

EMS & TRAUMA SYSTEMS

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EMS Modernization: Board, Advisory Committees & Subcommittees

Current Boards, Committees & Council

EMS for Children Advisory Committee (17 members)

- Family representative
- Nurse with pediatric experience
- Physician with pediatric experience
- At-large member
- Pediatric Emergency Preparedness representative
- Injury Prevention representative
- EMT/Paramedic currently practicing, ground level provider
- Highway Traffic Safety representative
- Behavioral Health representative
- Emergency Department Manager/Director
- Hospital Association representative
- EMS Patient Transport representative
- EMS Educator
- Emergency Physician
- Pediatric Hospitalist
- Hospital Trauma Coordinator
- Tribal EMS representative
- OHA EMS Representative x2
- Oregon EMSC Program Manager
- HRSA EMSC Point of Contact

Stroke Care Committee (12 members +1 bylaws)

- Neurology physician specializing in stroke care
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- EMS Medical Director
- Physician specializing in emergency medicine
- Hospital Administrator (or delegate)
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- Nurse with experience treating stroke
- EMS provider who works for a licensed ambulance service
- Practitioner who specializes in rehabilitative medicine
- Advocate for stroke patients who is not a health care provider
- *Rural Healthcare Provider who provides emergency stroke care

EMS Committee (18 members)

- Physician
- Physician (Supervising)
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- Physician (Pediatric Emergency Care)
- EMS Provider
- EMS Provider (EMR)
- EMS Provider
- EMS Provider
- Vol. Ambulance Provider
- Public Ambulance
- Private Ambulance
- Trauma Nurse
- 911 Com Dispatch
- Community College
- Hospital Administrator
- STAB Representative - Ad Hoc

State Trauma Advisory Board (18 members)

- Level 1 Trauma Surgeon
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- Level 1 or 2 Orthopedic Surgeon /or Neurosurgeon
- Level 1 Emergency Medicine Physician – Pediatric
- Level 1 Trauma Program Manager Nurse
- Level 2 Trauma Surgeon
- Level 2 Trauma Nurse Coordinator
- Level 3 Emergency Medicine Physician
- Level 3 Trauma Nurse Coordinator
- Level 4 Trauma Nurse Coordinator
- Urban Area Trauma Hospital Administration Representative
- Urban Area Emergency Medical Services Provider
- Rural Area Trauma Hospital Administration Representative
- Rural Area Emergency Medical Services Provider
- PSAP Representative
- Public Member
- Public Member
- EMS Committee Rep - Ad Hoc

DHS Senior EMS Advisory Council (10 members)

- A person representing long-term care facilities (nursing facilities).
- A person representing residential care facilities (assisted living and residential care facilities).
- A person who is a nurse or clinician in a nursing, assisted living, or residential care facility.
- A person representing an urban or suburban fire department or a city fire department that provides emergency medical services
- A person representing a rural fire protection district organized under ORS Chapter 478.
- A person who enters into agreements with a public sector entity to provide emergency medical services.
- A person who is a physician licensed under ORS Chapter 677 or other health care practitioner with expertise in emergency medical services.
- A person representing the Oregon Health Authority who has expertise in emergency services and trauma response.
- A person representing private emergency medical services providers.

A person who is a:

