



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: May 29, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## OREGON BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Board of Psychology subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Elizabeth Goy of Portland, New Appointment  
Janice Schermer of Portland, Reappointment

### Term

Goy: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023  
Schermer: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 675.100 \(2019\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Statutory Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.<sup>4</sup> All members of the board must be Oregon residents. Of the members of the board:

- Six must have doctoral or master's degrees with primary emphasis in psychology and must be licensed psychologists or formerly licensed psychologists who are retired from the practice of psychology (BJORKQUIST, **GOY**, GROVER, JOHANNSEN, JONES, NISHI-STRATTNER, ZIEGLER); and
- Three must be members of the public and may not be otherwise eligible for appointment to the board or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a licensed psychologist (HAGEN, **SCHERMER**, WEINER).

<sup>1</sup> See [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> See [ORS 182.100 \(2019\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 675.100 \(2019\)](#).

Board members required to be licensed psychologists may be appointed from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by any professional organization that represents psychologists. Members serve three-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor. Every board member must subscribe to an oath that the member will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of office and that the member will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this state. A board member must 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 licensed psychologist or a retired psychologist who was a licensed psychologist in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board as a psychologist.

The board must select one of its members as chairperson and another as vice chairperson for the terms and with the powers and duties necessary for the performance of the functions of the offices as determined by the board.<sup>5</sup> A majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. The board must meet at least once a year, maintain records of all board proceedings, and maintain a register of all living psychologists licensed by the board.

## **Duties and Authority**

The board administers licensing for and oversees the practice of psychology in the State of Oregon. The board has power to:<sup>6</sup>

- determine qualifications of applicants to practice psychology in this state and prepare, conduct, and grade examinations;
- license qualified applicants who comply with the laws administered by the board;
- suspend or revoke licenses;
- grant or deny renewal of licenses, renew licenses that have lapsed for nonpayment of the renewal fee, and restore licenses that have been suspended, revoked, or voided for nonpayment of the renewal fee;
- issue letters of reprimand and impose probationary periods with the authority to restrict the scope of practice of a licensed psychologist or to require practice under supervision;
- impose civil penalties;
- collect fees for application, examination, and licensing of applicants, for renewal of licenses, and for issuance of limited permits, and use collected fees to defray the expenses of the board;
- collect a delinquent renewal fee for licenses renewed after the deadline for renewal but before the grace period for renewal has expired;
- investigate alleged violations of the laws administered by the board;

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 675.130 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 675.030 to 675.150 \(2019\)](#).

- issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses, take testimony, administer oaths or affirmations to witnesses, conduct hearings, and require the production of relevant documents in all proceedings pertaining to the duties and powers of the board;
- enforce the laws administered by the board and exercise general supervision over the practice of psychology in this state;
- adopt a common seal;
- formulate a code of professional conduct for the practice of psychology, giving particular consideration to the Ethical Standards of Psychologists promulgated by the American Psychological Association;
- establish standards of service, training, and educational qualifications for rendering ethical psychological services in this state, including the formulation of standards for the issuance of licenses for areas of special competence;
- formulate and enforce continuing education requirements for duly licensed psychologists to ensure the highest quality of professional services to the public;
- deny renewal of a license, including renewal of a license that has lapsed for nonpayment of the renewal fee, unless the applicant completes or provides documentation of previous completion of a pain management education program;
- require the fingerprints of specified persons for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check;
- prescribe, in consultation with the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, the duties of the Director of the Mental Health Regulatory Agency;
- adopt reasonable rules to carry out the statutes administered by the board; and
- institute and commence injunction proceedings in any circuit court in Oregon to enjoin the unlawful practice of psychology.

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Psychology, Oregon Board of

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 675.100  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Patricia M Bjorkquist, PhD  
Psychologist

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020  
07-01-2014 - 06-30-2017  
06-05-2013 - 06-30-2014

Betsy Goy, PhD  
Psychologist

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023

Peter A Grover, PhD  
Psychologist

Position Number: 4

Term(s): 07-01-2017 - 06-30-2020  
09-19-2014 - 06-30-2017

Bryan M Hagen  
Public Member

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022

Clifford A Johannsen, Ph.D.

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2021  
02-17-2016 - 06-30-2018

Celeste E Jones  
Psychologist

Position Number: 9

Term(s): 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2021

Linda A Nishi-Strattner  
Psychologist

Position Number: 3

Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022  
07-01-2016 - 06-30-2019

Janice E Schermer  
Public Member

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023  
09-25-2017 - 06-30-2020

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**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Janice E Schermer

Public Member

Position Number: 7

Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023  
09-25-2017 - 06-30-2020

Jon H Weiner

Public Member

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 07-01-2018 - 06-30-2021  
07-01-2015 - 06-30-2018

David L Ziegler

Licensed Psychologist

Position Number: 1

Term(s): 09-28-2018 - 06-30-2021