

# HERC/Subcommittee Application Survey Questions

Below are some of the questions asked on the [application](#) that require extra consideration. Please review this document before beginning the application.

**Before you start the application, please be prepared to upload a CV or resume and answer the following questions:**

- Which subcommittee(s) would you be interested in joining? (Check all you would be willing to serve on, but each person would only serve on one subcommittee.)
  - Value-based Benefits Subcommittee (broad range of clinical recommendations related to Oregon Health Plan coverage; meets 8 a.m.-1 p.m. usually on second or third Thursdays of January, March, May, August, October and November)
  - Evidence-based Guidelines Subcommittee (in-depth reviews of challenging topics, recommendations for all health plans; meets 2-5 p.m., usually on first Thursday of February, April, June, September and December)
- Principal occupation or advocacy role (if any)
- Professional license type (enter NA if you are not a licensed healthcare provider)
- Other relevant memberships/affiliations (for example, board memberships, professional or service organizations)
- Please briefly explain why you are interested in serving on HERC or a subcommittee, and why you would be a good candidate for membership.
- Please describe your experience making decisions about provision of health services (especially services for people with low incomes), including evaluating evidence, treatment planning, assisting patients in making choices and developing policy. How would this experience inform your work on HERC or a subcommittee?
- If you have a professional role in healthcare (including but not limited to patient care), in what parts of Oregon do those you serve live?
- Do you have experience living or working in urban, suburban, rural or frontier areas? (Select all that apply)
- Please identify any relevant sector that you work in.
  - Please describe how experience in the sector(s) above will inform your work with HERC.
- Please describe any experience, knowledge, awareness, and/or skills you have with health equity, specifically with racial equity, and how it might help the HERC and OHA staff better understand and advance health equity.
- Do you identify as a person "with lived experience" with health inequity (meaning someone who has personal knowledge about the world gained through direct, first-hand involvement in everyday events such as racism, houselessness, mental illness, etc.)?
- Briefly characterize or summarize your most relevant experience serving or working with people from different backgrounds, identities or perspectives. Specifically, describe how these experiences might inform decisions related to coverage of services for a diverse group of 1.4 million Oregonians, many of whom experience inequities in health or social status because of factors associated with their identities, abilities, health conditions, language ability and/or disabilities.