

AGENCY MISSION STATEMENT:

Here a simple statement of the adopted mission of the agency should be provided, along with the entity or person(s) who adopted the mission statement and when it was adopted.

The mission of the Physician Manpower Training Commission is to enhance medical care in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma by administering residency, internship and scholarship incentive programs that encourage medical and nursing personnel to establish a practice in rural and underserved areas. Further, PMTC is to upgrade the availability of health care services by increasing the number of practicing physicians, nurses and physician assistants in rural and underserved areas of Oklahoma.

Adopted on September 11, 2008 by the following PMTC Commission Members: Mr. Don Hill, Dr. Michael Talley, Dr. J. Coffey, Dr. Pam Ahearn, Dr. Duane Koehler.

LEAD ADMINISTRATOR:

Here the name, title and contact information for the lead administrative person should be listed.

Rick Ernest, Executive Director, Physician Manpower Training Commission, 5500 N. Western Avenue, Suite 201, Oklahoma City, OK 73118, 405/843-5667.

GOVERNANCE:

Here a brief description of the agency's governance structure should be provided. Is the agency headed by a Governor appointee? **Yes**

An appointee of an independent board? **No**

Who selects the board, and who are the current members of the board.

The Commission shall be composed of seven members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, three of whom shall be practicing allopathic physicians, two of whom shall be practicing osteopathic physicians, and two laypersons.

Current members of the PMTC Commission are as follows:

Pamela Ahearn, M.D., Kingston; Troy L. Harden, D.O., Carnegie; Martin Hayes, M.D., McAlester; Pamela Spanbauer, R.N., Oklahoma City; Layne Subera, D.O., Skiatook; and Michael Talley, M.D., Okeene.

Does the Board have any committees or subgroups? If so, please provide a detailed listing of the subgroups and their areas of focus.

Ex-Officio Members (twelve non-voting members of the Commission who shall serve in an advisory capacity as follows):

Dewayne Andrews, M.D., Executive Dean, OU College of Medicine, OKC

Sam Blackstock, Executive Vice President, Oklahoma Academy of Family Physicians, OKC

Terry Cline, Ph.D., Commissioner, Oklahoma State Board of Health, OKC

Steven A. Crawford, M.D., Department Chair, OUHSC Department of Family Medicine, OKC

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Daniel Duffy, M.D., Dean, OU School of Community Medicine, Tulsa
Joseph Ferretti, Ph.D., Provost, OUHSC, OKC
Craig Jones, President, Oklahoma Hospital Association, OKC
Ken King, Executive Director, Oklahoma State Medical Association, OKC
Lynette McLain, Executive Director, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association, OKC
Kayse M. Shrum, D.O., Provost, Center for Health Sciences & Dean, OSU College of Medicine
Christopher Thurman, D.O., Chairman, Department of Family Medicine, Tulsa
John Tipton, M.D., Chairman, Department of Family Practice, OU College of Medicine, Tulsa

Budget Committee (recommends PMTC Budget to the Commission for approval)

Pamela Ahearn, M.D., Chair
Dewayne Andrews, M.D., OUCM
Daniel Duffy, M.D., OUCM-T
Troy Harden, D.O.
Ken King, OSMA
Lynette McLain, OOA
Kayse Shrum, D.O., OSU/COM
Pam Spanbuaer, RN, BSN, MEd

Personnel Committee (recommends personnel changes to the Commission for approval)

Troy Harden, D.O., Chairman
Pamela Ahearn, M.D.

Scholarship Concerns Committee (recommends issues dealing with scholarship recipients to the Commission for approval)

Troy Harden, D.O., Chairman
Martin Hayes, M.D.
Pam Spanbuaer, RN, BSN, MEd

Committee to Screen Rural Scholarship Applications (interviews scholarship recipients and recommends to the Commission for approval)

Michael Talley, M.D., Chairman
Pam Spanbuaer, RN, BSN, MEd
Joan Stewart, D.O., OSU/COM
Layne Subera, D.O.
John Tipton, M.D., OUCM-T

Nursing Scholarship Advisory Committee (interviews scholarship recipients and recommends to the Commission for approval)

Beverly Botchlet, R.N., M.S., Edmond
Jimmie Cash, R.N., Tulsa
Teresa Frazier, R.N., M.S., Stillwater
Marie Fritts, L.P.N., Choctaw
Susan Gaston, Ph.D., R.N., Tulsa
Marsha Green, R.N., McAlester

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Marty Machtolff, R.N., Guthrie
Mike Nunamaker, Chickasha
Rebekah Ray, R.N., M.S., Midwest City
Rhonda Reherman, M.S., R.N., El Reno

Strategic Planning Committee (recommends the Strategic Plan to the Commission for approval)

Michael Talley, M.D., Chairman
Dewayne Andrews, M.D., OUCM
Beverly Botchlet, R.N., M.S., ONA
Daniel Duffy, M.D., OUCM-T
Troy Harden, D.O.
Ken King, OSMA
Lynette McLain, OOA
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GOVERNANCE ACCOUNTABILITY:

Please provide copies of the minutes for any Commission/Board meetings the agency has had since July 1, 2010 in electronic format (Only in PDF format) Is there an attendance policy for board members/commissioners? **No attendance policy because it has never been necessary.** If so, is it being followed?

MODERNIZATION EFFORTS:

Please provide a listing of all government modernization efforts undertaken by the agency since July 1, 2010. Additionally, please provide any authorizing statutory changes that prompted the modernization efforts and whether those efforts have led to cost savings or additional cost burden.

November 2010 the Oklahoma Medical Loan Repayment Program became effective. Oklahoma State Statute, Title 63, Section 1, 2720-2723

What steps has the agency taken to cut costs and/or eliminate waste?

PMTC has increased electronic communications and continues to monitor all purchases, travel, postage and mailing materials.

Are there efforts that have been successful which you believe could serve as a model for other state agencies seeking to keep costs minimal? **No**

CORE MISSION:

What services are you required to provide which are outside of your core mission? **None**
Are any services you provide duplicated or replicated by another agency? **No**

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Are there services which are core to your mission which you are unable to perform because of requirements to perform non-core services elsewhere? **No**

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVES:

Are any of the services which are performed by the agency also performed in the private sector in Oklahoma? **Yes** In other states? **Yes** Has the agency been approached by any foundation, for-profit or not-for-profit corporation with efforts to privatize some of the functions of the agency? **No**