

Metrics and Scoring Committee 2022 Call for Applications

Due: 31 October 2022

Submit to: metrics.questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov

The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is now accepting applications for members-at-large on the [Metrics and Scoring Committee](#)¹ **We are especially interested in applicants with experience in health equity.**

Deadline: The application process is open now through 31 October 2022. Applications for those not appointed at this time will be saved and considered for future vacancies.

To apply: Complete these two steps -

1. Submit (i) completed application and (ii) your resume or bio sketch to metrics.questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov by 31 October 2022.
2. Fill out the Oregon Health Policy Board Committee Membership application survey:
https://dhsaha.sjc1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_87zgZ5C0U66uLUG?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Both parts of the application must be submitted for an application to be considered complete.

Who we're looking for:

- The committee has one current vacancy for a member-at-large position. We are particularly interested in applicants who can elevate the voices of members of the Oregon Health Plan and communities experiencing inequities.
- We are looking for motivated members with a passion for eradicating inequities and improving health care for people in Oregon, particularly those subjected to historical and contemporary injustices. People with lived experience of health inequities are especially encouraged to apply.
- OHA's strategic goal is to eradicate health inequities by 2030 and we need members on our metrics committees who can help us best use our quality metrics programs to achieve that aim. More information on OHA's health equity definition can be found [here](#).
- Expertise in health quality measurement is not a requirement for the member-at-large position, and OHA staff will provide orientation for new members. Committee members do need to be willing to dig into details of measurement to ensure the measures included in the program advances our equity goal.
- **While there is currently one vacancy on the committee, we are seeking applications for all positions to create a robust applicant pool for additional vacancies occurring over the next year.**

¹ <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/ANALYTICS/Pages/Metrics-Scoring-Committee.aspx>

- Applicants who applied for membership on the Metrics & Scoring Committee during the last application period (June 2022) need not reapply; your application will automatically enter the applicant pool.

What is the Metrics & Scoring Committee?

The Metrics and Scoring Committee was established by the legislature in 2012 to recommend health care outcome and quality measures for the Coordinated Care Organization (CCO) [Quality Incentive Program](#). CCOs can earn millions of dollars in bonus funds based on how they perform on the measures selected for the program, and [independent evaluation](#) has shown that CCOs focus quality improvement efforts on the measures included in the program. MSC's work is therefore extremely important in focusing CCO efforts on areas of greatest importance to members of the Oregon Health Plan. Under the legislation establishing the committee, membership must include:

- Three members at-large;
- Three individuals with expertise in health outcomes measures; and
- Three representatives of coordinated care organizations.

Details of service:

The Metrics and Scoring Committee meets for three hours on the third Friday of each month, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Members serve initial two-year terms and may be re-appointed at the discretion of the Director of OHA for additional one-year terms, for a total of four years. **Crucial decisions are made during the summer and autumn months, so we ask members to be particularly committed to attending these meetings.**

Committee meetings are currently held virtually. When in-person attendance resumes, members may still participate virtually as needed.

Application timeline:

- Applications may be submitted through 31 October 2022.
- OHA will review applications and schedule interviews with candidates from 14 – 23 November. **Please make note of interview dates.**
- Candidates selected for Committee membership will begin serving in early 2023.

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The application begins below and continues on the next page. Please complete all questions.

Name:	
Title:	
Organization:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	

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Please indicate the position(s) in which you are interested (select all that apply):

Metrics and Scoring Committee:

- Member-at-large
- Quality measurement expert
- CCO representative

Please answer the following questions (use as much space as needed):

1. Please describe why you are interested in serving on the Metrics and Scoring Committee. Include in your response your vision for health care quality metrics and the role of the Committee(s) in that vision.

2. Discuss how you think the CCO Quality Incentive Program and/or health care quality metrics generally, can improve health equity in our state.

Everyone has a right to know about and use Oregon Health Authority (OHA) programs and services. OHA provides free help. Some examples of the free help OHA can provide are:

- Sign language and spoken language interpreters
- Written materials in other languages
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio and other formats

If you need help or have questions, please contact Sara Kleinschmit at 971.304.9229, 711TTY, sara.kleinschmit@dhsoha.state.or.us at least 48 hours before the meeting.