



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

OREGON BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointees

Susan Larson Reynolds of Medford

Term

06-10-2022 – 06-09-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 688.160 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight members, all Oregon residents, that must include:

- five physical therapists with unrestricted licenses to practice, in practice in Oregon for at least two years immediately preceding appointment, and for at least five years total (HAWORTH, **LARSON REYNOLDS**, MCAVOY, OKUMURA, REISCH and VACANT);
- one physical therapist assistant (GOLDSMITH); and
- two representatives of the general public who are interested in consumer rights, who are not otherwise eligible for appointment, and who have no familial relationship with a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant (HAHN and MUZIKANT).

The Governor may select therapists and assistants from a list of three to five nominees per vacancy submitted by the Oregon Physical Therapy Association. Terms are four years and members are eligible for reappointment.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 688.160 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Duties⁴

The board regulates the practice of physical therapy. Its duties include:

- licensing physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and providing general oversight;
- applying minimum requirements and conducting examinations;
- evaluating reciprocity and participating in the interstate Physical Therapy Licensure Compact;
- establishing and assessing specified fees;
- maintaining a current list of all regulated persons;
- providing information to the public with respect to complaint processes; and
- publishing final disciplinary actions at least annually.

The board may also:

- issue temporary permits without examination;
- sanction certain violations, including taking action against a licensee and imposing civil penalties; and
- process complaints and conduct investigations.

⁴ [ORS 688.015 to 688.240 \(2021\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Oregon Board of Physical Therapy

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 688.160
Members: Min: 8 Max: 8
Term Length: 4 years Limit: 2
Senate confirmation required? Yes

Policy Area: Health

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Current Appointments:

Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Erica L Goldsmith Physical Therapist Assistant Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2022	Position Number: 6
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Sandra G Hahn Public Member Term(s): 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022	Position Number: 7
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Phil Haworth, Chair Physical Therapist Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2023 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 4
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Susan Larson Reynolds Physical Therapist Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 3
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Eric Marchek Physical Therapist Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 5
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Alan R McAvoy, Vice-Chair Term(s): 06-01-2018 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2014 - 05-31-2018	Position Number: 3
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Andrea R Muzikant Public Member Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 8
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Hoku Okumura Physical Therapist Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 2
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Becca Reisch, PhD Physical Therapist Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2022	Position Number: 1
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