

# Oregon's Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee Members

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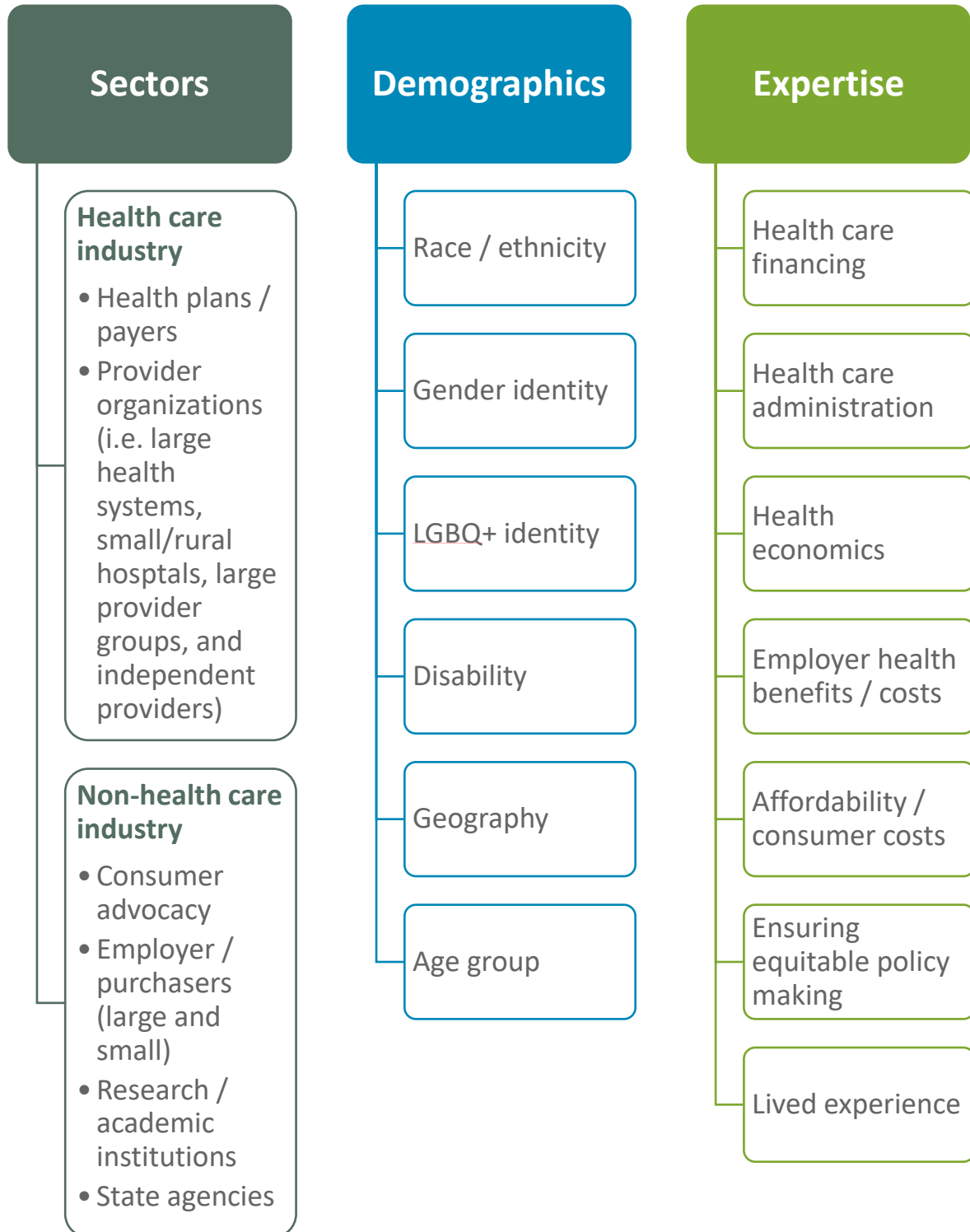
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Oregon's Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee members were selected to represent specific qualifications and experiences. Members bring varied perspectives, influenced by both past and present roles, to the committee.



## **Michael Anderson-Nathe**



President and Owner,  
Anderson-Nathe  
Consulting

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Michael Anderson-Nathe has more than 20 years of healthcare and non-profit experience working with diverse populations through community health, nonprofit and coordinated care organizations (Medicaid). Michael has served as a Principal with Health Management Associates, the Chief Equity and Engagement Officer with Health Share of Oregon and spent over seventeen years working in HIV/AIDS in nonprofit and public health settings. He also served on the Health Equity Committee of Oregon's Health Policy Board where he advised the state on health equity policies and initiatives.

