



Oregon Public Health Association

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## ACTION ALERT

### Nominate health experts for DEQ Clean Air Committee

Take action before 4:00 pm this Friday, May 27th!

The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and Oregon Health Authority (OHA) are accepting nominations for a [Cleaner Air Oregon Regulatory Reform Advisory Committee](#). This group, informed by public comment, will guide the reform of industrial air toxics regulation in our state.

But their list of [proposed committee members](#) has one glaring omission: there are no non-governmental health organizations represented. If the agencies intend to create health-based industrial air toxics regulations as they state, then it is vital to include health-based organizations in this committee. [Oregon Public Health Association](#) and our partners at [Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility](#) are willing to serve on this committee, and we need your help to be nominated.

**TAKE ACTION:** Please fill out the committee [nomination form](#) before 4:00 pm this Friday, May 27th and nominate both Oregon Public Health Association (OPHA) and Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) to serve on the Cleaner Air Oregon Regulatory Overhaul Advisory Committee.

Sample language for your comment:

*I nominate both Diana Rohlman, PhD, of Oregon Public Health Association and Susan Katz, MD of Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility to serve on the Cleaner Air Oregon Regulatory Overhaul Advisory Committee. These organizations represent medical and public health professionals with expertise on air toxics and would bring much needed voices of health experts to the table to create health-based industrial air toxics regulations.*

[Click here](#) to fill out your nomination form before 4:00 pm on this Friday, May 27th.

Comment on Cleaner Air Oregon Regulatory Overhaul Advisory Committee: <http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/comments/CScleanerair2017.aspx>

Thank you for taking action for to clean up Oregon's air.