Primary Care Advisory Council Membership

Nominating/ Appointing Organization	Name	Title & Organization	Initial Term (years)
Maine Academy of Physician Associates	Christopher Bates-Withers, PA-C	Clinical Co-Director and Staff Physician Assistant at the Islesboro Health Center (actively practicing)	1
Maine Association of Health Plans (1 of 2 members)	Matthew Toohey, MD,	Managing Medical Director Maine & New Hampshire Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1
Consumers for Affordable Healthcare (1 of 2 members)	Kate Ende	Policy Director, Consumers for Affordable Health Care	1
Commissioner of DHHS (1 of 2 members)	Lisa Letourneau, MD	Senior Advisor for Delivery System Change, DHHS Commissioner's Office	1
Maine Medical Association	James Jarvis, MD	President Elect – Maine Medical Association, Director of Education for NL Eastern Maine Medical Center	2
Maine Osteopathic Association	Kathryn Brandt, DO, MS, MEDL	Chair, Primary Care, University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine	2
Maine Primary Care Association	Renee Fay-LeBlanc, MD, FACP	Chief Medical Officer, Greater Portland Health	2
Maine Nurse Practitioner Association	Lori M. Towne, MSN, FNP-BC	Medical Staff President, Northern Light Mayo Hospital, Family Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Lead, Primary Care Service Line (actively practicing)	2
Purchaser Alliance of Maine	Trevor Putnoky	President & CEO, Healthcare Purchaser Alliance of Maine	2
Maine Hospital Association	Rob Chamberlain, MD, MBA	Vice President of Population Health Management and Primary Care, MaineHealth	3
Independently Owned Practice Setting	Marco Cornelio, MD	Family Medicine, Martin's Point (actively practicing)	3
Maine Association of Health Plans (1 of 2 members)	Dan Demeritt	Executive Director, Maine Association of Health Plans	3
Consumers for Affordable Healthcare (1 of 2 members)	Linda Sanborn, MD	Consumer, Former Legislator, Chair of Board for Consumers for Affordable Health Care	3
Commissioner of DHHS (1 of 2 members)	Olivia Alford	Deputy Director of Policy & Programs	3
President of the Senate	Senator Ingwersen, M.S.Ed.		Exempt

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Speaker of the House	Representative Sam Zager, MD, MPhil, FAAFP	Family Medicine, Martin's Point	Exempt
Executive Director of the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations or designee (ex officio)	Ariel Ricci	Executive Director, Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous, and Tribal Populations	Exempt
Superintendent of Insurance or designee (ex officio)	Robert (Bob) Carey	Superintendent of Insurance	Exempt

Terms: Except for legislators and ex officio members, members of the advisory council serve three-year terms. A member may not serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

- The terms of Legislators serving as members of the advisory council coincide with those members' legislative terms of office.

Staggered Terms Required as follows: of the initial non-legislative and non-ex officio appointments made to the Primary Care Advisory Council,

- 4 members must be appointed to one-year terms
- 5 members must be appointed to 2-year terms and
- 5 members must be appointed to 3-year terms