



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

OREGON STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

The Governor has reappointed the following individual to the Oregon State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

Reappointee

Allison Lamb of Portland

Term

03-01-2022 – 02-28-2026

Statutory Authority

[ORS 686.210 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight Oregon residents:

- five must be licensed to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry in this state (DAVIS, DEBESS, HAMILTON, **LAMB** and WILSON);
- one must be a certified veterinary technician (MAIR WILLIAMSON); and
- two must be members of the public who are not otherwise eligible for appointment to the board nor have any familial relationship with a person licensed by the board (PATE and TAYLOR).

Members serve four-year terms. Statewide professional associations for veterinarians and for veterinary technicians may suggest nominees for public positions on the board and for veterinarian and veterinary technician positions, respectively.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 686.210 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

The board elects its president and in the president's absence, the board elects a temporary chair. A majority constitutes a quorum.

Duties⁴

The board is responsible for authorizing and regulating the practice of veterinary medicine. The board must:

- administer licensing, certification, and registration for veterinarians, veterinary assistants, and veterinary facilities;
- investigate complaints; and
- adopt rules for the administration of statutes assigned to the board.

The board may:

- specify circumstances by rule, whereby unlicensed persons may administer vaccinations, anesthetics, or otherwise assist in the practice of veterinary medicine;
- discipline an authorized practitioner for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct with the consent of five members;
- discipline an authorized practitioner for certain deceitful conduct, or who is unable to practice safely or competently based on a variety of determinations;
- refuse to issue or renew authorization to practice based on a finding of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct;
- undertake a variety of disciplinary actions if necessary, including the revocation or suspension of an individual's authorization to practice, imposing probation or practice limitations, issuing reprimands, and assessing costs or civil penalties;
- impose fines for administrative violations that do not create a risk of harm to the public, as established by rule;
- appoint committees of not less than three licensed, practicing veterinarians to investigate violations of provisions administered by the board;
- adopt rules necessary for the administration of statutes assigned to the board;
- employ an investigator or other personnel when necessary;
- adopt and impose fees for specific activities;
- receive evidence; take depositions; compel appearances and documents; require answers to interrogatories; inspect premises; and order applicants or authorized practitioners to undergo specified examinations;
- enjoin any practice determined to be in violation of laws administered by the board;
- adopt rules governing veterinary facility removal of domestic animals; and
- establish a certified Euthanasia Task Force and assess application and certification fees against certified euthanasia technicians and their employers.

⁴ [ORS 686.020 to 686.990 \(2021\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Oregon State

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 686.210
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)

Dannell S Davis Veterinarian	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 06-01-2020 - 05-31-2024 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2020	

Emilio E DeBess, DVM Veterinarian	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 11-01-2019 - 10-31-2023 11-01-2015 - 10-31-2019 05-01-2004 - 04-30-2008 05-01-2000 - 04-30-2004	

Brett T Hamilton Veterinarian	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2022	

Allison P Lamb, DVM Veterinarian	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2022	

Natalie A Mair Williamson Certified Veterinary Technician	Position Number: 8
Term(s): 12-01-2019 - 11-30-2023	

Karen L Pate Public Member	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 09-25-2021 - 09-24-2025 09-25-2017 - 09-24-2021	

Glenn A Taylor Public Member	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 05-31-2023	

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Policy Area: Health

Vacant Appointments:

Pos	Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
1	Dean M Wilson Veterinarian	Governor	09/25/2017	09/24/2021
1	Marla J McGeorge, DVM Veterinarian	Governor	07/01/2013	06/30/2017
1	Marla J McGeorge, DVM Veterinarian	Governor	07/01/2008	06/30/2012
1	Emilio E DeBess, DVM Veterinarian	Governor	05/01/2004	04/30/2008
1	Emilio E DeBess, DVM Veterinarian	Governor	05/01/2000	04/30/2004
1	Mark McFarland Veterinarian	Governor	11/20/1995	11/19/1999