Oklahoma Health Workforce Training Commission
Commission Meeting
June 18, 2026

M I N U T E S

The Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Training Commission met for a meeting at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at the Oklahoma Health Care Workforce Training Commission, 119 N. Robinson, Suite 225, Oklahoma City, OK 73102. Notice of the meeting had been properly filed with the Secretary of State, and a copy of the notice and agenda were posted on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 8:00 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
Christopher Thurman, D.O.
Ryan Oden, D.O.
Layne Subera, D.O.
Abdul Khan-Sahibzada, M.D.
Paul Wright, M.D.
Luke Cramer, M.D.

HWTC Staff Present

Kami Fullingim, Executive Director
Cher Golding, Deputy Director
Michelle Cecil
Sara Librandi
Aleigha Old Crow

Guests Present

Maria Maule
Laura Youngblood
Julyana Sanchez

Chair, Mr. Khoury, called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. Roll call was established and the presence of a quorum with seven (7) Commission members present: Mr. Kevin Khoury, Ms. Kerri Bayer, Dr. Christopher Thurman, Dr. Ryan Oden, Dr. Lanye Subera, Dr. Paul Wright, and Dr. Abdul Khan-Sahibzada. Dr. Luke Cramer arrived at 3:07 p.m.

Mr. Khoury asked those around the room to introduce themselves.

Dr. Oden made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bayer, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2026, Commission meeting as presented. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan and Dr. Wright. Dr. Thurman abstained. Those voting against the motion: None.

Dr. Subera motioned to keep the current Chair and Vice Chair for the Commission as they are with Dr. Wright's second. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Fullingim presented the FY27 Commission Agency budget. Discussion took place regarding reporting from supported residency programs on the use of agency funding over the previous two fiscal years. Dr. Subera motioned to approve the budget as presented. Dr. Oden seconded. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Fullingim requested Out-of-State travel for the following fiscal year. A request for Ms. Fullingim to attend National Grants Management Training in Washington, D.C. in March 2027 was made. Travel for Ms. Fullingim and Ms. Golding to attend the National Rural Health Conference in New Orleans, LA May 2027 and the American Academy of Family Physicians in July 2027 was also requested. Dr. Khan motioned with Ms. Bayer's second. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Fullingim gave the director's report. Ms. Fullingim and Ms. Golding attended the National Rural Health Conference in San Diego in May 2026. Not only were they able to connect with colleagues in other states but gained insightful knowledge on how other states assist in the healthcare workforce communities. The Rural Health Transformation Program was also a highlighted topic. The Oklahoma Rural Health Transformation Program piece that the Agency has been tasked with to help recruit behavioral health providers to rural Oklahoma is moving along. Ms. Fullingim signed the contract with OSDH and is working to get a website up and moving to accept applications. Ms. Fullingim was able to attend the Tobacco Settlement and Endowment Trust Board meeting in May 2026 and make a presentation for the HWTC request for FY27. The board received the information well and asked questions regarding data of the participants in the loan repayment program.

Ms. Golding presented one (1) potential applicant for the Physician Loan Repayment Program. The applicant, Alma Wilson, D.O., is eligible to receive $160,430. Dr. Wilson was originally approved for the Physician Scholarship program and approved to bridge to the Loan Repayment Program. She changed her mind and requested to only participate in the Loan Repayment program. Dr. Oden made the motion to approve, Dr. Thurman seconded. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Golding presented one (1) potential applicant for the Resident Rural Scholarship Program. The applicant, Taha Tinat, D.O., is a first-year resident at the Choctaw Nation Family Medicine Residency in Talihina, Oklahoma. Dr. Wright made a motion to approve the applicant, seconded by Dr. Oden. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Golding tabled the Physician Assistant Scholarship applicant as it was listed on the agenda incorrectly.

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 one (1) reimbursement request of $16,077.95. Career Tech had one (1) reimbursement request of $12,578.55.

Ms. Librandi presented a reimbursement request ARPA Grant Reimbursement of $50,000 or More to be Approved by the Commission Pursuant to OAC 540:55-3-6(c)(2)(B). Oklahoma City Community College had one (1) reimbursement request of $489,240.04. Rogers State University requested two (2) reimbursements of $112,794.53 and $190,608.76. Tulsa Community College had one (1) reimbursement of $173,955.50. Care Providers had one (1) reimbursement request of $210,602.55. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M requested one (1) reimbursement of $56,297.94. Ms. Bayer made a motion seconded by Dr. Oden, to approve the reimbursements. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

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). Rose State College requested one (1) reimbursement of $1,364,501.83. Dr. Oden made a motion to approve the request, seconded by Ms. Bayer. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

Ms. Librandi presented a transfer and reallocation of approximately $100,000 of funds unused by Langston University and Career Tech to eight (8) schools in equal amounts, pursuant to H.B. 4074, 60th Leg. 2d (Okla. 2026). Ms. Bayer made the motion to approve, Dr. Wright seconded. Those voting for the motion: Dr. Oden, Mr. Khoury, Ms. Bayer, Dr. Subera, Dr. Cramer, Dr. Khan, Dr. Thurman and Dr. Wright. Those voting against the motion: None.

There was no sign up for public comment.

At 4:17 p.m. Mr. Khoury adjourned the Commission Meeting.

Kevin Khoury

Kevin Khoury, Board Chair 7/10/2026