



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Date: October 27, 2021
By: Leslie Porter, LPRO 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

Matt Calzia of Eugene; New Appointment
Sara Duckwall of Hood River; New Appointment
Marcy Grail of Rainier; New Appointment
John Mckenzie of Portland; New Appointment
Patrick Priest of Tigard; New Appointment
Margaret Weddell of Portland; New Appointment

Term

All nominees: November 19, 2021 – November 18, 2024

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 (**CALZIA**; FULLERTON; **GRAIL**; STRICKLAND; **WEDDELL**), and five members must represent subject employers (**DUCKWALL**; BOWERS; **MCKENZIE**; McNAMARA; **PRIEST**). 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

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 \(2019\)](#).

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

- 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.

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 \(2019\)](#).

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)

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
Matt Calzia Labor Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2024	Position Number: 2
Sara Duckwall Management Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2024	Position Number: 11
Jill D Fullerton Term(s): 03-15-2019 - 03-14-2022 12-17-2018 - 03-14-2019	Position Number: 7
Marcia L Grail Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2024	Position Number: 5
Alan L Hartley Management Term(s): 09-26-2018 - 09-25-2021 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2018	Position Number: 9

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John Mckenzie Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2024	Position Number: 6
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
Kathy A Nishimoto 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	Position Number: 6
Patrick Priest Management Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2024	Position Number: 9
Ateusa Z Salemi Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2021 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 5
Andrew R Stolfi DCBS Director, Ex Officio Term(s):	Position Number: 1
Scott M Strickland Labor Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-18-2021	Position Number: 8
Margaret F Weddell, Esq Labor Term(s): 11-18-2024 -	Position Number: 10
Diana D Winther Labor Term(s): 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2021 03-01-2016 - 02-28-2018	Position Number: 2
Kimberly A Wood, JD Management Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2021 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 11