

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: Respiratory Therapists and Polysomnographic Therapist Licensing Board

APPOINTEE: Nicholas Gaffney of Independence; New appointment
Joel Glass of Vernonia; New appointment
Dr. Michael Lefor of Portland; New appointment replacing Kromer

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 688.820

TERM: Gaffney – Staggered four- year term: March 1, 2012 – February 28, 2015
Glass, Lefor – Four-year terms; March 1, 2012 – February 29, 2016

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 688.820

Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- The board has 7 members appointed by the governor for 4 year terms:
 - Must have 3 must be respiratory care practitioners (BARCLAY, LEFOR, NURRE, OLSEN)
 - Must have 2 individuals who practice polysomnography (GAFFNEY, GLASS)
 - One must be a qualified medical director for polysomnography or for respiratory care
 - Must have one public member (PARKS)
- Individuals appointed as respiratory care practitioners or polysomnography are required to have practice five years or more immediately preceding appointment
- A member is eligible for reappointment and may serve two consecutive full terms, a period of four years must elapse before being eligible to serve on the board again
- A board member shall be removed immediately if the member is not a resident of the state, has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, without at least one excused absence, and not licensed and good standing at time of retirement

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 688.825 and ORS 688.830

- The Board will organize and elect as chairperson and vice chairperson
- Establish standards of practice and professional responsibility for licensed respiratory therapists
- Select the licensing examination that meets the standards of the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or equivalent test
- Establish continuing education requirements for renewal of a license
- Provide for waivers of examinations, grandfathering requirements, and temporary licenses

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Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 688.820
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7
Term length: # year(s): 4 Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required?: Yes

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| (6) Nicholas H. Gaffney
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| (7) Joel R. Glass
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Respiratory Care Practitioner

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