

**OFFICE:** Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, State Board of Examiners for

**APPOINTEES:** Elynor McPeak of Lake Oswego; New appointment of Chase  
Dr. Jean Verheyden of Bend; Reappointment

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 681.400

**TERMS:** Three -year terms: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

**ECONOMIC INTEREST FILING (ORS 244.050):** Not required.

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 681.400

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

- Seven members appointed by the Governor to three-year terms including:
  - Two must be licensed audiologists (DUFFUS, SWANSTOM)
  - Two must be licensed speech-language pathologists (GUNTER, PRICE)
  - One must be licensed to practice medicine and hold board certification from the American Board of Otolaryngology (VERHEYDEN)
  - Two must be members of the public (MCPEAK, SANGER-REED)
- The term of office must be staggered so that no more than three terms end each year.
- 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 681.420 – ORS 681.991

- Administer, coordinate and enforce of ORS 681.420 – 681.991
- Adopt rules.
- Evaluate the qualifications of applicants and supervise the examination of such applicants.
- Investigate complaints and alleged violations.
- The board may bring a cause of action for injunction or other appropriate remedy to enforce ORS 681.420 – 681.991.
- The board may impose a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 for violation of statute or rules adopted by the board.