



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Karen Baranick of Clackamas; New Appointment
Lori Schmidt of Coos Bay; New Appointment

Term

Baranick: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023
Schmidt: October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2023

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 684.130 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Statutory Requirements³

The board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.⁴ All members must be residents of this state. Of the members of the board:

- five must be chiropractors who have practiced chiropractic in this state for five years prior to appointment (ALLEY; **BARANICK**; KNECHT; VERMILLION; WAGGONER); and
- two must be members of the public who are not chiropractors or a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a chiropractor (**SCHMIDT**; TAYLOR).

Members are selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees submitted by any professional organization representing chiropractors. Members serve three-year terms and at the pleasure of the Governor. A member must be removed immediately if, during the member's term, the member:

- is not a resident of this state;

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2019\)](#).

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

⁴ [ORS 684.130 \(2019\)](#).

- has three consecutive unexcused absences from meetings; or
- is not a licensed chiropractor, or a retired chiropractor who was a licensed chiropractor in good standing at the time of retirement, if the member was appointed to serve as a chiropractor.

The board must annually elect a president, a vice president and a secretary-treasurer from its membership.⁵ The board must meet during the months of January and July each year on such days and at such times as may be found necessary for the performance of its duties.⁶

Duties and Authority

The board protects the public by regulating the practice of chiropractic in this state. The board must:⁷

- adopt a seal which is affixed to all licenses issued by it;
- adopt such rules as it deems proper and necessary for the administration and performance of its work;
- adopt a schedule of minimum educational requirements, which shall be without prejudice or discrimination as to the different colleges teaching chiropractic; and
- appoint and form peer review committees to evaluate complaints against chiropractic physicians.

The board may:⁸

- upon receipt of a complaint, make investigations, administer oaths, take affidavits, summon witnesses, and require the production of evidence, documents and records pertaining to the complaint;
- take testimony as to matters pertaining to its duties;
- adopt necessary and proper rules to establish standards and tests to determine the moral, intellectual, educational, scientific, technical and professional qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice in this state;
- adopt necessary and proper rules to enforce appropriate statutory provisions and to exercise general supervision over the practice of chiropractic within this state;
- adopt necessary and proper rules to establish standards and procedures for certifying chiropractic assistants as qualified to provide physiotherapy, electrotherapy or hydrotherapy under the direction of a chiropractic physician, and to establish continuing education requirements as a condition of maintaining such certification;
- adopt necessary and proper rules to establish standards for the use of ancillary personnel;
- issue, deny, suspend and revoke licenses and limited licenses, assess costs of proceedings and place persons on probation;
- without the necessity of prior administrative proceedings or hearing and entry of an order or at any time during such proceedings if they have been commenced, institute

⁵ [ORS 684.140 \(2019\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 684.150 \(2019\)](#).

⁷ [ORS 684.150 to 684.185 \(2019\)](#).

⁸ [ORS 684.150 to 684.155 \(2019\)](#).

proceedings to enjoin the practice of any person operating in violation of applicable laws;

- make its personnel and facilities available to other regulatory agencies of this state, or other bodies interested in the development and improvement of the practice of chiropractic in this state, upon such terms and conditions for reimbursement as are agreed to by the board and the other agency or body;
- determine the chiropractic schools, colleges and institutions and the training acceptable in connection with licensing under this chapter and approve residency, internship and other training programs carried on by chiropractic schools, colleges or institutions or chiropractic facilities;
- prescribe the time, place, method, manner, scope and subjects of license examinations;
- prescribe all forms that it considers appropriate, and require the submission of photographs and relevant personal history data by applicants for licenses to practice chiropractic in this state;
- for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check, require each applicant for a license or certification, or renewal of a license or certification, to be fingerprinted;
- administer oaths, issue notices and subpoenas in the name of the board, enforce subpoenas, hold hearings, and perform such other acts as are reasonably necessary to carry out its duties; and
- establish specialty certificate requirements within the practice of chiropractic, adopt rules applicable to specialty certification and require specialty certification for chiropractic physicians engaging in practices identified by the board as requiring specialty certification.

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 684.130
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)

Seth C Alley Chiropractor Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022	Position Number: 3
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Karen J Baranick Chiropractor Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2023	Position Number: 6
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Allen G Knecht, DC Chiropractor Term(s): 03-15-2019 - 03-14-2022	Position Number: 4
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Amber M Reed, JD Public Member Term(s): 09-19-2017 - 09-18-2020 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2017	Position Number: 1
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Ron Romanick, DC Chiropractor Term(s): 09-19-2017 - 09-18-2020 09-19-2014 - 09-18-2017	Position Number: 6
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Lori A Schmidt Public Member Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2023	Position Number: 1
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Glenn A Taylor Public Member Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018 10-01-2012 - 09-30-2015	Position Number: 7
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Francesca H Vermillion Chiropractor Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 5
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Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Michelle K Waggoner

Chiropractor

Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021

Position Number: 2