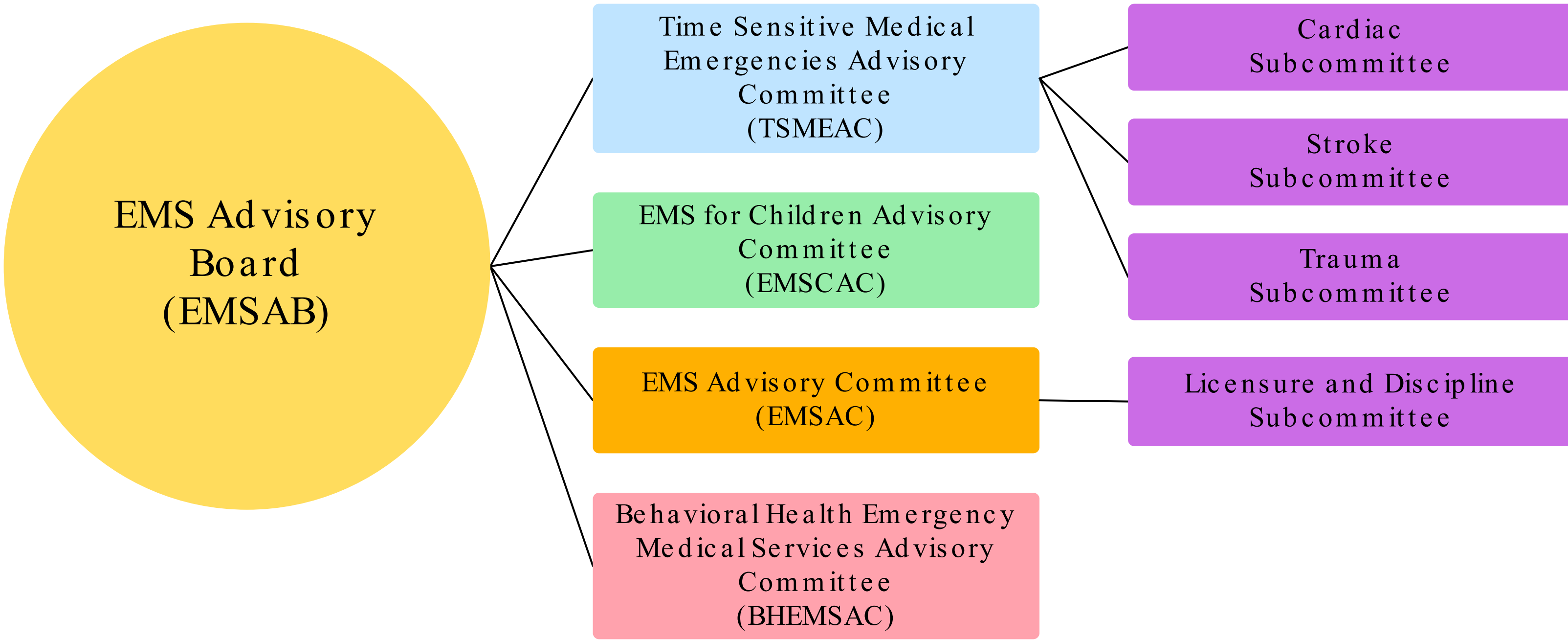
- Family member of a resident of a nursing, residential care or assisted living facility;
- Caregiver in a nursing, residential care, or assisted living facility; or
- Member or representative of a group that advocates for seniors residing in nursing, residential care, or assisted living facilities.

Area Trauma Advisory Boards

1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & 9 (18 members each)

- Surgeon (1)
- Surgeon (2)
- Surgeon (3)
- Emergency Physician (1)
- Emergency Physician (2)
- Supervising Physician
- Hospital Administration (1)
- Hospital Administration (2)
- Hospital Administration (3)
- Emergency Department Nurse (1)
- Emergency Department Nurse (2)
- Public (1)
- Public (2)
- Bordering state Representative (1)
- EMS provider (1)
- EMS provider (2)
- PSAP Representative/ Dispatch Ambulance Service Operator/Owner (1)

2025 EMS Modernization Board, Advisory Committees & Subcommittees



2026

Regional Emergency Medical Services Advisory Boards
(REMSAB) (7 Regional Boards)

2027

Long Term Care and Senior Care Emergency Medical
Services Advisory Committee

Appointment Process

Each board and advisory committee will go through the process of appointing new membership.

Persons who are currently serving on a board or committee will have the opportunity to apply.

