



2026 Call for Candidates

Leadership is critical to the success of any organization. OAHC has been fortunate to engage the creative talents, time and energy of committee volunteers whose vision and hard work have helped the Association emerge as the primary resource for home care providers. A strategic priority of OAHC is to seek motivated members willing to serve in leadership roles. **We look to you and ask that you consider bringing your skills and professional expertise to assist us in shaping the future of the Association and the industry.**

In return for your time and energy, you'll learn from your colleagues, develop a deeper understanding of how associations like OAHC influence policy and respond to member needs as well as make lasting friends.

Available OAHC Board Seats in 2026

The following seats on the OAHC Board of Directors are open for appointment by the Board of Directors:

- **Position 3: In-Home**
- **Position 4: Hospice**
- **Position 7: Home Health**
- **Position 8: Home Health**
- **Position 10: Home Health**
- **Position 11: Home Health**

Director representation shall be a representative of a provider member agency. Each director is responsible for ensuring OAHC's long term financial stability and integrity. Directors ensure that OAHC fulfills its mission by following defined goals and strategies and doing quality work. Board members are required to sign a commitment form upon election detailing a Board members' duty of care, duty of loyalty and duty of candor. Each position will serve a *Three-year term* beginning January 1, 2026 (unless filling a vacant seat mid-term).

Time Commitment & Meeting Schedule

Board service requires a meaningful but manageable time commitment. The OAHC Board of Directors meets **every other month**, beginning in January, on the **third Friday of the month from 12:00–2:00 p.m. (Pacific Time)**. Regular board meetings are held **via Zoom** to maximize accessibility for members across the state.

In addition to regular meetings, board members are expected to participate in:

- **One in-person board meeting held in conjunction with the OAHC Annual Conference, and**
- **One in-person strategic planning meeting, typically held in the September timeframe.**

Board members should also anticipate limited preparation time in advance of meetings, occasional committee participation, and engagement in strategic discussions between meetings as needed.

Candidates will have knowledge of history, mission and goals along with knowledge of industry issues, the community and commitment to maintaining a strong organization that is responsive to the membership. Working knowledge of bylaws and policies. Ability to handle OAHC business with tact, enthusiasm and commitment. Ability to communicate effectively. Ability to motivate committee members. Ability to take responsibility and follow through on assignments. Ability to work well with people individually and in a group.

Becoming a nominee

Interested candidates should submit a Candidate Form on your own behalf to the Board of Directors or OAHC staff. Any member in good standing, including current Board members, wishing to be considered for an open OAHC Board position, should complete the Candidate Form attached and submit it along with a current photograph, current vitae identifying their training, education, home care and association experience.

**To submit a nomination, fill out the form on the reverse side. Be sure to include all supporting documentation when submitting your nomination.
Current CV – Current Photo – Completed Candidate Form**

2026 Call for Candidates Nomination Form

Section I [Nominee]:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Agency / Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Email: _____

Section II:

I wish to be a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Oregon Association for Home Care.

The position(s) I wish to be considered for are: (Director Positions are Three-Year terms; President Elect is One-Year term)

Position 3: In-Home Position 4: Hospice Position 7: HH Position 8: HH
 Position 10: HH Position 11: HH Any Current Open Seat

I am/ am not (*please check one*) willing to consider another position on the OAHC Board of Directors if recommended by the Nominating Committee. Nominating Committee will notify you first before recommending you for another position.

Section III: If nominating someone else, nominator & nominee must complete both sections.

I _____, a provider member representing _____ as a member in good standing, do hereby nominate _____ for the OAHC Board of Directors 20____ Election, for Position _____.

Instructions: Subsections A and B must be completed if you are nominating another person; Section A by the nominator and Section B by the nominee. **Complete only Section B if you are nominating yourself.**

[Nominator] Subsection A: I Believe _____ should be elected to the OAHC Board because:

[Nominee] Subsection B: I wish to be considered for serving on the OAHC Board because (please attach sheet of paper if necessary):

Nominator Signature (Must be Provider Member)

Date

Nominee Signature (Must be Provider Member)

Date

If you have any questions or would like to learn more, contact the OAHC office at (503) 364-2733