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# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: May 28, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

## STATE BOARD OF DENTURE TECHNOLOGY

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Denture Technology subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Ronald Farris of Gresham, New Appointment

### Term

July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2023

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 680.556 \(2019\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.<sup>4</sup> All members of the board must be residents of this state. Members serve a three-year term and at the pleasure of the Governor. The board must meet at least once each year and annually elect a chairperson from its members.<sup>5</sup>

Four members must be actively licensed denturists (BECKNER, CHAPMAN, **FARRIS**, HVASS, SMITH). Board members required to be denturists may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing denturists.

One member must be an Oregon-licensed dentist in active practice.

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<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 \(2019\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 680.556 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 680.560 \(2019\)](#).

Two members must be representatives of the public who do not possess the professional qualifications of other members and who are not a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of an actively licensed denturist or dentist (REES).

### **Duties and Authority**

The board must establish policies and criteria for the assessment of the quality of the practice of denture technology based on practice standards subject to the approval of Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> [ORS 680.550 \(2019\)](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Denture Technology, State Board of

Agency: Health Licensing Office  
Authorization: ORS 680.556  
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

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| Robert A Beckner, II LD<br>Denturist<br>Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2021 | Position Number: 1 |
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| Christopher R Chapman, LD<br>Denturist<br>Term(s): 09-26-2019 - 09-25-2022<br>09-26-2016 - 09-25-2019 | Position Number: 4 |
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| Ron Farris<br>Denturist<br>Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-28-2023 | Position Number: 3 |
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| Nels C Hvass, Chair<br>Denturist<br>Term(s): 03-01-2017 - 02-29-2020<br>03-01-2014 - 02-28-2017 | Position Number: 3 |
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| Clayton Z Rees<br>Public Member<br>Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 09-22-2022 | Position Number: 5 |
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| Grant A Smith<br>Denturist<br>Term(s): 09-23-2019 - 11-01-2021 | Position Number: 2 |
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## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Denture Technology, State Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

#### Vacant Appointments:

| Pos | Member                              | Appointed By | Term Begin | Term End   |
|-----|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 6   | Rick R Campbell<br>Dentist          | Governor     | 05/25/2018 | 05/24/2021 |
| 6   | Ari D Binder<br>Dentist             | Governor     | 07/01/2014 | 06/30/2017 |
| 6   | Geoffrey A Berg, DMD<br>Dentist     | Governor     | 07/01/2011 | 06/30/2014 |
| 6   | Geoffrey A Berg, DMD<br>Dentist     | Governor     | 07/01/2008 | 06/30/2011 |
| 6   | J. Lee Sharp, DDS<br>Dentist        | Governor     | 07/01/2003 | 06/30/2006 |
| 6   | J. Lee Sharp, DDS<br>Dentist        | Governor     | 03/16/2001 | 06/30/2003 |
| 6   | S.D. Wiles, DDS<br>Dentist          | Other        | 01/01/1997 | 12/31/1999 |
| 6   | S.D. Wiles, DDS<br>Dentist          | Other        | 07/01/1992 | 12/31/1996 |
| Pos | Member                              | Appointed By | Term Begin | Term End   |
| 7   | Cindy R Cunningham<br>Public Member | Governor     | 10/01/2012 | 09/30/2015 |
| 7   | Cindy R Cunningham<br>Public Member | Governor     | 10/01/2009 | 09/30/2012 |
| 7   | Genie F Uebelacker<br>Public Member | Governor     | 03/06/2006 | 06/30/2008 |
| 7   | Janet M Overholser<br>Public Member | Governor     | 07/01/2003 | 06/30/2006 |
| 7   | Janet M Overholser<br>Public Member | Governor     | 03/16/2001 | 06/30/2003 |