



## **Notice of Committee Member Recruitment**

The Department of Health, Health Systems Quality Assurance, is accepting applications to fill vacancies on the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee. We have vacancies for:

- Two professional members licensed as orthotists and/or prosthetists;
- Two public members who are consumers of orthotic and prosthetic services. Public members must not be or have been a licensee of a health occupation committee or an employee of a health facility, nor derive his or her primary livelihood from the provision of health services at any level of responsibility.

The Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee consists of five members appointed by the Secretary of Health. We do not currently have an advisory committee and are seeking to appoint a committee whose members will represent different practice areas of orthotics and prosthetics. We anticipate the committee will meet one to two times per year.

We are looking for public-spirited people willing to study the issues and to make decisions in the public's best interest.

We seek diversity in committee members. We recognize the value variety brings in understanding and serving the people of Washington State. We seek candidates with diverse backgrounds and those who provide geographic representation throughout the state.

The committee operates in conjunction with the Department of Health under legislative mandate to protect the health and safety of the public, and to promote the welfare of the state by regulating the competency and quality of health care providers under its jurisdiction.

If you are interested in applying for an appointment to the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee, please complete the attached application. For more information about committee appointments, please visit our website:

[Application for Department of Health Secretary Appointment to a Committee \(wa.gov\)](https://www.wa.gov/health/committees/orthotics-and-prosthetics-advisory-committee)

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for appointment, please fill out the application [here](#). If you have questions about serving on the committee, please contact Kim-Boi Shadduck at telephone 360-236-2912, or [email us](#).