

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: January 30, 2024
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointees

Stacy Carmichael of Banks
Charles Fisher of Portland
Maya Litauer Chan of Portland

Reappointees

Gladys Boutwell of Wilsonville
Ron Gallinat of Bend
Paul Harmon of Beaverton
Lindsey Hopper of Bend
Om Sukheena of Newberg
Nashoba Temperly of Portland

Terms

Fisher; Carmichael: February 17, 2024 – February 16, 2026
Gallinat: November 19, 2023 – November 18, 2025
All other nominees: March 1, 2024 – February 28, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 741.004 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The committee consists of 15 members, including:⁴

- 13 members representing:
 - insurers (**CARMICHAEL, HARMON, HOPPER**);
 - insurance producers (**BOUTWELL, GALLINAT, SUKHEENAI**);

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.

⁴ [ORS 741.004 \(2023\)](#)

- navigators, in-person assisters, application counselors, and other individuals with experience in facilitating enrollment in qualified health plans (**LITAUER CHAN**, SORENSON⁵, **TEMPERLY**);
- health care providers (NICHOLS);
- the business community, including small businesses and self-employed individuals (KEMPER);
- consumer advocacy groups, including advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations (LEE, **FISHER**, MOORE);
- enrollees in health benefit plans (KEMPER); and
- state agencies that administer the medical assistance program (HASSOUN);
- the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee, *ex officio* (STOLFI); and
- the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or designee, *ex officio*.

Appointed members serve two-year terms.

Duties⁶

The committee advises the Oregon Health Policy Board about policies and operational procedures governing the administration of a health insurance exchange, including:

- the amount of the assessment imposed on insurers;
- the implementation of a Small Business Health Options Program;
- the processes and procedures enabling insurance producers to act for all of the insurers offering health benefit plans through the health insurance exchange;
- the affordability of health benefit plans offered by employers;
- outreach strategies for reaching minority and low-income communities;
- solicitation of customer feedback; and
- the affordability of health benefit plans offered through the exchange.

The committee may report annually to the Legislative Assembly about the:

- adequacy of assessments for reserve programs and administrative costs;
- implementation of the Small Business Health Options Program;
- number of qualified health plans offered through the exchange;
- number and demographics of individuals enrolled in qualified health plans;
- advance premium tax credits provided to enrollees in qualified health plans; and
- feedback from the community about satisfaction with the operation of the exchange and qualified health plans offered through the exchange.

⁵ Sorenson's term ends February 29, 2024.

⁶ [ORS 741.004 \(2023\)](#)



Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 741.004 | SB 1**

Min Members: **13** Max Members: **15**

Term Length: **2** Term Limit: **None**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Chiqui Flowers**

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Current Appointments

Hopper, Lindsey Insurance Carrier Position Number: 1	Term(s): 3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024
Harmon, Paul Insurers Rep (w/ Provider Arm) Position Number: 2	Term(s): 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024
Boutwell, Gladys Insurance Agent Position Number: 3	Term(s): 3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024
Sukheenai, Om Insurance Producers/Agents Position Number: 4	Term(s): 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024
Nichols, Danielle Medical Provider Position Number: 5	Term(s): 4/26/2023 - 4/25/2025
Temperly, Nashoba Navigators, etc Position Number: 6	Term(s): 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024
Moore, Joannette Tribal Representative Position Number: 7	Term(s): 9/28/2022 - 9/27/2024
Sorensen, Holly Navigators, etc Position Number: 8	Term(s): 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024
Kemper, Ines Business Rep and Enrollee Position Number: 9	Term(s): 3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Fisher, Charles Consumer Advocate Position Number: 10	Term(s):	2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026
Lee, Shannon Consumer Position Number: 11	Term(s):	4/26/2023 - 4/25/2025
Mr Anderson, Kraig E Insurers Position Number: 12	Term(s):	2/17/2022 - 2/16/2024 2/17/2020 - 2/16/2022 2/17/2018 - 2/16/2020
Mr Gallinat, Ron A Insurance Producers/Agents Position Number: 13	Term(s):	11/19/2023 - 11/18/2025 11/19/2021 - 11/18/2023
Hassoun, Ali OHA Designee Position Number: 14	Term(s):	-
Mr Stolfi, Andrew R OHA Designee Position Number: 15	Term(s):	-

Vacant Positions