

# Industry Advisory 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 an <a href="Affordability Committee">Affordability Committee</a> and an <a href="Industry Advisory Committee">Industry Advisory Committee</a>.

The Industry Advisory Committee is seeking members with health care industry experience in these specific areas:

- Oral health provider
- Behavioral health provider
- Traditional health worker
- Insurance industry expert

Health care is increasingly and unacceptably expensive, making quality health care out of reach for many working families and straining the budgets of the businesses and government agencies that pay for health insurance. Eight out of 10 adults in Oregon report worrying about health care costs in the future.

The **Committee on Health Care Affordability** 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.

The **Industry Advisory Committee** will provide information and expertise to support the Affordability Committee in developing solutions by offering perspectives on costsaving opportunities and implementation challenges.

### Join us in making affordable health care a reality.

If you have experience in any of the areas specified above, you are invited to apply for membership on the Industry Advisory Committee. Together, we can shape decisions that make a tangible difference in the lives of Oregonians. **To Apply:** please complete the Member Application, available <u>online</u>, and submit via email, along with a current resume or CV to <u>OHPB.Affordability@oha.oregon.gov</u> by Friday, December 12, 2025.

#### What will the Industry Advisory Committee Do?

- The Industry Advisory Committee is a place for those who deliver and coordinate health care and administer payment for health care to advise the Affordability Committee as it develops its recommendations for making health care affordable in Oregon.
- The Industry Advisory Committee will help the Affordability Committee understand the complex factors contributing to health care costs in Oregon.
- The Industry Advisory Committee will offer perspectives on cost-saving opportunities and implementation challenges of recommended solutions and policy ideas proposed by the Affordability Committee.
- The Industry Advisory Committee will challenge the existing health care system status quo to promote affordability and value.
- The Industry Advisory Committee will foster collaboration among diverse partners to achieve meaningful health care reform.

#### Who Should Apply for Membership?

The Oregon Health Policy Board seeks a diverse range of perspectives from across Oregon's health care system, ensuring a balanced representation of key partners. The Industry Advisory Committee is currently seeking members with health care industry experience in these specific areas:

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#### For More Information

Industry Advisory Committee webpage: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP/Pages/industry-advisory-committee.aspx">www.oregon.gov/oha/HPA/HP/Pages/industry-advisory-committee.aspx</a>

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