

## OBAC seeks new members

Oregon's Oregon Health Plan (OHP) Bridge Advisory Committee (OBAC) is recruiting candidates to fill the following open positions:

- **One** OHP Bridge Member
- **One** Health Care Provider
- **One** Health Equity Specialist
- **One** Tribal Representative (recruitment for this seat is conducted by the Oregon Tribes)

**Details:** Ideal candidates are committed to eliminating inequities and improving health care access and quality for Oregonians who are receiving health coverage through Oregon's OHP Bridge benefit. OBAC members are appointed by an Oregon Health Authority (OHA) committee to serve up to two consecutive two-year terms. Individuals from all areas of the state are encouraged to apply and members may be eligible for compensation.

The OBAC helps guide the OHP Bridge benefit package by advising OHA and the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) about the operation of Oregon's OHP Bridge benefit package through a member and community lens.

### Key responsibilities of OBAC members include:

- Attend and participate in at least 75% of committee meetings, which are virtual and held quarterly in January, April, July and October from 1 to 4 p.m. Pacific Time on the Thursday of the second full week of the month.
- Engage in policy-level discussions about health care in Oregon
- Work to elevate the voices and perspectives of OHP Bridge members
- Participate fully, respectfully, and constructively

- Spend approximately one to two additional hours between meetings preparing for the next meeting

## **OBAC members influence health policy in many important ways, including:**

- Providing recommendations for the program and guide trust fund management, member outreach and communication, review reporting on federal negotiations and considering revisions to the BRG benefit package.
- Providing recommendations to improve the OHP Bridge consumer experience and improve health care access and coverage across the state of Oregon
- Reviewing reports on the OHP Bridge – Basic Health Program Trust Fund
- Providing recommendations for spending of OHP Bridge – Basic Health Program Trust Fund surplus
- Guiding member outreach and communications

For more information about OHP Bridge and the OBAC, go to the [OHP Bridge website](#).

## **How to apply:**

The OBAC application will be open from **July 17, 2025–Aug. 31, 2025**. Interested individuals can find the OBAC member application [HERE](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Waldo at [ohpbridge@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:ohpbridge@oha.oregon.gov).

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