

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and
Executive Appointments

DATE: November 25, 2024

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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UNIVERSAL HEALTH PLAN GOVERNANCE BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Universal Health Plan Governance Board, subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Reappointees

Debra Diaz of Portland

Judy Richardson of The Dalles

Terms

January 3, 2025 – January 2, 2029

Background

Of the members first appointed:

Two shall serve until January 2, 2025:

Diaz; Richardson: February 16, 2024 – January 1, 2025;

Two shall serve until January 2, 2026:

George; Glass: February 16, 2024 – January 1, 2026;

Two shall serve until January 2, 2027:

Bellanca; Fellows: February 16, 2024 – January 1, 2027; and

Three shall serve until January 2, 2028:

Chi; Goldberg; Ramirez: February 16, 2024 – January 1, 2028.

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 751.001 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

The commission consists of nine members, including⁴

- five people with expertise in health care delivery, finance, operations, or public administration (BELLANCA, CHI, **DIAZ**, GOLDBERG, **RICHARDSON**); and
- four people focused on public engagement (FELLOWS, GEORGE, GLASS, RAMIREZ).

Members must represent a variety of health care professional and community perspectives, including those with experience as enrollees in the state medical assistance program or Medicare and those with experience having no health insurance coverage.

Members serve four-year terms and are eligible for reappointment. Members may receive per diem. The board selects its chair and vice chair.

Duties⁵

The board is established in the Department of Consumer and Business Services. The board must

- appoint an executive director and fix their compensation;
- create a comprehensive plan to finance and administer a Universal Health Plan (Plan) that is responsive to the needs and expectations of Oregon residents;
- provide a status report not later than December 1 of each year, beginning in 2024, to the legislative assembly, about the Plan; and
- no later than September 15, 2026, present the Plan to the Legislative Assembly.

⁴ [ORS 751.001 \(2023\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 751.001 to 751.101 \(2023\)](#).



Universal Health Plan Governance Board

Agency: **Consumer & Business Services, Department of**

Policy Area: **Health**

Authorization: **SB 1089 (2023)**

Board Admin: **Theresa Van Winkle**

Min Members: **0** Max Members: **9**

Address:

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **Unknown**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

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Current Appointments

Dr Goldberg, Bruce W MD

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2028**

Health care delivery, health care finance, health care operations or public administration

Position Number: **1**

Chi, Chunhui

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2028**

Health care delivery, health care finance, health care operations or public administration

Position Number: **2**

Diaz, Debra

Term(s): **1/2/2025 - 1/1/2029**
2/16/2024 - 1/1/2025

Health care delivery, finance, operations or public administration

Position Number: **3**

Bellanca, Helen

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027**

Health care delivery, health care finance, health care operations or public administration

Position Number: **4**

Richardson, Judy

Term(s): **1/2/2025 - 1/1/2029**
2/16/2024 - 1/1/2025

Health care delivery, finance, operations or public administration

Position Number: **5**

Ms Ramirez, Cherryl L

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2028**

Public Engagement

Position Number: **6**

Glass, Michelle

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2026**

Public Engagement

Position Number: **7**

Fellows, Amy

Term(s): **2/16/2024 - 1/1/2027**

Public Engagement

Position Number: **8**

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
9	George, Warren	Governor	2/16/2024	1/1/2026