

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Interim Committee on Rules
and Executive Appointments

DATE: September 23, 2025

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative 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 Appointee

Marin Arreola of Salem

Re-appointee

Ron Gallinat of Bend

Terms

Arreola: October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2027

Gallinat: November 19, 2025 – November 18, 2027

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

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 (**ARREOLA**, VACANT);

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

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

- consumer advocacy groups, including advocates for enrolling hard-to-reach populations (FISHER, VACANT);
- enrollees in health benefit plans (ZUMBRUNNEN); and
- state agencies that administer the medical assistance program;
- the Director of the Oregon Health Authority or designee, *ex officio* (PIERCE-WROBEL); and
- the Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services or designee, *ex officio* (KEEN).

Appointed members serve two-year terms.

Duties⁴

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.

⁴ [ORS 741.004 \(2023\)](#)



Health Insurance Exchange Advisory Committee

Agency: **Health Authority, Oregon**

Authorization: **ORS 741.004**

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

Insurance Carrier

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

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

Sukheena, Om

Insurance Agent

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Orrick, Kathleen

Medical Provider

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

4/26/2025 - 4/25/2027

10/1/2024 - 4/25/2025

Temperly, Nashoba

Community Partner

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

3/1/2024 - 2/28/2026

3/1/2022 - 2/29/2024

Arreola, Marin

Business Community Partner

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

10/1/2025 - 9/30/2027

ZumBrunnen, Joann

Enrollee

Position Number: **9**

Term(s):

3/1/2025 - 2/28/2027

Fisher, Charles

Consumer Advocate

Position Number: **10**

Term(s):

2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026

Lee, Shannon Consumer Position Number: 11	Term(s): 4/26/2025 - 4/25/2027 4/26/2023 - 4/25/2025
Carmichael, Stacy Insurance Carrier Position Number: 12	Term(s): 2/17/2024 - 2/16/2026
Mr Gallinat, Ron A Insurance Producers/Agents Position Number: 13	Term(s): 11/19/2025 - 11/18/2027 11/19/2023 - 11/18/2025 11/19/2021 - 11/18/2023
Pierce-Wrobel, Clare OHA Designee Position Number: 14	Term(s): 1/1/2025 -
Keen, TK DCBS Designee Position Number: 15	Term(s): 6/15/2025 -

Vacant Positions				
Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
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