

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors, Oregon

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 442.830
Members: Min: 17 Max: 17
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Beth M Biggs Nursing Home Administrator Term(s): 07-02-2014 - 07-01-2018 07-02-2010 - 07-01-2014 03-01-2010 - 07-01-2010	Position Number: 16
William G Carnett Insurer Term(s): 11-20-2015 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 7
Hester B Carr Nurse Term(s): 06-01-2016 -	Position Number: 15
Gayle M Evans, SPHR Private Purchaser Term(s): 03-01-2014 - 09-30-2017	Position Number: 2
Linda M Farris Insurer Term(s): 10-01-2012 - 09-30-2016	Position Number: 6
Amy C Heinlen Public Purchaser Term(s): 04-01-2015 - 09-30-2018	Position Number: 3
Leah M Mitchell Hospital Administrator Term(s): 11-20-2015 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 12
Melinda J Muller Physician Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2020 12-01-2011 - 09-30-2015	Position Number: 9

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Kecia A Norling Ambulatory Surgical Center Term(s): 07-02-2013 - 07-01-2017	Position Number: 14
Maureen L Ober Pharmacist Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2018 05-01-2013 - 09-30-2014	Position Number: 13
Naomi K Price Consumer Term(s): 10-01-2012 - 09-30-2016 07-01-2009 - 09-30-2012	Position Number: 4
Jill J Rissi, PhD Faculty Term(s): 10-01-2014 - 09-30-2018 10-01-2010 - 09-30-2014	Position Number: 1
Regina P Rose RN, MSN, MBA Term(s): 11-20-2015 - 09-30-2018	Position Number: 11
Dana S Selover Public Health Officer; By Position Term(s):	Position Number: 17
Natasha P Tobias-White Labor Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2020 12-01-2011 - 09-30-2015	Position Number: 8
Suzanne Washington Term(s): 11-20-2015 - 09-30-2019	Position Number: 5

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Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
10	Kenneth H Lindsey Physician	Governor	12/12/2014	07/01/2017
10	Robert A Thompson Physician	Governor	07/02/2013	07/01/2017
10	Brett C Sheppard Physician	Governor	07/02/2009	07/01/2013
10	Brett C Sheppard Physician	Governor	07/02/2007	07/01/2009
10	George E Miller, MD Physician	Governor	07/02/2005	07/01/2009
10	George E Miller, MD Physician	Governor	02/01/2004	07/01/2005

OFFICE: **Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors, Oregon**

APPOINTEE: **Hester Carr of Portland; New appointment replacing Aguas
Dr. Melinda Muller of Portland; Reappointment
Natasha Tobias-White; Reappointment**

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: **ORS 442.830**

TERM:

Carr: Partial four -year term: June 1, 2016 –Sept 30, 2019
Muller and Tobias-White; 4 -year terms: Oct. 1, 2016 –Sept 30, 2019

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Not required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: **ORS 442.830**

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

- 17 members: Public Health Officer and 16 directors appointed by the Governor
 - Public Health Officer (HIGGINSON, by position)
 - One faculty member of the Oregon University System or a private Oregon university, who is not involved in the direct delivery of health care (RISSI)
 - Two representatives of group purchasers of health care (EVANS, HEINLEN)
 - One employed by a state or governmental entity
 - Neither of whom may provide direct health care services or have an immediate family member involved in the delivery of health care
 - Two representatives of health care consumers (PRICE and WASHINGTON), neither of whom may provide direct health care services or have an immediate family member who is involved in the delivery of health care.
 - Two representatives of health insurers including (CARNETT and FARRIS)
 - a representative of a domestic not-for-profit health care service contractor
 - a representative of a domestic insurance company licensed to transact health insurance; or
 - a representative of a health maintenance organization
 - One representative of a statewide or national labor organization (TOBIAS-WHITE)
 - Two active physicians licensed under ORS chapter 677 (LINDSEY, MULLER)
 - Two hospital administrators or their designees (MITCHELL and ROSE)
 - One pharmacist licensed under ORS chapter 689 (OBER)
 - One representative of ambulatory surgical center or outpatient renal dialysis facility (NORLING)
 - One nurse licensed under ORS chapter 678 who is in active clinical practice (CARR)
 - One nursing home administrator or nursing home director of nursing services (BIGGS)
- Directors shall demonstrate interest, knowledge or experience in the area of patient safety
- Board nominates a slate of candidates for vacancies; maximum service is two terms

DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: **ORS 442.820, ORS 442.831 –ORS 442. 846**

- Improve patient safety by reducing the risk of serious adverse events occurring in Oregon’s health care system and by encouraging a culture of patient safety by:
 - Establishing a confidential, voluntary serious adverse event reporting system
 - Establishing quality improvement techniques to reduce systems’ errors contributing to serious adverse events; and
 - Disseminating evidence-based prevention practices to improve patient outcomes
- Administer the Oregon Patient Safety Reporting Program by adopting rules, assessing fees on participating entities, and reporting to the Legislative Assembly
- Board may appoint subcommittees and advisory groups to assist the board, including but not limited to one or more consumer advisory groups and technical advisory groups