



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: January 21, 2020
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

HEALTH EVIDENCE REVIEW COMMISSION

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

Appointees

Deborah Espesete of Portland, New Appointment

Term

February 17, 2020 – February 16, 2024

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 414.688](#)

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 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. Members are not entitled to compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual and necessary travel and other expenses incurred by them in the performance of their official duties in the manner and amounts provided for in ORS 292.495.

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.

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

² See [ORS 244.050](#).

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

⁴ [ORS 414.688](#).

One member must be a licensed dentist licensed who has clinical expertise in general, pediatric or public health dentistry (ALLEN).

One member must be a public health nurse (GARSIDE).

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, SENDERS).

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).

Duties and Authority

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

The commission must develop and maintain prioritized list of health services which is 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](#).

⁶ [ORS 414.690-704](#).

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
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Gary W Allen Dentist Term(s): 01-01-2018 - 12-31-2021 10-01-2015 - 12-31-2017	Position Number: 6
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Mike Collins Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 9
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Deb Espesete Term(s): 02-17-2020 - 02-16-2024	Position Number: 11
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Leda I Garside Public Health Nurse Term(s): 01-01-2017 - 12-31-2020 01-01-2013 - 12-31-2016 01-01-2012 - 12-31-2012	Position Number: 7
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Holly Jo Hodges, MD Insurance Industry Representative Term(s): 01-01-2019 - 12-31-2022 01-01-2015 - 12-31-2018	Position Number: 1
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Adriane N Irwin Pharmacist Term(s): 01-01-2018 - 12-31-2021	Position Number: 12
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Max Kaiser Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 2
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Health Evidence Review Commission

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Devan L Kansagara	Position Number: 13
Term(s): 01-01-2019 - 12-31-2022 09-25-2017 - 12-31-2018	
Lynnea Lindsey, PhD	Position Number: 8
Term(s): 01-01-2018 - 12-31-2021 09-25-2017 - 12-31-2017	
Kevin D Olson, MD Physician	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 02-17-2016 - 02-16-2020	
Kate Schabel Physician	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2023	
Angela J Senders	Position Number: 11
Term(s): 09-25-2017 - 02-16-2020	
Leslie J Sutton Consumer Representative	Position Number: 10
Term(s): 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2021	