

Public Health Division

Center for Public Health Practice
Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Section

Tina Kotek, Governor

Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee (HAIAC) Member Roster

- **Academic researcher**
Jon (JJ) P. Furuno, PhD
Associate Professor
University of Pharmacy Practice, Oregon State University
Oregon Health & Science University, College of Pharmacy
- **Consumer representative**
Pamela McCollister
Patient Advocate
Peggy Lillis Foundation
- **Health care purchasing representative**
Joshua Bardfield
Supply Chain Services Manager
The Oregon Clinic, P.C.
- **Health insurer representative**
Antoinette Awuakye, JD
Senior Public and Regulatory Affairs Specialist (Oregon)
Cambia Health Solutions
- **Hospital administrator with expertise in infection control, facility with <100 beds**
Trista Berry, MS, CIC
Quality and Patient Safety Manager, Infection Prevention
Saint Alphonsus Baker City
- **Hospital administrator with expertise in infection control, facility with >100 beds**
Yoojin Kim, PhD, MS, CIC
Director of Infection Prevention and Control
Oregon Health & Science University



- **Hospital quality director**
VACANT
- **Labor representative**
Jesse Kennedy, RN
Nurse Practice Consultant
Oregon Nurses Association
- **Long-term care administrator**
- **Chairperson**
Vicki Nordby, RN, BSN
Nurse Consultant
Marquis Companies, Inc.
- **Physician with expertise in infectious disease**
VACANT
- **Physician who practices in an ambulatory surgical center with interest and involvement in infection control**
VACANT
- **Registered Nurse with interest and involvement in infection control**
Jeffery Wagner, RN
Director of Nursing
Rogue Valley Surgery Center
- **Representative of the business community**
Pat Preston, MS
Executive Director
Center for Geriatric Infection Control
- **Representative of the Department of Human Services**
Ryan Frick, MPH
Population Health Epidemiologist
Oregon Department of Human Services



- **Representative of the Oregon Health Authority**
Wendy L Edwards, RN, BSN
Patient Safety Surveyor
Health Facility Licensing & Certification, Public Health Division, Oregon Health Authority
- **Representative of the Oregon Patient Safety Commission who does not represent a healthcare provider on the Commission**
Valerie Harmon, MPH
Executive Director
Oregon Patient Safety Commission
- **State Epidemiologist**
Howard Chiou, MD
Medical Director
Acute & Communicable Disease Prevention, Public Health Division, OHA

HAIAC Coordination Team

- Roza Tammer, MPH, CIC
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