- Applications will be submitted through a new application portal.
- All applicants must upload a resume or CV and a Letter of Interest.
- Each appointed member is eligible to serve up to two consecutive 4-year terms.
- For initial EMSAB appointments, the first term will be staggered between 1 to 4 years in length. After 2025, all member appointments and reappointments will serve a 4-year term.

EMS Advisory Board (EMSAB) Representatives



Each Advisory Committee (Time Sensitive Emergencies, EMS for Children, EMS, Behavioral) will have a minimum of one representative that will be an appointed member to the EMSAB.

The Emergency Medical Services Program will provide recommendations.

EMSAB Positions

(a) The State EMS Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Program is an ex officio member and serves as the chairperson;

The board may adopt rules as necessary to carry out its duties under sections 2 to 16 of this 2024 Act.

(b) One must be a patient advocate or an education professional who specializes in health equity;

(c) One must be an emergency medical services provider licensed under ORS 682.216 who represents a private emergency medical services agency licensed under ORS 682.047;

(d) One must be an emergency medical services provider licensed under ORS 682.216 who represents a public emergency medical services agency licensed under ORS 682.047;

(e) One must be a representative of a nontransport emergency medical services agency;

(f) One must be a representative of a labor union that represents emergency medical services providers;

(g) One must be an 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;

(h) One must be a representative of county ambulance service area administrators;

(i) One must be a representative of special districts that operate ambulances;

(j) One must be a hospital administrator in a hospital that operates an emergency department;

(k) One must be a nurse who works in a hospital emergency department;

(L) One must be a representative of a public safety answering point, as defined in ORS 403.105;

(m) One must be an emergency medicine physician;

(n) One must be a 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;

(o) One must be a public member who is, or has been, a frequent user of emergency medical services;

(p) One must be a representative of a third-party payer of health care insurance;

(q) One must be a representative of a patient health care advocacy group;

(r) One must be a representative of a rural hospital, or a hospital system that includes a rural hospital, as defined in ORS 442.470; and

(s) One must be an emergency medical services physician.

EMSCAC Positions

(1) The Pediatric Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee is established in the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. The committee shall consist of members determined by the board and the Oregon Health Authority and must include at least:

(a) Two members who are physicians specializing in the treatment of pediatric emergency patients

(b) One member who is a nurse who has pediatric emergency experience

(c) One member who is a physician with pediatric training

(d) One member who is an emergency medical services provider licensed under ORS 682.216

(e) One member who is a representative of the Emergency Medical Services Program

(f) One member who has experience as the project director of a statewide committee related to emergency medical services for children

(g) One member who has experience as the program manager of a statewide committee related to emergency medical services for children

(h) One member who is a family representative

(i) One member who represents a patient equity organization or is an academic professional specializing in health equity

Timeline

EMSAB and EMSCAC:

- Application portal opens July 15, 2024.

EMSAB:

- Application period closes August 16, 2024.
- Applicants will be notified by September 30, 2024.

EMSCAC:

- Application period closes October 31, 2024.
- Applicants will be notified by November 27, 2024.

TSMEAC, EMSAC, BHEMSAC, and the subcommittees:

- The application portal opens February 17, 2025.
- The application period closes March 3, 2025.
- Applicants will be notified by March 26, 2025.



2025 Meeting Dates for Board, Advisory Committees, and Subcommittees

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dates	- May 6 August 12 November 4	- May 7 August 13 November 5	February 13 May 8 August 14 November 6	February 14 May 9 August 15 November 7
Breakout	0900-1200: EMS Advisory Committee 1300-1600: Licensing & Disciplinary	0900-1200: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke subcommittee • Trauma subcommittee • Cardiac subcommittee 1300-1600: Time Sensitive Medical Emergencies Advisory Committee	0900-1200: EMS for Children Advisory Committee 1300-1600: Behavioral Health Emergency Medical Services Advisory Committee (First meeting is May 8)	0900-1200: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

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[EMS Advisory Board Application Portal](#)

[EMS for Children Advisory Committee Application Portal](#)

Questions

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