

**Oregon's Medicaid Advisory Committee (MAC) is actively looking for individuals interested in helping improve the quality of care for Oregonians. Members appointed by the Governor can serve two, two-year consecutive terms.**

If you are interested in helping to improve Oregon's Medicaid program through the work of the MAC, please contact Margie Fernando by phone (503-373-1927) or e-mail:

[Margie.FERNANDO@dhs.ohs.state.or.us](mailto:Margie.FERNANDO@dhs.ohs.state.or.us) to request an application. Applications are due by August 15, 2018.

The MAC, a federally mandated body, advises the Oregon Health Policy Board, the Oregon Health Authority and the Department of Human Services (DHS) on the operation of Oregon's Medicaid program: the Oregon Health Plan. The MAC also develops policy recommendations at the request of the Governor and the Oregon Health Authority. Current and past policy work includes:

- Developing a standard definition of social determinants of health and recommendations for how CCOs can address social determinants of health in the next stage of transformation (2018)
- Developing [guiding principles](#) of Oregon Medicaid (2017)
- Developing a [framework on oral health access](#) in Oregon (2016)
- Submitting [recommendations](#) on 12-month continuous eligibility for adults (2015)
- [Recommending](#) the Alternative Benefits Benchmark Plan for Oregon's Medicaid expansion (2012)

The committee is particularly looking for members in the following areas: (1) two individuals covered by the Oregon Health Plan (OHP), including one OHP member with a disability, (2) 1-2 members of health care consumer groups that include Medicaid recipients such as a coordinated care organization (CCO) consumer advisory group (CAC); (3) a member of one of Oregon's federally recognized tribes; (4) persons associated with health care organizations, including providers; and (5) members of the general public. The MAC is committed to ensuring that a diverse group of individuals are welcomed to the table, and that committee recommendations are truly representative of the populations they are intended to serve. Individuals from all areas of the State and people from diverse backgrounds, including people of color, LGBTQ individuals, women, and people with disabilities, are encouraged to apply. Direct travel expenses are reimbursable.

The committee seeks new members who can:

- Regularly attend committee meetings (fourth Wednesday of the month in Salem from 9am-noon). Members are able to join remotely on occasion via conference line and webinar.
- Contribute to policy-level discussions about the future of health care in Oregon
- Spend approximately 1-2 additional hours each month to prep prior to the meetings (i.e. review of meeting materials)

Past meeting agendas and materials can be found on the MAC's website:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/MAC/Pages/index.aspx>