

Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee *Call for Applications*

The Oregon Health Authority and Oregon Health Policy Board are seeking members for the Cost Growth Target (CGT) Advisory Committee, the governance committee for the Sustainable Health Care Cost Growth Target Program.

This Committee advises and supports the Oregon Health Policy Board, Oregon Health Authority, and Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services on transformative health care cost efforts and policy. Oregon’s goal is to achieve financial sustainability and long-term health care affordability of the state’s health care system. The CGT Advisory Committee will collaborate as a group and with state agencies to understand health care cost trends and develop strategies to lower cost growth. The Committee will use the sustainable health care cost growth target as a tool to examine statewide healthcare spending, frame cost conversations, and recommend strategies and opportunities for mitigating cost growth.

It is important to have diverse perspectives on the CGT Advisory Committee as they work to identify and inform health care cost issues and solutions. This work directly affects long-term health care affordability and sustainability for patients, health plan insurers, employers, hospital systems, and provider organizations.

This recruitment is for individuals representing various sectors and expertise within the scope of the Committee. CGT Advisory Committee members serve two-year terms, although terms may be extended. The initial appointment of the CGT Advisory Committee was in May 2022; in May 2024, several members representing different sectors and expertise will complete their term. This recruitment will fill vacancies caused by term turnover representing the following sectors and expertise within the CGT Advisory Committee scope:

Sectors	Expertise
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health care payers (public and private)• Large hospitals / health systems• Smaller / independent providers• Employers (large and small)• Consumer advocates¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health care financing²• Health care administration• Health economics• Employer health benefits / costs• Affordability / consumer costs• Ensuring equity in policymaking

Successful applicants will:

- Have an affiliation with and/or participation in organizations working sectors in the scope of the Committee, OR

¹ The Advisory Committee is seeking individuals that have an affiliation with and/or active participation in consumer or community-based organizations. The role of the consumer representative is to represent the consumer perspective on issues and actions before the Advisory Committee and facilitate dialogue on issues that affect consumers. The consumer representative(s) may bring expertise with specific communities or groups, including, but not limited to, race, ethnicity, language, disability, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, insurance status, and intersections among these communities or identities. Health care industry professionals, including, but not limited to clinicians and administrators, are not considered consumer representatives for the purposes of the Advisory Committee.

² Health care financing expertise of interest may include, but is not limited to, actuarial expertise, health care cost expertise, understanding how dollars flow through the health system, and/or understanding payer / provider contracting.

- Bring expertise with specific communities or groups, including, but not limited to race, ethnicity, language, disability, age, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, social class, insurance status, and intersections among these communities or identities, AND
- Demonstrate experience in one or more of the listed expertise within the scope of the Committee.

Key Responsibilities of Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee Members

- Attend and participate in at least 80% of committee meetings
 - Meetings are 1.5 hours, held monthly; [view 2024 schedule here](#)
 - Meetings are held virtually with one in-person convening in Wilsonville in June
- Share perspectives about health care affordability in Oregon
- Work to elevate the voices and perspectives of communities
- Participate fully, respectfully, and constructively
- Spend approximately one to two additional hours each month to prepare for meetings

To Apply for the Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee:

1. Complete the Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee Interest Form available on the [Cost Growth Target website](#) and submit to HealthCare.CostTarget@oha.oregon.gov
2. Submit the [Oregon Health Policy Board Committee Membership Recruitment Survey](#) – Select “Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee (CGTAC)” when prompted

Applications will be accepted through **Friday, April 26, 2024**. The new Advisory Committee members will be appointed by the Oregon Health Policy Board in May 2024.

Everyone has a right to know about and participate in Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Committees. If you need this information in an alternate format (such as Braille, large print, audio, video or other formats) or in another language, or would like to request interpretation service, please contact Remy Watts: Remy.Watts@oha.oregon.gov

For More Information

[Oregon Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee website](#).

Compensation for participation is available to qualifying committee members. View [FAQs for OHA Committee Compensation here](#).

Health Care Cost Growth Target Program email: HealthCare.CostTarget@dhsaha.state.or.us
Remy Watts, Administrator, Cost Growth Target Advisory Committee: Remy.Watts@oha.oregon.gov

If you are not interested in applying for the Advisory Committee, but would like to stay informed about OHA’s health care cost growth target work, please visit our website and/or [subscribe](#)³ for email updates.

³ https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORDHS/subscriber/new?topic_id=ORDHS_782