Michael weaves his professional experience with his personal experiences as a queer man of color and child of a Vietnamese immigrant, bringing an equity and social justice lens to his work. He earned a Master of Public Administration from Portland State University, a bachelor's degree in family social science from the University of Minnesota and certificate of diversity and inclusion from Cornell University.

## **Poonam Chhibber, MD**



Medical Director and  
Family Medicine  
Physician,  
The Portland Clinic

Term:  
May 2024 – May 2026

Poonam is a board-certified family medicine physician and the Medical Director (Primary Care and Urgent Care) at the Portland Clinic, a multispecialty clinic. Growing up in India instilled a deep appreciation for independent practices and a firm commitment to providing accessible, compassionate care for all, while remaining mindful of cost-effectiveness. Poonam is passionate about community health and outreach to deliver the best possible care while adhering to cost-conscious practices. Poonam also believes in a collaborative approach, working closely with patients to develop personalized treatment plans that optimize their health outcomes.

## Melissa Damm



Senior VP, regional CFO,  
Providence Health and  
Services

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Ms. Damm is a lifelong Oregonian who has proudly served Providence and our communities for over 22 years. Over her career, she has been committed to increasing access to health care and improving the quality of life in our communities. Ms. Damm has dedicated her career to the health care field and has had various roles in her time at Providence working as a phlebotomist, in clinical lab operations and medical group operations. She currently serves as the Chief Financial Officer for Providence's central division which includes Oregon, Eastern Washington, Montana, Texas and New Mexico regions. In her current role, she oversees operational financial performance, budgeting and long-range financial planning, capital expenditure and revenue cycle integration. Ms. Damm received her master's degree in business from Seattle University, she enjoys volunteering with local organizations and serves on the board for the Portland Rose Festival Foundation since 2010.

## Jeremy P. Davis



President and CEO,  
Grande Ronde Hospital

Term:  
Nov 2023 – Nov 2025

Jeremy P. Davis is President and Chief Executive Officer for Grande Ronde Hospital and Clinics (GRH). Born and raised in a small, rural community in Eastern Oregon, Davis has more than 14 years of experience in healthcare administration and has a passion for rural communities. GRH has received numerous honors, including Top 20 CAH by NRHA (2x), Chartis Top 100 CAH (6x) and CHiME Most Wired (6x). Jeremy is the recipient of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) Early Career Healthcare Executive Regent's Award and earned a Bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University-Idaho in Rexburg, Idaho, and a Master's degree in health administration from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.

## **Charlie Fisher**



State Director,  
OSPIRG

Term:  
Nov 2023 – Nov 2025

Charlie Fisher is the state director of OSPIRG, a statewide, member-funded public interest organization. Charlie oversees the staff and strategy for OSPIRG's work to rein in the cost of health care, stand up for consumers, and more.

## **Felisa Hagins, Co-Chair**

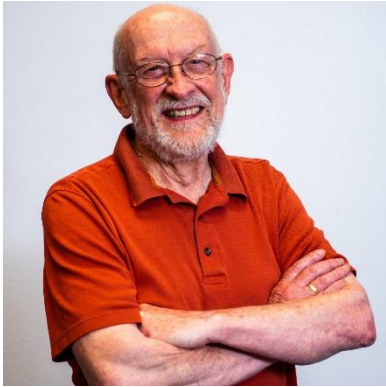


Exec Director State  
Council,  
SEIU Oregon

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Felisa Hagins is the executive director of the Service Employees International Union Oregon State Council. Previously, she was the political director of SEIU Local 49. In addition to her work with the Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee, she serves on a Co-Imagine Oregon board focused on healthcare quality. Formerly she served on the Oregon Health Policy Board and the Eligibility and Enrollment Committee for the Oregon Health Fund Board. She has a passion for health care reform and access to quality, affordable care for all Oregonians, and has benefited personally from Oregon's forward thinking on health policy.

## **Jim Houser**



Board member,  
Main Street Alliance

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Jim Houser is a founding member of the Main Street Alliance (MSA) Board and co-founded Hawthorne Auto Clinic in Southeast Portland in 1983. Jim has testified on health care issues as they affect small businesses before the Oregon legislature and in Congress in Washington, D.C.

Jim has served on the advisory for the creation of the Oregon Health Insurance Exchange (ORHIX) that became Cover Oregon, and then for the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace.

