

Committee on Health Care Affordability

Call for Applications

The Oregon Health Policy Board is committed to making health care more affordable for everyone in Oregon. To deliver on this promise, Oregon has launched a Committee on Health Care Affordability.

The committee is specifically seeking applicants with a health care purchaser perspective to add their voice to the committee.

Health Care Purchasers – Employers, business coalitions, labor organizations, and government agencies that arrange or negotiate health coverage for groups of people.

The [Committee on Health Care Affordability](#) will serve as a catalyst for action, proposing meaningful strategies for making health care affordable in Oregon. The Affordability Committee is charged with weighing the most pressing affordability challenges and proposing solutions that can make a real difference in lowering costs and curbing excessive spending.

To truly move the needle on health care affordability, Oregon needs bold solutions that deliver real cost-savings and better value for money. The Committee on Health Care Affordability will help us get there.

Join us in making affordable health care a reality.

If you're passionate about the cost of health care, we invite you to apply for membership on the Committee on Health Care Affordability. Together, we can shape decisions that make a tangible difference in the lives of Oregonians.

To Apply: please complete the Member Application, available [online](#), and submit via email to OHPB.Affordability@oha.oregon.gov by **Friday, February 27, 2026**.

What Will the Affordability Committee Do?

- The Affordability Committee will build upon the groundbreaking work of Oregon's [Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Program](#), using its data and analyses to advise OHPB on what the state needs to do next to ensure Oregonians can get the care they need at a price they can afford.
- The Affordability Committee will be charged with weighing the most pressing affordability challenges and proposing innovative solutions that can make a real difference in lowering costs and curbing excessive spending.
- The Affordability Committee will ensure that the voices of those who pay for health care -- patients, consumers, and purchasers – play an influential role in health care policy decisions related to affordability.
- The Affordability Committee will challenge the existing health care system status quo to promote affordability and value.
- The Affordability Committee will foster collaboration among diverse stakeholders to achieve meaningful health care reform. An Industry Advisory Committee will provide input to the Affordability Committee as it develops its proposed solutions, offering perspectives on cost-saving opportunities and potential implementation challenges.

Who Should Apply for Membership?

The Oregon Health Policy Board is seeking a person with a health care purchaser perspective to add their voice to the committee:

- **Health Care Purchasers** – Employers, business coalitions, labor organizations, and government agencies that arrange or negotiate health coverage.

To the greatest extent practicable, Committee members shall represent the various geographic, ethnic, gender, racial, and economic diversity of Oregon.

For More Information

Affordability Committee webpage:

www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP/Pages/affordability-committee.aspx

Contact: OHPB.Affordability@oha.oregon.gov