

COMPOSITION OF THE ALASKA HEALTH COMMISSION FOR HB 337

Recommendations by the Alaska Health Assurance Advocacy Team (AHAAT)
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The guiding principles followed by the AHAAT to determine these recommendations for the membership of the Alaska Health Commission included 1) stakeholder representation; 2) democratic selection; and 3) visionary leadership.

The Alaska Health Commission will consist of the following members:

1. The DHSS Commissioner or the DHSS Commissioner's appointee representing all aspects of DHSS
2. One member representing the insurance industry appointed by the Governor
3. Three health care consumers appointed by the Governor
4. One small business owner appointed by the Governor
5. Three licensed primary care generalist health care professionals appointed by the Governor from three of the five following professions: physicians, advanced nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and dentists.
6. The House HESS Chair
7. The Senate HESS Chair
8. One member selected by and representing the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority
9. One member selected by and representing the University of Alaska health workforce training and health education programs
10. One member selected by and representing the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
11. One member selected by and representing the Alaska Primary Care Association
12. One member selected by and representing the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association