



# 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 election during the annual month-long election scheduled for October 1-31, 2025. ***Only in the case of a contested race will an official election by ballot take place.*** Where no contest is realized, the Board of Directors simply ratifies the slate as proposed by the Nominating Committee:

- **Position 4: Hospice**
- **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).

**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

There are two (2) ways a person may become a nominee for a Board position:

1. Submit a Candidate Form on your own behalf to the Nominating Committee. 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. ***Forms must be received by OAHC by September 15, 2025.***
2. **OR** – Be nominated by a member peer for a Board position. Nominators must fill out the appropriate section of the Candidate Form along with the nominee. Process follows otherwise as stated above.

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

**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 4: Hospice \_\_\_ Position 10: HH \_\_\_ Position 11: HH \_\_\_ 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:

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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator Signature (Must be Provider Member)  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee Signature (Must be Provider Member)  
Date

**Completed Candidate Form, CV and Photo must be received by  
OAHC no later than September 15, 2025.**

Return form to: OAHC, Attn: Nominating Committee  
PO Box 7245, Salem, OR 97303 | Fax: (877) 458-8348 | [admin@oahc.org](mailto:admin@oahc.org)