

OPHA Members

Only members in good standing may serve on the board, a committee, or join a section.
Members must be elected to the board and nominations committee.
Membership in one section is included in annual dues and members may join as many committees as they like.

Staff:

- Executive Director (half time, reports to the President)
- Program Assistant (quarter time, reports to the ED)

Board of Directors

Officers: President-elect, President, Immediate Past President, Treasurer, Secretary (secretary appointed annually from existing board members)
9 directors-at-large
5 regional directors
1 representative for each section



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Committees

Committee chairpersons are usually board members, but this is not required for all committees.

Audit – audits the Treasurer’s accounts and those of each section treasurer and reports to the board their findings. Currently non-operational

Awards – develops criteria and accepts nominations for awards to members or community supporters.

Bylaws – gathers feedback from the membership on bylaws as well as reviews and recommends changes to the bylaws on an as-needed basis.

Communications – responsible for developing both internal and external communication material.

Development – responsible for developing and overseeing implementation of resource development plan.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – The DEI Committee shall promote diversity in the membership of the Board of Directors and general membership of OPHA. The DEI Committee shall develop and coordinate Association functions that support and encourage social justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion to achieve optimal health for all people in Oregon.

Elections – responsible for making sure board elections are done in accordance with bylaws.

Executive - consists of the officers with the President as chair. Has authority and duties specifically delegated and assigned by the Board.

Health Policy and Advocacy – coordinates with other organizations in the field of public health to support advocacy on behalf of the field.

Membership – oversees the recruitment and retention of members and provides basic member services.

Nominations – manages the process for recruiting and nominating members to the board, including the creation of ballots.

Program – plans OPHA’s annual meeting.

Special Interest Sections, aka Sections

Sections may be chaired by their board representative or these roles can be delegated to two different people.

- Addiction Prevention
- Chiropractic
- Disability
- Epidemiology & Biostatistics
- Health Education & Promotion
- Medical Providers
- Nursing Section
- Oral Health