



LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

**EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

**OFFICE:** Physical Therapist Licensing Board<sup>1</sup>

**APPOINTEE:** Andrea Muzikant of Eugene; New Appointment  
Kristin Okumura of Clackamas; New Appointment

**TERM:** January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2023

**APPOINTMENT/CONFIRMATION AUTHORITY:** ORS 688.160

**STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST (ORS 244.050):** Not required

**STATUTORY QUALIFICATIONS:** ORS 688.160

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

- Eight members who must be residents of Oregon:
  - Five must be licensed physical therapists who have been practicing physical therapy for at least five years, at least two of which must be in Oregon immediately preceding appointment (BENSON, HAWORTH, MCAVOY, OKUMURA, RESICH).
  - One must be a licensed physical therapist assistant (GOLDSMITH).
  - Two must be public members who are interested in consumer rights and meet specified conflict provisions (HAHN, MUZIKANT).
- Four-year term; serve at pleasure of Governor; Governor to strive to balance representation according to geographic area and ethnicity.
- Entitled to per diem; board may increase statutory rate.

**DUTIES AND AUTHORITY:** ORS 688.010 – 688.240

- License physical therapists; establish standards and tests to determine qualifications of applicants.
- Establish minimum competency requirements and rules relating to the supervision of physical therapist aides.
- Impose and collect fees.
- Investigate complaints; suspend, revoke or refuse to renew license; impose probationary conditions, civil penalties and other appropriate sanctions, including letters of reprimand.

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<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1, 2020, the name of the Board changes to the “Oregon Board of Physical Therapy,” pursuant to Chapter 43, Oregon Laws 2019. 2019 Enrolled [House Bill 2092](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Physical Therapist Licensing Board

Agency: Health Licensing Office  
Authorization: ORS 688.160  
Members: Min: 8 Max: 8  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Aubree J Benson, Vice-Chair

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2022  
03-01-2014 - 02-28-2018

Ruggiero S Canizares, Chair  
Physical Therapist

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 12-01-2015 - 11-30-2019  
12-01-2011 - 11-30-2015

Troy E Costales  
Public Member

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 03-01-2014 - 02-28-2018  
03-01-2010 - 02-28-2014

Erica L Goldsmith  
Physical Therapist Assistant

Position Number: 6

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

Sandra G Hahn  
Public Member

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022

Phil Haworth  
Physical Therapist

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2023  
06-01-2015 - 05-31-2019

Alan R McAvoy

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2022  
06-01-2014 - 05-31-2018

Andrea R Muzikant  
Public Member

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023

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### Physical Therapist Licensing Board

**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Hoku Okumura

Physical Therapist

Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023

Position Number: 2

Becca Reisch, PhD

Physical Therapist

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

Position Number: 1