## **Katie Koenig**



Government Affairs  
Associate - health policy,  
Oregon Business and  
Industry

Term:  
Jan 2023 – May 2026

Katie Koenig is the Public Affairs Manager for Oregon Business and Industry (OBI). OBI is a statewide association representing businesses from a wide variety of industries and from each of Oregon's 36 counties. OBI's 1,600 member companies, more than 80% of which are small businesses, employ more than 250,000 Oregonians. Katie manages workforce and health care policy as well as the OBI Research and Education Foundation. Katie also serves as OBI's board liaison. She has a range of experience, including her previous years at Associated Oregon Industries, working in the Oregon Legislature, fundraising and event planning for a local private school. Katie holds a bachelor's degree from Linfield College. She is a sports enthusiast and can usually be found in a set of bleachers with her husband cheering on one of their four sons.

## Hirdesh Lal



Finance officer and senior director,  
Kaiser Permanente

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Hirdesh Lal is a Financial Planning and Contracting professional and Certified Public Accountant (inactive). He works for a large healthcare organization as a Senior Director of Provider Contracting and Finance Officer.

Hirdesh believes it is critical to invest and provide community service, especially when it comes to healthcare and education for vulnerable community members. Our ability to intervene today will allow community members to have rightful access to affordable healthcare and educational services. He hopes to harness his passion and professional experience to make high quality Healthcare affordable to all Oregonians.

In addition, he enjoys spending time learning to play musical instruments, playing sports, traveling and spending time with families and friends.

Hirdesh has a college degree in Business Administration and Accounting (Economics minor) from Portland State University.

## Teresa Learn



CFO,  
CareOregon

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Teresa Learn is the CFO for CareOregon, a non-profit Medicaid health plan serving over 500,000 Medicaid members and 17,000 dually eligible members. She has worked at CareOregon for 19 years and has developed a deep understanding of the drivers of health care cost growth, is well versed in value-based payment arrangements and has a great appreciation for the need to control costs. Prior to CareOregon, Teresa was the Controller for a Portland area internal medicine medical group for eight years and worked in biotech and public accounting. She has served on multiple boards including Neighborhood Health Center, a Federally qualified health center, and LifeWorks Northwest, a provider of mental health and addiction services. Teresa graduated from the University of California, Berkeley in business administration and lives in Portland.

## **Stephan Lindner**



Research assistant  
professor,  
OHSU CHSE

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Stephan R. Lindner, PhD, is a health economist and an associate professor at the Center for Health Systems Effectiveness (CHSE) in the Department of Emergency Medicine (School of Medicine) and at the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. His research has focused on health care financing, Medicaid policies, medical claims analysis, and quantitative methodologies. He received his PhD from the Department of Economics at the University of Michigan.

## **Gil Munoz**



CEO,  
Virginia Garcia

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Gil Muñoz, Chief Executive Officer at Virginia Garcia Memorial Health Center, credits his parents with instilling in him the values of social justice and Catholic social teaching. Muñoz ended up devoting his education and career to finding answers to the question: “What might be some positive solutions to get at the roots of inequity?” Today this inspiration manifests in the mission of the health care organization he leads, which aims to give high quality, culturally appropriate, trauma-informed wraparound care to the marginalized. Under Muñoz’s leadership the organization has definitely grown, but the mission has stayed the same.

Gil Muñoz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Maryland, and a Masters degree in Public Administration from Lewis and Clark College.

## **Daniel Porter**



Sr. Director of Payor Contracting and Performance,  
Legacy Health

Term:  
May 2024 – May 2026

Daniel (he/him) is the Sr. Director of Payor Contracting and Performance for Legacy Health. His work focuses on modeling contracts, developing value-based payment arrangements, and analyzing total cost of care. In his 18 years at Legacy, he has worked in Government Reimbursement, Hospital Operations, and Population Health. Daniel has previously served on OHA's CCO Metrics and Scoring Committee and on the Board of Donate Life Northwest.

Before moving to Oregon, he earned a Master's degree in Health Services Administration from the University of Michigan and worked for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Daniel lives in Portland with his wife and two daughters and has been a volunteer coach in his neighborhood youth soccer club since 2012.

## **Jessica Richard**



VP, Finance  
Cambia Health Solutions

Term:  
June 2023 – June 2025

Jessica is the vice president of Strategic Finance for Cambia Health focused on the economics, affordability and transformation of health care, ensuring consumers have access to high quality care. She leads a high achieving analytics team responsible for the financial strategy and approach to alternate payment models and value-based care, provider relationships, equitable care for diverse populations, as well as a consumer-centric approach to healthcare payment. She is accountable for the cost stewardship program to ensure payment integrity and innovative solutions to manage the ever-rising costs of healthcare in the US.

