



OREGON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

ESTABLISHED: 2025
ORS: 682, NUMBERING TO COME FALL 2025

TERM LENGTH: FOUR YEARS
APPOINTED BY: OHA DIRECTOR

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Meeting Frequency: Called by the chair
Meeting Location: Hybrid

Board Mission and Information Statement:

- Provides advice and recommendations to OHA's Emergency Medical Services Program on:
 - Evidence-based practices and standards for emergency medical services care for defined patient types.
 - Emergency medical services workforce needs.
 - Coordination of care between healthcare specialties.
- Approves regional emergency medical services plans.
- Assists OHA's Emergency Medical Services Program in providing state and regional emergency medical services coordination and in implementing quality improvement initiatives.

Membership: 19

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- State EMS Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Program (ex officio member, chairperson)
- One patient advocate or education professional specializing in health equity
- One emergency medical services provider representing a private emergency medical services agency
- One emergency medical services provider representing a public emergency medical services agency
- One representative of a non-transport emergency medical services agency
- One representative of a labor union that represents emergency medical services providers
- One emergency medical services provider working for a rural emergency medical services agency
- One representative of county ambulance service area administrators
- One representative of special districts that operate ambulances
- One hospital administrator in a hospital that operates an emergency department
- One nurse who works in a hospital emergency department
- One representative of a public safety answering point
- One emergency medicine physician
- One person who works in a long-term care facility or residential facility or who represents long-term care facilities or residential facilities
- One public member who is or has been a frequent user of emergency medical services
- One representative of a third-party payer of health care insurance
- One representative of a patient health care advocacy group
- One representative of a rural hospital or hospital system that includes a rural hospital
- One emergency medical services physician