

BRING YOUR VOICE TO THE TABLE

Join the Healthcare-Associated Infections Advisory Committee (HAIAC)

What is the HAIAC?

Oregon's lawmakers passed House Bill 2524 in 2007, creating the Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Healthcare-Associated Infections (HAI) Program. The HAI Program works to understand and reduce patient infections that occur as a result of the healthcare they receive.

The HAI Advisory Committee (HAIAC) is a multidisciplinary group of stakeholders and partners including healthcare providers, consumers, insurers, and other experts. It provides oversight and advises the HAI Program regarding HAI surveillance and prevention.

How can I get involved?

- *Come to our next meeting.* Anyone is welcome to attend and participate. Tell us your thoughts about how we can best address HAIs in Oregon.
- *Help set our agenda.* Let us know what topics you would like to see covered in the future. Even better: present your work to the HAIAC during an upcoming meeting!
- *Become a member.* HAIAC membership is an opportunity to provide input and expertise, help guide our work, and stay informed about our program's activities. Members commit to a two-year term and attend as many meetings as possible. There are no additional time commitments. Current vacancies (as of February 2026) are:
 - Academic researcher
 - Physician who practices in an ambulatory surgical center (ASC) with interest and involvement in infection control
 - Representative of the business community

What else do I need to know?

- Meetings last one hour, and occur quarterly in March, June, September, and December.
- Meetings are held remotely via webinar. No travel is required.
- To register for an upcoming meeting or to view materials from past meetings, visit the HAIAC webpage. <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/HAI/Pages/HAI-Advisory-Committee.aspx>

To apply to become a member, sign up for future meeting invitations, or to find out more, please contact:

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