers)

OHS Can Require Participation

New Five-Year Benchmarks

Occurs Every 5 years

Focuses on the new 2026-2030 Cost Growth Benchmarks, Primary Care Spending Targets, and Quality Benchmarks

Public Comment Encouraged, No Required Participation

Hearing on the Benchmark Results

Informational Hearing I : Healthcare Benchmark Results for 2023

June 23, 2025 , 9:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 1C

Tentative Panel Discussions:

- Healthcare Affordability in Connecticut: Highlights of the 2023 Cost Growth, Quality and Primary Care Benchmark Reports
- The Business Case and the Impact on Consumers
- Cost Growth Benchmark Report – Insurers
- Spending Drivers for 2023 – Prescription Drugs
- Spending Drivers for 2023 – Hospital Price Variation

Hearing on the 2026–2030 Benchmark Values

Informational Hearing II: Setting the 2026 – 2030 Healthcare Benchmarks

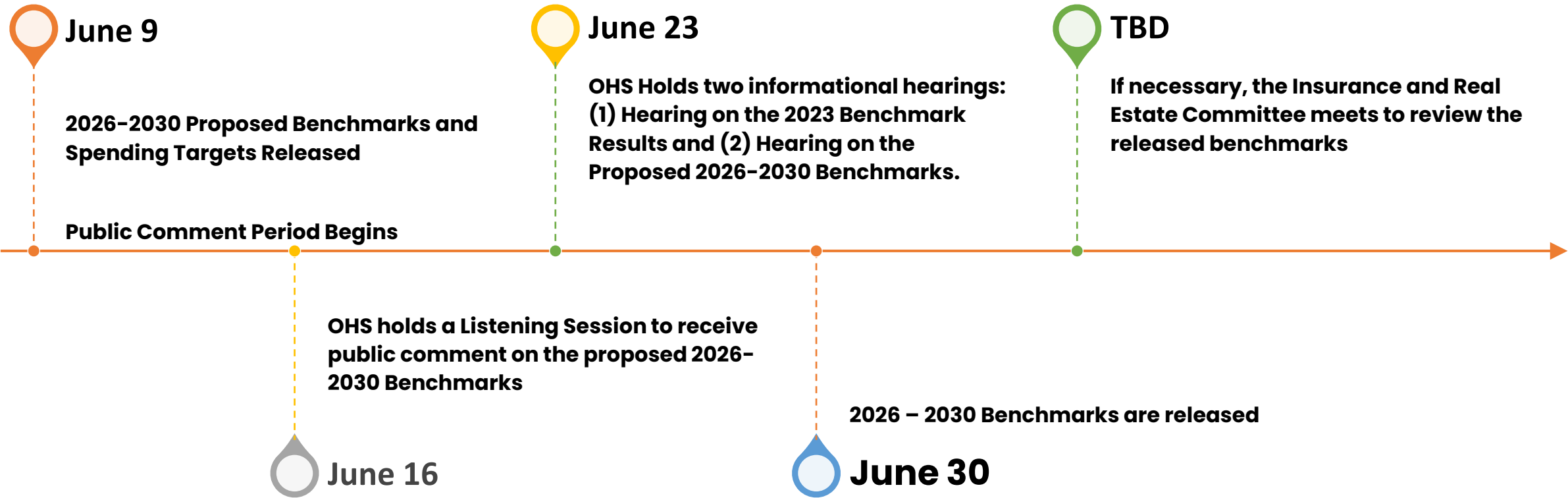
June 23, 2025, 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Legislative Office Building, Room 1C

Tentative Panel Discussions:

- The Cost Growth Benchmarks and Primary Care Spending Targets for 2026–2030
- Quality Benchmarks for 2026–2030
- Advancing Primary Care and Constraining Cost Growth

Healthcare Benchmark Informational Hearings and Public Comment: Timeline



Hearings on the Benchmark: Submitting Public Comment

- OHS will accept oral comment from members of the public. Those wishing to provide comment **during either hearing** may sign up to do so by emailing OHS@ct.gov.
- Written comments should be submitted electronically to OHS@ct.gov with the subject line: June 23 Benchmark Hearing. Written comment should be electronically sent or post-marked no later than Monday, June 16th, 2025. Any written comments provided after the hearing must be received no later than Monday, June 30th.
- All oral and written public comment will be recorded and posted on the OHS website: Office of Health Strategy Website.