

# Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules  
DATE: January 27, 2025  
BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst  
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



## HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

### New Appointees

Ranisha Isom of Portland  
Joann ZumBrunnen of Springfield

### Terms

Both appointees: March 1, 2025 – February 28, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

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

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The committee consists of 15 members:

- 13 members representing:
  - insurers (CARMICHAEL, HARMON, HOPPER);
  - insurance producers (BOUTWELL, GALLINAT, SUKHEENAI);
  - navigators, in-person assisters, application counselors, and other individuals with experience in facilitating enrollment in qualified health plans (TEMPERLY);
  - health care providers (ORRICK);
  - the business community, including small businesses and self-employed individuals (**ISOM**);
  - consumer advocacy groups, including advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations (LEE, FISHER, MOORE);
  - enrollees in health benefit plans (**ZUMBRUNNEN**); and
  - state agencies that administer the medical assistance program;

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

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 741.004 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee, *ex officio* (HASSOUN); and
- the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or designee, *ex officio* (STOLFI).

Appointed members serve two-year terms.

### **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

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.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 741.004 \(2023\)](#)



## Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Policy Area: **Health**

Authorization: **ORS 741.004**

Board Admin: **Chiqui Flowers**

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

Address:

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

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Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

**Chiqui.L.Flowers@oha.oregon.gov**

### Current Appointments

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**Hopper, Lindsey**

Insurance Carrier

Position Number: **1**

Term(s): **3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026**

**3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024**

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**Harmon, Paul**

Insurance Carrier

Position Number: **2**

Term(s): **3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026**

**3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024**

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**Boutwell, Gladys**

Insurance Agent

Position Number: **3**

Term(s): **3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026**

**3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024**

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**Sukheenai, Om**

Insurance Agent

Position Number: **4**

Term(s): **3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026**

**3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024**

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**Orrick, Kathleen**

Medical Provider

Position Number: **5**

Term(s): **4/26/2025 - 4/25/2027**

**10/1/2024 - 4/25/2025**

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**Temperly, Nashoba**

Community Partner

Position Number: **6**

Term(s): **3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026**

**3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024**

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**Isom, Ranisha**

Community Partner

Position Number: **8**

Term(s): **3/1/2025 - 2/28/2027**

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**ZumBrunnen, Joann**

Enrollee

Position Number: **9**

Term(s): **3/1/2025 - 2/28/2027**

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**Fisher, Charles**

Consumer Advocate

Position Number: **10**

Term(s): **2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026**

<b>Lee, Shannon</b>	Term(s):	<b>4/26/2023 - 4/25/2025</b>
Consumer		
Position Number: <b>11</b>		
<b>Carmichael, Stacy</b>	Term(s):	<b>2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026</b>
Insurance Carrier		
Position Number: <b>12</b>		
<b>Mr Gallinat, Ron A</b>	Term(s):	<b>11/19/2023 - 11/18/2025</b>
Insurance Producers/Agents		
<b>11/19/2021 - 11/18/2023</b>		
Position Number: <b>13</b>		
<b>Pierce-Wrobel, Clare</b>	Term(s):	<b>1/1/2025 -</b>
OHA Designee		
Position Number: <b>14</b>		
<b>Mr Stolfi, Andrew R</b>	Term(s):	<b>-</b>
DCBS Designee		
Position Number: <b>15</b>		

<b>Vacant Positions</b>				
<b>Pos</b>	<b>Former Member</b>	<b>Appointed By</b>	<b>Term Begin</b>	<b>Term End</b>
7	Moore, Joannette	Governor	9/28/2022	9/27/2024
7	Ms Sampson, Sandra "Sandy" D	Governor	5/15/2019	5/14/2021
7	Ms Vargas, Maria	Governor	2/17/2016	2/16/2018