

Senate Committee on Rules 900 Court St. NE Salem, Oregon 97301

November 10, 2021

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I write today on behalf of the Oregon Dental Association in support of Dr. Stacy Geisler's appointment to the Oregon Health Authority's Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC).

An oral surgeon, Dr. Geisler owns a private practice in Lake Oswego and is also an attending surgeon at several Portland area hospitals. Her experience in both private and hospital practice settings affords her a unique perspective to bring to HERC. Dr. Geisler was also the first licensed female oral and maxillofacial surgeon in the state. She has been a leader in dentistry from the very beginning of her career.

Dr. Geisler has been a prominent volunteer at the Oregon Dental Association for many years, and her involvement in ODA's legislative and regulatory work has been invaluable. Her commitment to her patients and the oral health of all Oregonians, in addition to her scientific and education background, make her an ideal candidate for HERC. If appointed, we know that she will be a dedicated and valuable addition to the commission. We encourage your support of her candidacy.

Sincerely,

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Oregon Dental Association President