

Rural Health Advisory Committee

Required committee members

The Minnesota Governor appoints 22 members to the Rural Health Advisory Committee (RHAC). The following is a list of the member types that are required on the committee:

- Two members from the house of representatives of the state of Minnesota, one from the majority party and one from the minority party;
- Two members from the senate of the state of Minnesota, one from the majority party and one from the minority party;
- A volunteer member of an ambulance service based outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- A representative of a hospital located outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- A representative of a nursing home located outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- A medical doctor or doctor of osteopathic medicine licensed under chapter 147;
- A dentist licensed under chapter 150A;
- An allied dental personnel as defined in Minnesota Rules, part 3100.0100, subpart 5;
- An advanced practice professional;
- A registered nurse or licensed practical nurse;
- A licensed health care professional from an occupation not otherwise represented on the committee;
- A representative of an institution of higher education located outside the seven-county metropolitan area that provides training for rural health care providers
- A member of a Tribal Nation;
- A representative of a local public health agency or community health board;
- A health professional or advocate with experience working with people with mental illness;
- A representative of a community organization that works with individuals experiencing health disparities;

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- An individual with expertise in economic development, or an employer working outside the seven-county metropolitan area;
- Two consumers, at least one of whom must be from a community experiencing health disparities; and
- One consumer who is an advocate for persons who are developmentally disabled.

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