



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: May 18, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Governor has reappointed the following individuals to the Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

Reappointees

Kraig Anderson of Portland
Maribeth Guarino of Portland

Term

02-17-2022 – 02-16-2024
02-17-2022 – 02-16-2024

Statutory Authority

[ORS 741.004 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The committee consists of 15 members representing:

- insurers (**ANDERSON** and HOPPER);
- insurance producers (BOUTWELL, GALLINAT and SUKHEENAI);
- navigators, in-person assisters, application counselors, and other individuals with experience in facilitating enrollment in qualified health plans (SHIRAHAMA, SORENSEN and TEMPERLY);
- health care providers (HARMON and TARAB);
- the business community (KEMPER);
- consumer advocacy groups (**GUARINO** and JONATHAN);
- enrollees in health benefit plans (KEMPER);
- state agencies that administer the medical assistance program (VACANT); and
- the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or a designee (STOLFI).

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 741.004 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

The Governor fixes terms for appointees, not to exceed two-years.

Duties⁴

The committee advises the Oregon Health Policy Board on the development and implementation of policies and procedures governing administration of the state's health insurance exchange, including:

- the assessment amount imposed on insurers;
- implementation of a Small Business Health Options Program;
- processes to authorize each insurance producer to act on behalf of all insurers offering health benefit plans through exchange;
- the affordability of plans offered by employers;
- the affordability of health benefit plans generally, offered through the exchange;
- strategies to reach out to minority and low-income communities;
- soliciting consumer feedback; and
- reporting findings and recommendations annually on the adequacy of assessments for reserve programs, operation of the Small Business Health Options Program, the number of qualified health plans offered through the exchange, the demographics of individuals enrolled in qualified health plans, advance premium tax credits provided to enrollees in qualified health plans; and feedback received about satisfaction with the exchange and with qualified health plans offered through the exchange.

⁴ [ORS 741.004 \(2021\)](#)

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee

Agency: Consumer & Business Services
Authorization: ORS 741.004 | SB 1
Members: Min: 13 Max: 15
Term Length: 2 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Kraig E Anderson Insurers Term(s): 02-17-2022 - 02-16-2024 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2022 02-17-2018 - 02-16-2020	Position Number: 12
Gladys Boutwell Insurance Producers/Agents Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 3
Ron A Gallinat Insurance Producers/Agents Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2023	Position Number: 13
Maribeth Guarino Consumer Advocacy Term(s): 02-17-2022 - 02-16-2024 11-09-2021 - 02-16-2022	Position Number: 10
Paul Harmon Insurers Rep (w/ Provider Arm) Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 2
Lindsey Hopper Insurers Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 1
Kathleen Jonathan Consumer Advocacy Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2023	Position Number: 11
Ines Kemper Business Rep and Enrollee Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 9

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Linzay S Shirahama Navigators, etc Term(s): 03-01-2021 - 02-28-2023	Position Number: 5
Holly Sorensen Navigators, etc Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 8
Andrew R Stolfi OHA Designee Term(s):	Position Number: 15
Om Sukheenai Insurance Producers/Agents Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 4
Andrew Tarab Insurers (w/ Provider Arm) Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 14
Nashoba Temperly Navigators, etc Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-29-2024	Position Number: 6

Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Sandra D Sampson	Governor	05/15/2019	05/14/2021
7	Maria Vargas	Governor	02/17/2016	02/16/2018