

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: Optometry, State Board of

APPOINTEE: Dr. Molly Cardenal of Beaverton; New appointment replacing Garris
Dr. Jeffrey Pelson of Grants Pass; Reappointment

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 683.250

TERM: Cardenal: Three-year term:
Pelson: Three-year term: March 1, 2013 – February 28, 2016

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 683.250 and ORS 683.260
Affirmative action policy: See ORS 182.100. Diversity criteria: See ORS 236.115.

- The board has 5 members appointed by the governor for 3 year terms:
 - Must have 4 must be doctors of optometry (CARDENEL, LYNCH, MANS, PELSON)
 - Must have 1 public member who represents health consumers (THRUSH)
- Public members may not be otherwise eligible for appointment to the Board; spouse, domestic partner, child, parent or sibling of a doctor of optometry; or have direct or indirect relationship to health care professionals, industry or ophthalmic optical industry
- 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
- An individual may not be a member of the Board:
 - If the person has a stockholder in, or owner of, or a member of a faculty of or of the board of trustees of any school of optometry; or
 - Has a financial interest in any purchase or contract in which the board is interested

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 683.270 and ORS 683.325

- The Board will organize and elect a president and vice-president
- Adopt and use a common seal
- Determine time and location of examination of applicants for licenses
- Will grant or refuse to grant licenses and impose sanctions
- Designate pharmaceutical agents for topical use in the practice of optometry
- Adopt rules that are necessary and proper to carry out functions of the board including:
 - Establishment of license fees and license terms or duration
 - Determine the qualifications of applicants for a license and of licensees to practice optometry
 - Establish educational and professional standards
- The Board may investigate complaints and take disciplinary action against a licensee

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Executive Appointments Board Roster

Optometry, Oregon Board of

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 683.250
Members: Min: 5 Max: 5
Term Length: 3 years Limit: None
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Unknown

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Molly S Cardenal Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 04-01-2013 - 03-31-2016	Position Number: 2
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Donald R Garris, OD, PC Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 10-01-2009 - 09-30-2012 10-01-2006 - 09-30-2009	Position Number: 2
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Jessica A Lynch Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 5
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Robert A Mans, OD Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 01-01-2012 - 12-31-2014 01-01-2009 - 12-31-2011	Position Number: 1
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Jeffrey S Pelson, OD Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016 03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013	Position Number: 3
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Jeffrey S Pelson, OD Doctor of Optometry Term(s): 03-01-2013 - 02-28-2016 03-01-2010 - 02-28-2013	Position Number: 3
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Rose L Thrush Public Member Term(s): 04-10-2011 - 04-09-2014	Position Number: 4
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