



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Date: October 27, 2021  
By: Leslie Porter Analyst  
Re: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## BOARD OF LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointees

Matthew Hatch of Portland; Reappointment  
Chungfan Ni of Monmouth; New Appointment  
Albert Parramon Morodo of Portland; New Appointment  
Andrea Redeau of Portland; Reappointment

### Term

Hatch: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024  
Ni: November 19, 2021 – September 30, 2022  
Parramon Morodo: November 19, 2021 – November 18, 2024  
Redeau: October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2024

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 675.775 \(2019\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of eight members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. All members must be residents of this state.<sup>4</sup> Of the members:

- three must be licensed as professional counselors (HARMAN, **PARRAMON MORODO**, **REDEAU**).
- two must be licensed as marriage and family therapists (MICHAELS, REESER).
- one must be from the faculty of a school within this state that has programs to train persons to become professional counselors or marriage and family therapists (**NI**).

<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2019\)](#) 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 675.775 \(2019\)](#).

- two must be members of the public who have demonstrated an interest in the fields of professional counseling and marriage and family therapy but who are not licensed by the board or the spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a licensee (VACANT, **HATCH**).

Board members required to be licensees may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by any professional organization representing licensees. 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;
- has been absent from three consecutive board meetings, unless at least one absence is excused; or
- is not a licensee or a retired licensee whose license was in good standing at the time of retirement, if the board member was appointed to serve on the board as a licensee.

The board must meet at least once a year.<sup>5</sup> A majority of members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business. At the first meeting of each year, the board must select from its members a chair and vice chair. Each officer shall have a term of one year with duties and powers the board determines necessary for the performance of the functions the board assigns to the officer.

## **Duties and Authority**

The board regulates the practice of qualified professional counselors and marriage and family therapists. The board must:<sup>6</sup>

- adopt rules necessary for the administration of the laws the board is charged with administering;
- maintain a register of all current licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists;
- annually publish a directory listing all current licensed professional counselors and marriage and family therapists which is available to the public;
- investigate alleged violations of the laws administered by the board;
- establish procedures to review the complaints of clients of licensees of the board;
- report to the Legislative Assembly concerning the activities of the board during the preceding biennium;
- form standards committees to establish, examine, and pass on the qualifications of applicants to practice professional counseling or marriage and family therapy in this state, including standards and requirements for continuing education and supervision, as appropriate;
- grant licenses to applicants who qualify to practice professional counseling or marriage and family therapy in this state, including reciprocal licensees;
- adopt a code of ethics for licensees;

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<sup>5</sup> [ORS 675.795 \(2019\)](#).

<sup>6</sup> [ORS 675.715 to 675.795 \(2019\)](#).

- require the applicant for a professional counselor license or a marriage and family therapy license to receive a passing score on an examination of competency in counseling or marriage and family therapy; and
- prescribe, in consultation with the Oregon Board of Psychology, the duties of the Director of the Mental Health Regulatory Agency.

The board may:<sup>7</sup>

- prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of employees of the board necessary to carry out the duties of the board;
- adopt and impose fees for the administration of licenses, registrations, and examinations;
- administer oaths, take depositions, defray legal expenses, and issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents or written information necessary to carry out the laws administered by the board;
- adopt a seal to be affixed to all licenses;
- set academic and training standards for licensees;
- require the fingerprints of specified persons for the purpose of requesting a state or nationwide criminal records check;
- assess civil penalties; and
- commence injunction proceedings in any circuit court to enjoin specified violations.

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<sup>7</sup> [ORS 675.715 to 675.835 \(2019\)](#).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Oregon Board of

Agency: None  
Authorization: ORS 675.775  
Members: Min: 8 Max: 8  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Jeff Harman, LPC Licensed Professional Counselor	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2023 12-17-2018 - 09-30-2020	

Matthew C Hatch Public Memebr	Position Number: 8
Term(s): 10-01-2021 - 09-30-2024 07-01-2020 - 09-30-2021	

Marcia L Michaels LMFT	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 10-01-2019 - 09-30-2022 10-01-2016 - 09-30-2019 06-01-2016 - 09-30-2016	

Chungfan Ni Faculty	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 09-30-2022 -	

Albert Parramon Morodo Individual/Family/Youth	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 09-30-2024	

Andrea R Redeau LPC	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 10-01-2021 - 09-30-2024 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2021	

Daniel P Reeser LMFT	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2023	

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### Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, Oregon Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

#### Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
6	L Carolyn Alexander, JD Public Member	Governor	10/01/2019	09/30/2022
6	L Carolyn Alexander, JD Public Member	Governor	10/01/2016	09/30/2019
6	Suzan D Turley Public Member	Governor	10/01/2013	09/30/2016
6	Suzan D Turley Public Member	Governor	10/01/2010	09/30/2013
6	Suzan D Turley Public Member	Governor	03/01/2010	09/30/2010
6	Loretta C Slepikas Public Member	Governor	10/01/2007	09/30/2010
6	Loretta C Slepikas Public Member	Governor	03/15/2005	09/30/2007
6	Nita L Werner Public Member	Governor	10/01/2000	09/30/2003
6	Nita L Werner Public Member	Governor	05/01/1997	09/30/2000
6	Martin E Henner Public Member	Governor	10/20/1995	09/30/1997