



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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION MANAGEMENT-LABOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee subject to Senate confirmation.¹

Appointees

Scott Strickland of Gladstone; New Appointment

Term

October 1, 2020 – September 18, 2021

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 656.790 \(2019\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Required.

Statutory Requirements³

The committee consists of 11 members, 10 of whom are appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate.⁴ Five appointees must be from organized labor and represent subject workers (BILLMAN; FULLERTON; SALEMI; **STRICKLAND**; WINTHER), and five members must represent subject employers (BOWERS; HARTLEY; McNAMERA; NISHIMOTO; WOOD). The Director of the Department of Consumer and Business Services is an ex officio member (STOLFI). Appointed members serve three-year terms.

Duties and Authority

The committee provides an effective forum for business and labor to meet, explore, and resolve issues involving the workers' compensation system.⁵ The committee must:⁶

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 656.790 \(2019\)](#).

⁵ Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services, *Management-Labor Advisory Committee*, <https://www.oregon.gov/dcbs/mlac/Pages/mlac.aspx> (last visited August 6, 2020).

⁶ [ORS 656.790 \(2019\)](#).

- biennially review the standards for evaluation of permanent disability and recommend to the director factors to be included or such other modification of application of the standards as the committee considers appropriate;
- biennially review and make recommendations about permanent partial disability benefits;
- advise the director regarding any proposed changes in the operation of programs funded by the Workers' Benefit Fund and review any plan the agency devises to increase the balance of the fund;
- report the committee's findings to the director for such action as the director deems appropriate; and
- report to the Legislative Assembly such findings and recommendations as the committee considers appropriate, including a report on: decisions of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals that have significant impact on the workers' compensation system; adequacy of workers' compensation benefits; medical and legal system costs; adequacy of assessments for reserve programs and administrative costs; and the operation of programs funded by the Workers' Benefit Fund.

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee

Agency: None

Authorization: ORS 656.790

Members: Min: 11 Max: 11

Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2

Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Labor/Trades

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Patrick Allen
DCBS Director, Ex-Officio
Term(s):

Position Number: 1

Kevin Billman
Labor
Term(s): 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2021
03-01-2016 - 02-28-2018

Position Number: 10

Tamara D Bowers
Term(s): 03-01-2019 - 02-28-2022
03-01-2017 - 02-28-2019
03-05-2015 - 02-28-2017

Position Number: 4

Jill D Fullerton
Term(s): 03-15-2019 - 03-14-2022
12-17-2018 - 03-14-2019

Position Number: 7

Alan L Hartley
Management
Term(s): 09-26-2018 - 09-25-2021
09-26-2016 - 09-25-2018

Position Number: 9

Lynn D McNamara
Term(s): 03-01-2019 - 02-28-2022
03-01-2017 - 02-28-2019
03-05-2015 - 02-28-2017

Position Number: 3

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Workers' Compensation Management-Labor Advisory Committee

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Labor/Trades

Kathy A Nishimoto

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2021
01-11-2011 - 12-31-2013
11-01-2009 - 10-31-2011
07-01-2008 - 10-31-2009

Ateusa Z Salemi

Position Number: 5

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2021
06-01-2016 - 05-31-2018

Scott M Strickland

Labor

Position Number: 8

Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-18-2021

Diana D Winther

Labor

Position Number: 2

Term(s): 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2021
03-01-2016 - 02-28-2018

Kimberly A Wood, JD

Management

Position Number: 11

Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2021
06-01-2016 - 05-31-2018