Metrics and Scoring Committee
Open Call for Applications

> **Applications accepted on a rolling basis**
> **Submit to:** metrics.questions@odhsoha.oregon.gov

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

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. 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.
2. Fill out the Oregon Health Policy Board Committee Membership application survey: https://dhsohahpa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ykfoHTXzMLgGVM

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Who we're looking for:
- OHA welcomes applicants for all Committee positions - members at large, measurement experts, and CCO representatives. **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 CCO representative and the member-at-large positions, 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.

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

- Applicants who applied for membership on the Metrics & Scoring Committee after 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.

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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 Allison Proud at 503.428.3442, allison.proud@oha.oregon.gov