

Appointed Boards and Commissions (ABCs) Recommendation

The EMS Council, staffed by the H3S/Public Health, currently has one openings on their commission due to term expirations. 12 members are allowed with 3 year terms.

Recruitment opened to the public on September 20, 2025 and closed on 10/29/2025. Recruitment took place by press release, Facebook, Nextdoor, and the county website. Through this recruitment process, 3 applications were received and 1 were recommended to be appointed. 1 applicants are new and 0 applicants are currently on the board.

The recommendation is as follows:

Ben Sorenson 1st June 1, 2028

The Board of County Commissioners could select other candidates or require further recruitment.

Please sign as appropriate indicating that a matrix and all applications are attached. The material has been reviewed by the appropriate signing authority, and the packet is ready for consideration by the BCC.

Liaison signature: William Conway

Date: 05/13/2025

Division approval: Kim LaCroix

Date: 5/13/25

Department approval: _____

Date: _____

ABC Matrix						
Clackamas County 2025 - EMS Council			Todays Date: 05/13/2025			
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Member resigning, Member being reappointed)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Appointment Date (Month/Day/Year)	Term expires (Month/Day/Year)
Active Roster						
Ritu	Sahni		Clackamas County EMS Medical Director	Ex-Officio Member		
Sarah	Present		Clackamas County Health Officer	2nd	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Tony	Collins		Operations Manager, CCOM	1st	1/1/2023	12/31/2026
Jason	Mahle		Clackamas County Operations Chief, American Medical Response Northwest	3rd	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Matt	Dale		Deputy Chief, Canby Fire District	3rd	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Jeanie	Wilcox		County Resident, Hospice RN	1st	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Rick	Huffman		Division Chief, Clackamas Fire District #1	1st	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Vince	Stafford		Fire Chief, Molalla Fire	5th	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Joseph	Kofoed		Emergency Department Physician at Kaiser Sunnyside	2nd	10/31/2021	10/31/2024
Sean	Stone, M.D.		Emergency Department Physician at Providence Willamette Falls Hospital; EMS	2nd	4/1/2023	3/31/2026
Glen	Suchanek		Behavioral Health Specialist, Milwaukie Police Department	1st	8/31/2024	8/31/2027
VACANT As of 6/1/2024		Advanced life support Paramedic currently providing prehospital care in Clackamas County				
First Name	Last Name	If this Position is currently a Vacancy (Recommending applicant as new member)	Occupation/Background	Term Overview (1st, 2nd,etc)	Determined by the BCC (approval date)	Term Expires (Month/Day/Year)
New Members Recommended (1st term recommendations listed here)						
Ben	Sorenson	New Member	Paramedic with Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue	1st	TBD	6/1/2028