

## Public Health Division

Center for Public Health Practice  
Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention Section

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### Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee (HAIAAC) Member Roster

- **Academic researcher**  
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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**  
Pamela S. Cortez, MBA, BSN, RN, CNE, BC  
Director of Patient Safety and Clinical Support  
Salem Health
- **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**  
Genevieve Buser, MD  
Pediatric Infectious Disease Physician  
Providence St. Vincent Medical Center
- **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**  
Anne Celovsky  
Population Health Analyst  
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**  
Sydney Edlund, MS  
Director of Analytics and Research  
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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