

Executive Appointments Legislative Review
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OFFICE: Director, Oregon Health Authority

APPOINTEE: Lynne Saxton of Portland, New Appointment

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 413.033

TERM: March 5, 2015 – serves at the pleasure of the Governor

ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050): Required.

STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS: ORS 413.033

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

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DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 413.033

- The director is responsible for the performance of the duties, functions and powers of the Oregon Health Authority
- The director shall appoint all subordinate officers and employees of the Oregon Health Authority, prescribe their duties and fix their compensation
- The board may adopt rules necessary to administer the laws that it is charged with administering
- May administer oaths, take depositions and issue subpoenas of witnesses and the production of documents or other written information necessary to carry responsibilities of the Oregon Health Authority
- Contract for and procure actuarial, technical or other professional services required to fulfill duties
- May apply for, receive, and accept grants, gifts or other payments, including property or services from any governmental or other public or private person relating to the costs of health care, access to health care, public health or health care reform

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