

Oregon's Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) is looking for a physician committed to improving health care for Oregonians who are enrolled in the Oregon Health Plan (OHP). MAC memberships are Governor-appointed and each member may serve up to two consecutive two-year terms. By statute, the MAC must include an MD licensed in Oregon; physicians from all areas of the State are encouraged to apply.

The MAC is a federally mandated body that develops policy recommendations for the Oregon Health Policy Board (OHPB), the Oregon Health Authority (OHA) and the Department of Human Services (DHS) regarding the operation of Oregon's Medicaid program (OHP).

Key responsibilities of MAC members include:

- Regular participation in committee meetings held eight times each year on the 4th Wednesday of the month (attendance can be virtual)
- Engaging in policy-level discussions about the future of health care in Oregon
- Working to elevate the voices and perspectives of OHP members
- Spending approximately 1-2 additional hours each month to prep prior to the meetings (i.e. review of meeting materials)

MAC members influence health policy in many important ways. Recent work includes:

- Using Health Related Services to Address Housing Needs: A Guide for CCOs
- Addressing the Social Determinants of Health – Recommendations for Oregon's CCO Model
- Developing a framework on oral health access in Oregon

For more information and materials from previous meetings, go to the MAC's website: <http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/MAC/Pages/index.aspx>

### **How to Apply:**

If you are interested in working to improve Oregon's Medicaid program through the work of the MAC, please send a [completed application](#) **by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020** to [executive.appointments@oregon.gov](mailto:executive.appointments@oregon.gov) with a Cc to [mac.info@dhsoha.state.or.us](mailto:mac.info@dhsoha.state.or.us).

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