



## Task Force on Universal Health Care Consumer Advisory Committee CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

In 2019, the Oregon legislature passed [Senate Bill 770](#), which established the Task Force on Universal Health Care. The Task Force is charged with recommending the design of the Health Care for All Oregon Plan intended to provide equitable, affordable, comprehensive, and high-quality health care to every Oregon resident.

In developing its recommendations for the Health Care for All Oregon Plan, the Task Force is establishing a Consumer Advisory Committee to provide input from a consumer perspective. The Task Force seeks diverse representation on the Consumer Advisory Committee. The Committee also seeks individuals who currently have health coverage through:

- the Public Employee's Benefit Board (PEBB), Oregon Educators Benefit Board (OEBB), or other public employer-sponsored insurance;
- employer-sponsored health insurance;
- commercial insurance without employer contribution;
- Oregon Health Plan (OHP) (Medicaid);
- Medicare;
- Federal Employees Health Benefit Program;
- TRICARE;
- Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Administration; and
- Indian Health Service.

The Task Force also seeks representation from:

- individuals who are uninsured or currently lack affordable coverage;
- individuals with experience in seeking or receiving health care for a serious medical condition or disability; and
- parents or guardians of children enrolled in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

The Advisory Committee will meet monthly; in consideration of the current COVID-19 pandemic, initial meetings will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams. Members of the Committee agree to fulfill their responsibilities through attending and participating in monthly meetings, studying the available information, and engaging the Task Force. Members agree to participate in good faith and to act in the best interests of the Task Force and its charge.

Individuals interested in serving on the Consumer Advisory Committee are encouraged to complete the online application form, which is available in English ([JTFUHC Consumer Advisory Council Interest Form](#)) or Spanish ([JTFUHC Comité Asesor del Consumidor Formulario de Interés](#)). Applications are due by **Friday, September 4, 2020**. Task Force members will appoint the Committee at its September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting for a nine-month term. Upon appointment, staff with the Legislative Policy and Research Office will contact appointed members with additional information.

If you have questions about the Committee or application process, please contact Danielle Ross with the Legislative Policy and Research office (LPRO) at: [danielle.ross@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:danielle.ross@oregonlegislature.gov) or 503-986-1522. To learn more about the Task Force on Universal Health Care, please visit <https://olis.leg.state.or.us/liz/201911/Committees/JTFUHC/Overview>