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EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

OFFICE: Oregon Patient Safety Commission Board of Directors

APPOINTEE: Hester Carr of Portland; Reappointment  
Leah Mitchell of Salem; Reappointment  
Jessica Russell Morris of Portland; New Appointment

TERM: October 1, 2019 – September 30, 2023

APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY: ORS 442.830

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (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:
  - The Public Health Officer or designee as ex officio member (SELOVER).
  - One faculty member of a public or private university, who is not involved in the direct delivery of health care (RAMIREZ).
  - Two representatives of group purchasers of health care, who do not provide direct health care services or have an immediate family member involved in the delivery of health care, one of whom is employed by governmental entity (BUI - public, EVANS - private).
  - Two representatives of health care consumers (WASHINGTON, RUSSEL MORRIS), 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 (LEE, MARVIN), one of whom must be a representative of a domestic not-for-profit health care service contractor, aa domestic insurance company licensed to transact health insurance or a health maintenance organization.
  - One representative of a statewide or national labor organization (TOBIAS-WHITE)
  - Two active, licensed physicians (MULLER, SHUMAKER)
  - Two hospital administrators or their designees (MITCHELL, ROSE)
  - One licensed pharmacist (BAKER)
  - One representative of ambulatory surgical center or outpatient renal dialysis facility (NORLING)
  - One licensed nurse who is in active clinical practice (CARR)
  - One nursing home administrator or nursing home director of nursing services (KIRSCHBAUM)
- Four-year terms. Governor may remove members, but not more than eight within a period of four years, unless corruption in office. The board may remove a member in accordance with bylaws.
- Members must demonstrate interest, knowledge or experience in the area of patient safety
- Members are eligible for reappointment for an additional term.

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY: ORS 442.819 – ORS 442.851**

- Govern Oregon Patient Safety Commission, charged with establishing a 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.
- Responsible for collection of data and analyses produced by entities that are certified under federal law as patient safety organizations.

## 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)**

Amy C Baker, PharmD  
Pharmacist

Position Number: 13

Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2022

Lisa T Bui  
Public Purchaser

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 09-30-2022

Hester B Carr  
Nurse

Position Number: 15

Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 09-30-2023  
06-01-2016 - 09-30-2019

Hester B Carr  
Nurse

Position Number: 15

Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 09-30-2023  
06-01-2016 - 09-30-2019

Gayle M Evans, SPHR  
Private Purchaser

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 10-01-2017 - 09-30-2021  
03-01-2014 - 09-30-2017

Linda H Kirschbaum, LNHA

Position Number: 16

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2022  
02-14-2018 - 07-01-2018

Nancy L Lee

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 05-25-2018 - 09-30-2019

Judith Marvin  
Insurer

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2020

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**Policy Area:** Health

Leah M Mitchell

Hospital Administrator

Position Number: 12

Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 09-30-2023  
11-20-2015 - 09-30-2019

Leah M Mitchell

Hospital Administrator

Position Number: 12

Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 09-30-2023  
11-20-2015 - 09-30-2019

Melinda J Muller, Chair

Physician

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2020  
12-01-2011 - 09-30-2015

Kecia A Norling

Ambulatory Surgical Center

Position Number: 14

Term(s): 07-02-2017 - 09-30-2020  
07-02-2013 - 07-01-2017

Juancho A Ramirez, PharmD

Faculty

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 09-30-2022

Regina P Rose

RN, MSN, MBA

Position Number: 11

Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2022  
11-20-2015 - 09-30-2018

Jessica H Russell Morris

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 09-30-2023

Dana S Selover

Public Health Officer; By Position

Position Number: 17

Term(s):

Douglas A Shumaker, MD

Physician

Position Number: 10

Term(s): 07-02-2017 - 09-30-2020  
09-26-2016 - 07-01-2017

Natasha P Tobias-White

Labor

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2020  
12-01-2011 - 09-30-2015

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**Policy Area:** Health

Suzanne Washington

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 11-20-2015 - 09-30-2019