## **Eli Rushbanks**



General Counsel and  
Director of Policy,  
Dollar For

Eli is an attorney who has been working on medical debt and healthcare policy for most of his legal career. He currently is the General Counsel and Director of Policy at Dollar For, a patient advocacy non-profit that helps patients apply for hospital financial assistance. In that capacity he works with patients, advocacy groups, state and federal regulators, and hospital leaders to improve patient access to and experience with financial assistance. He helped build Dollar For from the ground up which, so far, has helped relieve over \$40 million in debt for over 12,000 patients. Before joining Dollar For's staff, he served on its Board of Directors and was a consumer protection attorney defending patients in medical debt collection lawsuits.

Term:  
March 2024 – March 2026

## **Collin Stackhouse**



Project Coordinator,  
Mission Driven Data

Collin works for organizations that are catalysts for change, currently as a project coordinator for Mission Driven Data. He has a background in hospital admissions, environmental science, logistics and supply-chain management, single-payer healthcare reform advocacy, and music performance.

Term:  
May 2024 – May 2026

**Karis  
Stoudamire-Phillips**



VP, DEI and Community  
Initiatives,  
Moda Health

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Karis Stoudamire-Phillips is the Vice President of DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) and Community Initiatives at Moda Health and Delta Dental of Oregon. Her focus areas are to 1) develop, direct and implement the community engagement strategy and action plan throughout Oregon and Alaska; and 2) increase DEI in the workforce and corporate culture, plus coordinate efforts to insure product offerings across all businesses meet the needs of a diverse customer population. In addition, Karis serves as the relationship manager of the company's signature statewide community-building partnership with the Portland Trail Blazers. With her extensive background in public affairs, marketing and non-profit management, Karis currently serves in leadership roles on several boards.

Karis has a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology/Child Development from Saint Mary's College of California, and a master's in public affairs from Washington State University.

**Greg  
Sutliff**



Director of finance and  
operations,  
Project Access NOW

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Greg moved to Portland from Chicago in 2016 and joined Project Access NOW as their Vice President of Finance in 2021. Project Access NOW is a nonprofit that serves to connect uninsured individuals in the Portland metro area with essential medical care, and Greg is thrilled to be able to use their skills to advance this critical work. Similarly, Greg is very excited to have the opportunity to serve on the Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee to be a part of a solution to the problem of growing healthcare costs---a problem that Project Access NOW's clients know all too well.

## Jeremy Vandehey



Oregon Market President,  
PacificSource

Term:  
May 2024 – May 2026

Based in the Bend office, Jeremy Vandehey is responsible for health plan activities in the state of Oregon and serves as statewide executive leader for market strategy, business development, provider partnerships, community engagement and government/regulatory affairs.

Prior to joining PacificSource, Jeremy served as an executive leader with the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), where he was responsible for leading the state's health reform efforts across Medicaid, the Oregon Health Insurance Marketplace and public employee health plans. Prior to that role, Jeremy served as health care policy advisor for Governor Kate Brown and as the government relations manager for Kaiser Permanente Northwest Region.

Jeremy received his Juris Doctor degree with distinction from the University North Dakota School of Law and his Bachelor of Science degree in Public Policy and Administration from Western Oregon University. When not in the office, he enjoys hiking, skiing, and biking outdoors.

## Julee Weller



Manager - benefits  
strategy design and  
innovation,  
Intel

Term:  
May 2022 – May 2026

Julee manages the U.S. Benefit Strategy and Innovation team, within Intel's Global Benefits Strategy organization and is responsible for health care, paid time-off, and voluntary benefits strategy for Intel's US workforce as well as Intel's Global Mental Wellness strategy. Julee and her team strive to bring meaningful, competitive and engaging benefits to Intel's 56,000 U.S. employees and their families by prioritizing experience, inclusion and innovation.

Julee has been with Intel for 25 years, serving in multiple roles including Mergers and Acquisition, HR Operations and Intel's Manufacturing organization. She graduated with a B.S. degree in Finance from Arizona State University and has obtained MBAs from Loyola Marymount University and University of California, Los Angeles.

## ***Ex-Officio***

### **Andrew Stolfi**



Director,  
Department of Consumer  
and Business Services  
(DCBS)

Andrew R. Stolfi was appointed Department of Consumer and Business Services director in April 2020. He began with the department in February 2018 as insurance commissioner, a position he still holds, and Division of Financial Regulation administrator.

Previously, he spent six years in Switzerland at the International Association of Insurance Supervisors in myriad roles, including chief operating officer and chief counsel. He held senior management roles at the Illinois Department of Insurance, including acting director.

His legal background includes serving in the Office of the Governor of the State of Illinois; the Illinois Appellate Court, First District; and the City of Chicago Law Department.

He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont and a law degree with honors from Chicago-Kent College of Law.