

Oregon Health Authority Emergency Medical Services Program: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board (EMSAB) Members

This document provides a description of and qualifications for the 19 EMSAB members appointed by the Director of the Oregon Health Authority. Contact the Emergency Medical Services Program if you have any questions, ems.trauma@odhsoha.oregon.gov.

1. The **State EMS Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Program** is an ex officio member and serves as the chairperson.
2. One **patient advocate or an education professional** who specializes in health equity.
 - Oregon education professional who teaches health equity as part of their curriculum or program **or** an Oregon patient advocate who provides patients and caregiver support and education for decision-making.
3. One must be an **emergency medical services (EMS) provider** licensed under [ORS 682.216](#) who represents a **private emergency medical services agency** licensed under [ORS 682.047](#).
 - Oregon licensed EMS provider who works for a privately-owned Oregon licensed EMS agency.
4. One **emergency medical services provider licensed** under [ORS 682.216](#) who represents a public emergency medical services agency licensed under [ORS 682.047](#).
 - Oregon licensed EMS provider who works for a public Oregon licensed EMS agency.
5. One representative of a **non-transport emergency medical services agency**.
 - Representative of an Oregon EMS or fire agency that does not transport patients.
6. One representative of a **labor union that represents emergency medical service providers**.
 - Oregon labor union employee or person appointed by a labor union, which may include a licensed EMS provider who is a labor union member.
7. One **emergency medical services provider** licensed under [ORS 682.216](#) who works for an **emergency medical services agency** licensed under [ORS 682.047](#) within a **rural emergency medical services system or a rural hospital** as defined in [ORS 442.470](#).
 - Oregon rural EMS agency or rural hospital EMS provider, as defined by the [Oregon Office of Rural Health](#).
8. One representative of **county ambulance service area administrators**.
 - Oregon county administrator who manages the Ambulance Service Area Plan.
9. One representative of **special districts that operate ambulances**.
 - Oregon local government-based ambulance service identified as a special district.

10. One **hospital administrator in a hospital that operates an emergency department**.
 - Oregon hospital executive that oversees a hospital emergency department.
11. One **nurse who works in a hospital emergency department**, as defined in [ORS 678.010 to 678.410](#).
 - Oregon licensed nurse who works in a hospital emergency department.
12. One representative of a **public safety answering point**, as defined in [ORS 403.105](#).
 - Oregon-based 9-1-1 dispatch center representative.
13. One **emergency medicine physician**, as defined in [ORS chapter 677](#).
 - Oregon licensed physician who specializes in emergency medicine.
14. One **person who works in a long term care facility**, as defined in [ORS 442.015](#), or **who represents long term care facilities, or who works in a residential facility**, as defined in [ORS 443.400](#), or **who represents residential facilities**.
 - Employee of an Oregon long-term care or residential facility.
15. One **public member who is, or has been, a frequent user of emergency medical services**.
 - Oregon resident who has no monetary gain for seeking board membership, and who has as a patient or as a caregiver, frequently used or currently uses emergency medical services.
16. One representative of a **third-party payer of health care insurance**.
 - Employee of a health care insurance organization, public or private, that pays or insures medical expenses on behalf of Oregon subscribers.
17. One representative of a **patient health care advocacy group**.
 - Employee of or an active volunteer that is approved to represent an Oregon patient advocacy group that increases public awareness of a disease and its symptoms, risk factors, preventive measures, and treatment options.
18. One representative of a **rural hospital, or a hospital system that includes a rural hospital**, as defined in [ORS 442.470](#).
 - Employee of an Oregon rural hospital or hospital system that includes a rural hospital, as defined by the [Oregon Office of Rural Health](#).
19. One **emergency medical services physician**.
 - Oregon licensed physician who serves as the supervising physician of an EMS agency or agencies, as defined by [OAR 847-035-0025](#).