

Health Professions Advisory Council (HPAC)

Chair

Susan Boulter, Winnipeg

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Mandate:

The Council ensures the public protection, quality of care and accountability in the provision of professional health services.

Authority:

[Regulated Health Professions Act](#)

Responsibilities:

The Health Professions Advisory Council inquiries into and advises the Minister on matters related to The Regulated Health Professions Act and the regulation of Manitoba's health professions, including referrals made by the Minister of applications for designation as a self-regulating profession under the Act.

In formulating its advice to the Minister, the Council seeks information and comment from members of the public, stakeholders, health profession regulatory colleges and associations, and conducts research and engages person or organizations with technical and subject-matter expertise.

Membership:

Members – 3 to 7 Members (Includes Chair-1 and First Members-2) appointed by LGIC

Quorum:

Majority

Length of Terms:

4 Year Term (Chair and First Persons Only), 2 Term Max

Up to 3 Year Term (Members), 2 Term Max

Members may be reappointed, and continue to serve until reappointed, replaced or revoked.

Desirable Expertise:

- expertise in law, economics, community health sciences, ethics or other social sciences;
- experience in public policy analysis and strategic planning;

- excellent mediation and communication skills;
- members must be able to remain objective and resist pressure from health care professions;
- have the ability to read complex written material, analyze written and verbal information in order to ascertain facts, and apply relevant legislation to this written and verbal information;
- must be able to communicate verbally and have the ability to ask questions using open ended, non-judgmental language;
- have active listening skills;
- use plain language;
- adhere to a high degree of confidentiality;
- have the ability to make decisions in a fair and unbiased manner; and
- basic technology skill.

Members of the council cannot be employed in the civil service or by a government agency or be a member of the college of a regulated health profession or its council.

Time Commitment:

Preparatory time for a hearing can range from 5-10 hours per month.

Meetings:

Frequency: Approximately 2-3 times per month as needed.

Location: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Duration: 5 – 10 hours per week

Remuneration:

Chair: \$256.00 per ½ day (less than 3.5 hours) or
\$446.00 per day (3.5 hours or more);

Members: \$146.00 per ½ day (less than 3.5 hours) or
\$255.00 per day (3.5 hours or more);