



MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments
Date: May 18, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

BOARD OF MEDICAL IMAGING

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Medical Imaging, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

Appointees

New

Kelli Gilliland of Salem
Katrina Wogu of Portland

Term

06-10-2022 – 06-09-2025
06-10-2022 – 06-09-2025

Reappointment

Yama Kharoti of Keizer

05-15-2022 – 05-14-2025

Statutory Authority

[ORS 688.545 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 12 Oregon residents and one nonvoting, advisory participant:

- one licensed physician in good standing and who is a radiologist (WHETSTONE);
- three licensed physicians in good standing who apply to serve on the board in a form and manner it prescribes (BIROUTI, HOPKINS and KHAROTI);
- five medical imaging licensees, one each actively engaged in diagnostic medical sonography (**WOGU**), magnetic resonance imaging (DOWNER-VALDEZ), nuclear medicine technology (BENNETT), radiation therapy (**GILLILAND**), and radiography (BREEDLOVE);

¹ [Or. Const. art. III, §4](#); [ORS 171.562 and 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 688.545 \(2021\)](#); Board of Medical Imaging, *Board Information*, <<https://www.oregon.gov/obmi/B-Info/Pages/default.aspx>> (last visited May 18, 2022); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

- three representatives of the public (BOHLKE, KOPECKY, VOSS); and
- the Radiation Protection Services section manager with the Oregon Health Authority, or their delegee (HOWE).

In the event applications for licensed physician appointments are not sufficient, appointees may be selected from applicants retired for no more than six years as specified; and if those applications are not sufficient, then from among any combination of: licensed chiropractic physicians certified as Diplomates of the American Chiropractic Board of Radiology, medical imaging licensees actively engaged in practice, permitted limited X-ray machine operators, or representatives of the public. Medical imaging licensee appointments may be made from among lists of three to five nominees per vacancy submitted by a professional organization representing them. Representatives of the public may not otherwise be eligible for appointment or have a familial relationship with someone under the board's jurisdiction.

The board elects its chair and vice chair annually and meets at least once every three months.

Duties⁴

The board regulates the practice of medical imaging, and its duties include:

- overseeing examinations and issuing licenses and permits to qualified individuals;
- establishing and collecting fees;
- approving and enforcing continuing education requirements and other provisions;

The board may also:

- appoint an executive director;
- require fingerprints in order to check a person's criminal history;
- seek volunteers from various medical imaging modalities to evaluate continuing education credits;
- investigate alleged violations and conduct hearings;
- form temporary advisory peer review committees in disciplinary proceedings;
- provide for waivers of license requirements in certain circumstances; and
- take any variety of disciplinary and other actions with respect to licensure.

⁴ [ORS 688.405 to 688.605 \(2021\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Medical Imaging, Board of

Agency: Oregon Health Authority
Authorization: ORS 688.545
Members: Min: 12 Max: 12
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Vanessa R Bennett Nuclear Medicine Technology Term(s): 05-25-2021 - 05-24-2024 05-25-2018 - 05-24-2021	Position Number: 9
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Brad Betz Radiation Therapy Term(s): 04-01-2019 - 03-31-2022 04-01-2016 - 03-31-2019 04-01-2015 - 03-31-2016	Position Number: 7
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Nour Birouti, MD Radiology Term(s): 03-15-2020 - 03-14-2023	Position Number: 11
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Allison E Bohlke Public Member Term(s): 09-25-2020 - 09-24-2023 09-25-2017 - 09-24-2020	Position Number: 4
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Melissa L Downer-Valdez MRI Term(s): 06-01-2020 - 05-31-2023 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 3
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Kelli Gilliland Radiation Therapy Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2025	Position Number: 7
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Katharine L Hopkins Physician/Radiologist Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018	Position Number: 1
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Michelle Injety Radiography Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 09-18-2023	Position Number: 6
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Medical Imaging, Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Yama K Kharoti, MD Radiology Term(s): 05-15-2022 - 05-14-2025 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2022	Position Number: 10
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Jeff Kopecky Public Member Term(s): 06-01-2020 - 05-31-2023 06-01-2017 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 8
Chelsea Pyle, MD Physician/Radiologist Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 11-18-2024	Position Number: 1
Ellen M Voss, JD Public Member Term(s): 09-26-2019 - 09-25-2022 09-26-2016 - 09-25-2019	Position Number: 5
Joe Whetstone, MD Physician (Radiologist) Term(s): 04-01-2021 - 03-31-2024	Position Number: 12
Katrina Wogu Sonography Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2025	Position Number: 2