



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: October 27, 2021
By: Leslie Porter, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

HEALTH EVIDENCE REVIEW COMMISSION

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Health Evidence Review Commission subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Stacey Geisler of Lake Oswego; New Appointment
Adriane Irwin of Albany; Reappointment
Lynnea Lindsey of Eugene; Reappointment

Term

Geisler: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025
Irwin: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025
Lindsey: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2025

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 414.688 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The commission consists of 13 members appointed by the Governor in consultation with professional and other interested organizations and confirmed by the Senate.⁴

- Five members must be physicians licensed to practice medicine in this state who have clinical expertise in the areas of family medicine (KAISER), internal medicine (KANSAGARA, OLSON), obstetrics (ADLER), perinatal health, pediatrics, disabilities, geriatrics, or general surgery (SCHABEL). One of the physicians must be a doctor of osteopathic medicine, and one must be a hospital representative or a physician whose practice is significantly hospital-based.
- One member must be a licensed dentist who has clinical expertise in general, pediatric, or public health dentistry (**GEISLER**).
- One member must be a public health nurse (PINZON).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2019\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2019\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2019\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 414.688 \(2019\)](#).

- One member must be a behavioral health representative who may be a social services worker, alcohol and drug treatment provider, psychologist or psychiatrist (**LINDSEY**).
- Two members must be consumers of health care who are patient advocates or represent the areas of indigent services, labor, business, education, or corrections (**COLLINS, SUTTON**).
- One member must be a complementary or alternative medicine provider who is a licensed chiropractic physician, a licensed naturopathic physician, or a licensed acupuncturist (**ESPESETE**).
- One member must be an insurance industry representative who may be a medical director or other administrator (**HODGES**).
- One member must be a pharmacy representative who engages in the practice of pharmacy at a retail drug outlet (**IRWIN**).

No more than six members of the commission may be physicians either in active practice or retired from practice. Members serve four-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor. The commission must select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson, for terms and with duties and powers the commission determines necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices.⁵

Duties and Authority

The commission develops and maintains a prioritized list of health services which are reported to the Oregon Health Authority, Legislative Assembly, and the Governor.⁶ In completing this work, the commission must:

- regularly solicit testimony and information from stakeholders representing consumers, advocates, providers, carriers, and employers in conducting the work of the commission;
- actively solicit public involvement through a public meeting process to guide health resource allocation decisions;
- consider both the clinical effectiveness and cost effectiveness of health services, including drug therapies, in determining their relative importance using peer-reviewed medical literature;
- develop and administer a medical technology assessment process to evaluate the effectiveness of research of medical technologies; and
- consult with an advisory committee in determining priorities for mental health care and chemical dependency.

⁵ [ORS 414.689 \(2019\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 414.690 to 414.704 \(2019\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Health Evidence Review Commission

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 414.688
Members: Min: 13 Max: 13
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Michael P Adler Physician Term(s): 02-14-2018 - 02-13-2022	Position Number: 3
Gary W Allen Dentist Term(s): 01-01-2018 - 12-31-2021 10-01-2015 - 12-31-2017	Position Number: 6
Mike Collins Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 9
Deb Espesete Term(s): 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2024	Position Number: 11
Stacy Geisler Dentist Term(s): 01-01-2022 - 12-12-2025	Position Number: 6
Holly Jo L Hodges, MD Insurance Industry Representative Term(s): 01-01-2019 - 12-31-2022 01-01-2015 - 12-31-2018	Position Number: 1
Adriane N Irwin Pharmacist Term(s): 01-01-2022 - 12-31-2025 01-01-2018 - 12-31-2021	Position Number: 12
Max Kaiser Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 2

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Policy Area: Health

Devan L Kansagara Term(s): 01-01-2019 - 12-31-2022 09-25-2017 - 12-31-2018	Position Number: 13
Lynnea Lindsey, PhD Term(s): 01-01-2022 - 12-31-2024 01-01-2018 - 12-31-2021 09-25-2017 - 12-31-2017	Position Number: 8
Kevin D Olson, MD Physician Term(s): 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2024 02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020	Position Number: 5
Cris Pinzon Public Health Nurse Term(s): 03-15-2021 - 03-14-2025	Position Number: 7
Kate Schabel Physician Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2023	Position Number: 4
Leslie J Sutton Consumer Representative Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2021	Position Number: 10