



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: September 14, 2020  
By: Tyler Larson, Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

## BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS REGULATORY BOARD

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Brad Hendershott of Portland; Reappointment

### Term

November 1, 2020 – October 31, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 676.806 \(2019\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor.<sup>4</sup>

- four members who are licensed by the board (JOHNS, PARNHAM; STUMP; WHITE)
- one member who is a licensed psychiatrist, with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder;
- one member who is a licensed psychologist, with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder (MCMAHON);
- one member who is a licensed developmental pediatrician, with experience or training in treating autism spectrum disorder;
- one member of the general public who does not have a financial interest in the provision of applied behavior analysis and does not have a ward or family member who has been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (**HENDERSHOTT**); and
- one member who is a parent, guardian or family member of an individual who has been diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and has received some form of applied behavior analysis therapy (LEGAARD).

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 676.806 \(2019\)](#).

Not more than one member of the board may be an employee of an insurer. Members serve four-year terms, at the pleasure of the Governor, and may be reappointed. Board members select a chair and vice chair. The board must meet at least once every year and at the call of the chairperson or a majority of the members of the board.

## **Duties and Authority**

The board oversees the licensing and registration of behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts, and behavior analyst interventionists. Applied behavior analysis is a therapeutic modality often used to treat people with autism spectrum disorder.

The board must:<sup>5</sup>

- establish by rule criteria and procedures for the licensing of behavior analysts and guidelines for the professional methods and procedures to be used by licensed individuals;
- investigate complaints against licensees, applicants, or other persons alleged to be practicing in violation of law;
- keep confidential and not disclose to the public any information obtained by the board as part of an investigation except as authorized in statute;
- operate with the primary purposes of promoting the quality of health services provided, protecting the public health, safety and welfare by ensuring that licensees practice with professional skill and safety and addressing impairment among licensees;
- issue an authorization to a military spouse or domestic partner if the military spouse or domestic partner provides the board with specified information;
- establish programs to increase the representation of people of color and bilingual people on the board and in the practice of behavior analysis, including activities to promote the education, recruitment and professional practice of members of these targeted populations in Oregon;
- maintain records of the racial and ethnic makeup of applicants and professionals regulated by the board; and
- report biennially to the Legislative Assembly on the representation of people of color and bilingual people on the board and in the practice of behavior analysis.

The board may:<sup>6</sup>

- impose disciplinary sanction against a licensee or applicant by a vote of the board;
- require the fingerprints of a licensee seeking renewal of a license, an applicant for a license, a board employee or volunteer or an applicant for employment with the board; and
- in consultation with the Oregon Health Authority, adopt rules permitting practitioners to prescribe or dispense antibiotic drugs for the treatment of sexually transmitted infection to the partner of a patient without first examining the partner.

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 676.165 to 676.810 \(2019\)](#).

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## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board

Agency: Health Licensing Office  
Authorization: ORS 676.806  
Members: Min: 9 Max: 9  
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

Bradley J Hendershott Public Member Term(s): 11-01-2020 - 10-31-2024 11-01-2016 - 10-31-2020	Position Number: 7
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Meghan E Johns BCBA Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022	Position Number: 3
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Brenna K Legaard Parent/Family member of person diagnosed with Autism Term(s): 11-01-2019 - 10-31-2023 11-01-2015 - 10-31-2019	Position Number: 9
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Marie K McMahon Psychologist Term(s): 11-01-2019 - 10-31-2023 09-23-2019 - 10-31-2019	Position Number: 5
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Sam Parnham BCBA Term(s): 11-01-2019 - 10-31-2023	Position Number: 8
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Corey T Stump BCBA Term(s): 11-01-2019 - 10-31-2023 09-23-2019 - 10-31-2019	Position Number: 4
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Jenny White BCBA Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2024	Position Number: 2
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### Behavior Analysis Regulatory Board

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

#### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Michele Raddish, MD Developmental Pediatrician	Governor	11/01/2015	10/31/2019
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6	Keith Cheng Psychiatrist	Governor	11/01/2015	10/31/2019
6	Amy L Donaldson Speech Language Pathologist	Governor	11/01/2013	10/31/2017