

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 (full, reports to the President)
- Program Assistant (half 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

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.

Conference Planning Committee –plans the program and arrangements for the Association's annual conference and meeting.

Development – organizes and supports the board and staff in fundraising efforts primarily, but not limited to, the annual conference.

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.

Nominations –responsible for preparing a slate of nominees for open board positions and the member-elected positions of the Nominations Committee elected annually by the membership.

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
- Food and Nutrition
- Health Education & Promotion
- Healthy Environments
- Medical Providers
- Nursing
- Oral Health
- Weight-Inclusive Health