

# Arizona Opioid Use Disorder Review Council

**PURPOSE:** To: (1) review and make recommendations to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System regarding; (a) the standards for designating centers of excellence for medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder; (b) the reporting requirements for care delivery activities in designated centers of excellence; (c) availability of and barriers to access to all United States Food and Drug Administration-approved medications for treating opioid use disorder and whether utilization controls are appropriate; (d) other state licensure and treatment models that provide outpatient opioid treatment; (e) patient outcomes that are reported to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System administration by contracted providers who receive reimbursement for medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder; and (2) recommend to the Legislature changes to the laws regarding medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder. On or before December 15 of each year, submit a report of the Council's activities and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and provide a copy of this report to the Secretary of State.

## **MEMBERSHIP:**

House The Chair of the House of Representatives Health and Human Services Committee:  
**Nancy Barto (Co-Chair)**

One representative from a county with a population of more than two hundred thousand and less than two hundred ten thousand persons, appointed by the Governor:

**Regina E. Cobb**

Senate The Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee:  
**Kate Brophy McGee (Co-Chair)**

Other The Director of the Department of Health Services or the Director's designee:  
**Dr. Cara Christ, Director, Department of Health Services (12/31/2023)**

Two family members of individuals who currently receive medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder, appointed by the Governor:

**Ms. Doray Elkins**

**Kim Humphrey**

One representative from a managed care organization contracted with the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, appointed by the Governor:

**Mr. Tad Gary**

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One administrator of a publicly funded opioid treatment program, appointed by the Governor:

**Dr. Annette Lusko**

One representative of an opioid treatment program, appointed by the Governor:

**Mr. Dennis Regnier**

One representative of an office-based opioid agonist treatment program, appointed by the Governor:

**Dr. Flora Sadri-Azarbayejani**

The Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System or the Director's designee:

**Ms. Jami Snyder, Director, Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (12/31/2023)**

One representative of a commercial health care insurer, appointed by the Governor:

**Dr. Nirali Soni**

One representative from a municipality with a population of more than one million four hundred thousand persons, appointed by the Governor:

**Vacant**

One representative from a county with a population of more than one million persons, appointed by the Governor:

**Vacant**

Notes: The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and the Department of Health Services shall provide technical assistance to the Arizona Opioid Use Disorder Review Council. Appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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