

OFFICE: Counselors and Therapists, Board of License Professional

APPOINTEES: Tony Lai of McMinnville; New appointment replacing Melton
Lynne Nesbit of Portland; New appointment replacing Hartshorn
Douglas Querin of Portland; New appointment replacing Gray

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 675.775

TERMS: Lai: Partial three -year term: May 1, 2013 – September 30, 2015
Nesbit: Three -year term: July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2016
Querin: Three -year term: October 1, 2013 – September 30, 2016

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 675.775

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

- Eight members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms including:
 - Three must be licensed as professional counselors (**LAI, NESBIT, WICHMANN**)
 - Two must be licensed as marriage and family therapists (**CHRISTIE, QUERIN**)
 - One must be from the faculty of a school within this state that has programs to train persons to become professional counselors or marriage and family therapists (**SMITH**)
 - Two must be members of the public (**BILLINGSLEY**)
- A board member shall be removed immediately from the board if, during the member's term, the member:
 - Is not a resident of this state;
 - Has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is excused; or
 - Is not a licensee or a retired licensee whose license was in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board as a licensee.

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 675.785

- Adopt rules
- Impose nonrefundable fees in an amount set by rule for the following:
 - License application
 - First issuance of a license
 - Renewal of a license
 - (Late filing of a license renewal
 - Renewal of registration as an intern
 - Examinations
- The board shall maintain a register of all current licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists and publish a directory listing all current licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists.
- Investigate alleged violations, establish procedures to review and investigate the complaints of clients of licensees of the board

- Report to the Legislative Assembly concerning the activities of the board during the preceding biennium.
- Establish, examine and pass on the qualifications of applicants to practice professional counseling or marriage and family therapy in this state.
- The board shall grant licenses to applicants who qualify to practice professional counseling or marriage and family therapy in this state
- The board will adopt code of ethics for licensees. The board may use the ethical codes of professional counseling and marriage and family therapy associations as models for the code established by the board

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Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Oregon Board of

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 675.775
Members: Min: 8 Max: 8
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Unknown

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Ahjane D Billingsley Public Member Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 09-30-2014	Position Number: 8
Bradley S Christie Marriage/Family Therapist Term(s): 06-01-2012 - 09-30-2013	Position Number: 3
Linda J Gray Licensed Professional Counselor Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013 10-01-2007 - 09-30-2010 05-08-2006 - 09-30-2007	Position Number: 7
Elizabeth R Hartshorn Licensed Professional Counselor Term(s): 03-01-2010 - 09-30-2012	Position Number: 5
Tony Lai Individual/Family/Youth Therapist Term(s): 05-01-2013 - 09-30-2015	Position Number: 2
Ryan P Melton Licensed Professional Counselor Term(s): 10-01-2009 - 09-30-2012 02-01-2007 - 09-30-2009	Position Number: 2
Lynne J Nesbit Licensed Professional Counselor Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2016	Position Number: 5
Douglas S Querin Licensed Professional Counselor; Faculty member Term(s): 10-01-2013 - 09-30-2016	Position Number: 7

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Policy Area: Unknown

Julia A Smith Faculty Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013 10-01-2007 - 09-30-2010 12-01-2006 - 09-30-2007	Position Number: 4
Suzan D Turley Public Member Term(s): 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2013 03-01-2010 - 09-30-2010	Position Number: 6
Lee A Wichmann Marriage/Family Therapist Term(s): 10-01-2011 - 09-30-2014 02-13-2009 - 09-30-2011	Position Number: 1