



MEMORANDUM

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

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OREGON BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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

New Appointees

Michelle Aldrich of Salem
Sharity Ludwig of Bend
Terrence Clark of West Linn

Term

06-10-2022 – 04-03-2026
06-10-2022 – 04-03-2026
06-10-2022 – 04-03-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 679.230 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of 10 Oregon residents:

- six are licensed practicing dentists with at least one practicing a specialty recognized by the American Dental Association (**ALDRICH, CLARK, BECK, JAVIER, PHAM** and **SHARIFI**);
- two are licensed practicing dental hygienists (**LUDWIG** and **RIEDMAN**); and
- two represent members of the public who are not otherwise eligible for appointment and have no familial relationships with a dentist or dental hygienist (**BRIXEY** and **DUNN**).

Three to five nominees per vacancy may be submitted by the Oregon Dental Association and the Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association for licensed dentist and dental hygienist vacancies,

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 679.230 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

respectively; and by any professional organization representing a dental specialty, for the dental specialty vacancy. Members serve four-year terms and the board elects its president.

Duties⁴

The board regulates the dental profession. Its duties include:

- conducting examinations for applicants to obtain licenses to practice dentistry and dental hygiene;
- appointing consultants or committees to study and report on treatment rendered by any licensees or by any person purporting to practice dentistry;
- investigating alleged violations and enforcing regulations; and
- conducting hearings on all matters relating to the practice of dentistry, the discipline of licensees, or pertaining to enforcement of any provision within the board's purview.

⁴ [ORS 679.250 to 679.323 \(2021\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Dentistry, Oregon Board of

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 679.230
Members: Min: 10 Max: 10
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Michelle Aldrich
Dentist
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 04-03-2026
Position Number: 2

Jennifer M Brixey
Public Member
Term(s): 04-07-2020 - 04-06-2024
09-28-2018 - 04-06-2020
Position Number: 10

Terrence Clark
Dentist
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 04-03-2026
Position Number: 7

Chip Dunn
Public Member
Term(s): 04-01-2021 - 03-31-2025
05-03-2017 - 04-02-2021
Position Number: 6

Jose L Javier, DDS
Dentist
Term(s): 04-02-2020 - 04-01-2024
06-01-2016 - 04-01-2020
Position Number: 5

Aarati Kalluri
General Dentistry
Term(s): 04-01-2021 - 03-31-2025
03-01-2021 - 03-31-2021
Position Number: 4

Sheena K Kansal
Specialist; Pediatric Dentistry
Term(s): 04-19-2021 - 04-18-2025
Position Number: 9

Sharity Ludwig
Hygienist
Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 04-03-2026
Position Number: 1

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Dentistry, Oregon Board of

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Alicia R Riedman Hygienist Term(s): 04-01-2021 - 03-31-2024 05-01-2017 - 04-30-2021 04-01-2015 - 04-30-2017	Position Number: 8
Reza J Sharifi Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon-Dentist Term(s): 05-15-2019 - 05-14-2023	Position Number: 3