

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Blind, Commission for the

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 346.130, HB 3187
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 3
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Human Services

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Vivian M Carlile-Smith Blind Term(s): 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 7
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Christi L Closson Optometrist Term(s): 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 2
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Prateek J Dujari Blind Term(s): 07-01-2014 - 06-30-2016 07-01-2012 - 06-30-2014	Position Number: 1
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Saara A Hirsi Blind Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2015 07-01-2011 - 06-30-2013	Position Number: 6
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Scott I McCallum Educator Term(s): 09-19-2014 - 06-30-2016	Position Number: 4
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Carla McQuillan Blind Term(s): 07-01-2013 - 06-30-2015 07-01-2011 - 06-30-2013	Position Number: 7
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Jeanne-Marie Moore Term(s): 11-20-2015 - 11-19-2019	Position Number: 5
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Venky Ramakrishnan Employer Term(s): 07-01-2014 - 06-30-2016	Position Number: 3
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Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: **Blind, Commission for the**

APPOINTEE: **Vivian Carlili-Smith of Coos Bay; New appointment replacing McQuillan**

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: **ORS 346.120**

TERM: Four-year term: June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2020

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: **ORS 346.130**

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

- Seven members:
 - Four who are qualified persons within legal definition of blind (**CARLILI-SMITH, DUJARI, HIRSI, MOORE,**)
 - Three from among five fields: employers (**RAMAKRISHNAN**); labor; optometry; ophthalmology (**CLOSSON**); and education of the blind (**MCCALLUM**)
- No more than one appointee to represent one of the five areas during the same term, and to the greatest extent possible, appointments from the five areas to be made on a rotating basis

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: **ORS 346.120, 346.140 to 346.160, 346.170 to 346.230, 346.250 to 346.270, 346.540**

- Administer programs for the blind that promote welfare of visually impaired individuals, including but not limited to cooperation by contract or otherwise with public and private agencies in providing services, programs and facilities for visually impaired individuals
- Rulemaking authority
- Employ administrator and other personnel
- Establish and maintain Industries for the Blind Program
- May supply materials, equipment or machinery to visually impaired persons, assist in sale and distribution of products
- Enter into agreements with or receive grants from the federal government for cooperative research, training, demonstration projects

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