

Last week, Congressman Blumenauer had a series of health care related events touching on a variety of topics from brain science to Oregon's implementation of the Affordable Care Act to a speaking event before the Oregon Hospice Association.

On Monday Blumenauer, the founder and co-chair of the [Congressional Neuroscience Caucus](#), held a Neuroscience Town Hall with faculty, researchers, clinicians, and students from Oregon Health and Science University. He recently introduced and successfully passed a bipartisan amendment to [secure additional resources for Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in veterans](#)

. During the event, he reiterated his strong support for government investment in scientific research, and received feedback on how Congress could better serve the neuroscience community.



Blumenauer gathered health care leaders on Tuesday for a roundtable to discuss implementation of health care reform in Oregon. “We have turned a corner – we cannot go back,” said Blumenauer. “With our advanced health insurance exchange, as the only state with two approved Consumer Oriented and Operated Plans, and a \$1.9 billion investment from the federal government, I am proud that Oregon is leading the way.”



Then on Wednesday, Blumenauer delivered the keynote address to the Oregon Hospice Association. “We need to be engaged with how health care is delivered,” he commented. “We have an opportunity to lead the way in creating a patient and family centered health care system. Hospice and palliative care gives us a model that provides patients and their families with knowledge and the power of choice.”

