

Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors (L/H Board)

Purpose: The board oversees the association, which helps to protect Texans if a life, accident or health insurer or a health maintenance organization fails.

Name	Member Type	Term Expires	Board Position	Employer
Patricia McCandless	Large Insurer Representative	09/30/2023		HCSC/Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas
Ted Kennedy	Large Insurer Representative	09/30/2023		American International Group
James M. Harrison	Large Insurer Representative	09/30/2027		The Principal Insurance Group
James G. Lewis	Other Insurer Representative	09/30/2025		Central Security Life Insurance Company
Mark Williams	Other Insurer Representative	9/30/2025		National Farm Life Insurance Company
Dean Frigo	Public	09/30/2025		Finance Director, City of Amarillo
Vacant	Public	N/A		NA
David Sommer	Public	09/30/2027		St. Mary's University, Risk Management Professor
James E. Huckaby	Public	09/30/2023		Risk Manager, Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, TX

In accord with Texas Insurance Code Sections 463.053, the board shall consist of nine members:

1. three large insurer representatives from the 50-member insurers with the largest total direct premium income.
2. Two representatives are from member insurers other than those 50-member insurers described above; and
3. four public member representatives.
4. HMO representative encouraged by SB 1153 (86R).

Terms: Members serve six year staggered.