

**Oklahoma Health Workforce Training Commission
Commission Meeting
April 16, 2026**

MINUTES

The Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Training Commission met for a meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at the University of Oklahoma's Andrews Academic Tower 1st Floor Conference Room B at 800 Stanton L. Young Blvd. Oklahoma City, OK 73104. Notice of the meeting had been properly filed with the Secretary of State, and a copy of the notice and agenda were posted on Monday, April 13, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in prominent public view at HWTC, and on the Commission website, <https://Oklahoma.gov/hwtc.html>, in compliance with the Open Meeting Act.

Commission Members Present

Kevin Khoury, Chair
Kerri Bayer, R.N., Vice Chair
Jonathan Bushman, D.O.
Luke Cramer, M.D.
Abdul Khan-Sahibzada, M.D.
Ryan Oden, D.O.
Layne Subera, D.O.
Douglas Williams, R.N.
Paul Wright, M.D.

HWTC Staff Present

Kami Fullingim, Executive Director
Cher Golding, Deputy Director
Michelle Cecil
Sara Librandi
Dacia Mayhue
Aleigha Old Crow
Michael Godwin

Guests Present

Maria Maule
LeRoy Young D.O.
Emily Coppock

Chair, Mr. Khoury, called the meeting to order at 3:15 p.m. Roll call was established and the presence of a quorum with nine (9) Commission members present: Mr. Kevin Khoury, Ms. Kerri Bayer, Dr. Luke Cramer, Dr. Abdul Khan-Sahibzada, Dr. Ryan Oden, Dr. Layne Subera, Dr. Paul Wright, and Mr. Douglas Williams. Dr. Jonathan Bushman, arrived after roll call at 3:19 p.m.

Mr. Khoury asked those around the room to introduce themselves. Ms. Fullingim introduced Dr. Wright as the new Commission member, replacing Dr. Joe Leverett.

Mr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bayer, to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2026, Commission meeting as presented. Those voting for the motion: Mr. Williams, Ms. Bayer, Mr. Khoury, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Oden, Dr. Subera and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Fullingim gave the director's report. Ms. Fullingim attended the National Grants Management Association Conference with Sarah Librandi, which provided valuable information on audits and software for grants management. Ms. Fullingim updates on Rural Health Transformation Project stating that waiting for House Bill 3066 to pass before starting program. Ms. Fullingim discussed the potential impact of TSET funding.

Ms. Fullingim requested approval for the agency to consult with legal counsel to begin 2027 Permanent Rulemaking Process, including, but not limited to, increasing Nursing Scholarship Amounts. Dr. Subera made a motion, seconded by Dr. Oden, to approve. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Subera, Mr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Bushman, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Mr. Williams, and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None

Ms. Golding presented one (1) potential applicant for the Physician Loan Repayment Program. The applicant, Benjamin Harris, D.O., is eligible to receive \$200,000.00. Ms. Bayer made the motion to approve, Mr. Williams seconded. Those voting for the motion: Ms. Bayer, Mr. Williams, Mr. Khoury, Dr. Bushman, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Oden, Dr. Subera and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Mayo presented three (3) potential applicants for the Resident Rural Scholarship Program. The first applicant is Joshua LaMar, D.O., and is a first-year resident at the Oklahoma State University Family Residence in Latwon, OK. The second applicant is Bryler Atchley, D.O., and is a first-year resident at the University of Oklahoma Family Medicine Residency in Oklahoma City, OK. The third applicant is Kelli Swank, D.O., and is a first-year resident at Cherokee Nation Family Medicine Residency in Tahlequah, OK. Dr. Bushman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Williams, to approve the applicants. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Bushman, Mr. Williams, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Oden, Dr. Subera, and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None

Ms. Mayo presented one (1) potential applicant for the Physician Assistant Loan Repayment Program. The applicant, Bianca Ruiz, is eligible to receive \$60,000.00. Ms. Ruiz has a start date of January 2027 and will be a community sponsorship through Share Medical Center in Alva, OK. Dr. Subera made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bushman, to approve the applicant. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Subera, Dr. Bushman, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Oden, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None

Ms. Mayo presented one (1) potential applicant for the Physician Assistant Scholarship Program. The applicant is Gabriel Simonsen. Mr. Simonsen classes begin in June 2026 and is scheduled to graduate in December 2028. Dr. Oden made the motion to approve, Mr. Williams seconded. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Williams, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Bushman, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Subera, and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None

Ms. Librandi presented a reimbursement request under \$50,000 approved by the Executive Director Pursuant to OAC 540:55-3-6(c)(1). Langston University had three (3) reimbursements of \$2,723.00; \$354.25; and \$783.94.

Ms. Librandi presented a reimbursement request for construction costs between \$50,000 and \$500,000 to be approved by the Executive Director Pursuant to OAC 540:55-3-6(c)(2)(A). Rose State College had a reimbursement of \$488,858.77.

Ms. Librandi presented a reimbursement request for construction costs between \$50,000 and \$500,000 to be approved by the Commission Pursuant to OAC 540:55-3-6(c)(2)(B). Care Providers had two (2) reimbursements of \$65,970.19 and \$29,591.89. Murray State College had a reimbursement of \$361,510.32. Career Tech had three (3) reimbursements of \$25,972.00; \$42,919.42; and \$254,722.92. Oklahoma City Community College had two (2) reimbursements of \$689,666.15 and \$339,932.19. Rogers State University had a reimbursement of \$74,253.81. Tulsa Community College had four (4) reimbursements of \$129,305.94; \$274,785.77; \$100,786.14; and \$87,636.12. Dr. Bushman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bayer, to approve the reimbursements. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Bushman, Ms. Bayer, Mr. Khoury, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Oden, Dr. Subera, Mr. Williams, and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

There was no sign up for public comment.

At 3:59 p.m. Mr. Khoury adjourned the Commission Meeting.



Kevin Khoury, Board Chair 5/14/2026