



# MEMORANDUM

Prepared for: Oregon State Senate  
Regarding: Review of Executive Appointments  
Date: September 21, 2022

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## OREGON BOARD OF NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Board of Naturopathic Medicine, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointment

Dr. Ryan Martin of Sherwood  
Dr. Zia Robles Hernandez of Albany

### Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2025  
09-28-2022 – 09-27-2025

### Reappointment

Jennifer Anderson of Eugene  
Timothy Walter of Eugene

### Term

07-01-2022 – 06-30-2025  
07-01-2022 – 06-30-2025

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 685.160 \(2021\)](#).

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Composition<sup>3</sup>

The board consists of seven state residents, including:

- five naturopathic physicians who have each practiced continuously in the state for five years immediately preceding appointment (LARIVÉE, **MARTIN**, MINARIK, **ROBLES HERNANDEZ** and **WALTER**); and
- two representatives of the general public who are not naturopathic physicians and who do not have a familial relationship with one (**ANDERSON** and FREEDMAN).

Appointees who are naturopathic physicians may be selected from a list of three to five nominees per vacancy submitted by a professional organization representing naturopathic physicians.

Appointees serve three-year terms and are eligible for reappointment, limited to two full consecutive terms. Appointees are removed immediately if they fail to retain qualifications for appointment or have three consecutive unexcused absences from meetings. The board selects its chair annually.

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

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 685.160](#) and [685.170 \(2021\)](#); see also [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

## **Duties<sup>4</sup>**

The board licenses and regulates the practice of naturopathic physicians. Its duties include:

- appointing a member to serve on the Council on Naturopathic Physicians Formulary;
- administering licensing, including setting minimum requirements, conducting examinations, establishing criteria to issue reciprocal licenses and specialty certifications, offering or approving continuing education programs, and assessing fees for specified services;
- investigating complaints or alleged violations, conducting hearings, and taking enforcement action including seeking injunctions; and
- imposing discipline, including reprimands and any action with respect to licensure, such as suspension, revocation, denial, restriction or limitation, probation, as well as financial penalties for specified violations.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 685.060 to 685.990 \(2021\)](#); Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine website, *About Us*, <<https://www.oregon.gov/obnm/Pages/About-Us.aspx>> (last visited September 14, 2020).

## Executive Appointments Board Roster

### Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon Board of

Agency: Human Resources - Health  
Authorization: ORS 685.160  
Members: Min: 7 Max: 7  
Term Length: 3 years Limit: 2  
Senate confirmation required? Yes

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Current Appointments:

#### Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Jenny Anderson Public Member Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 7
Jenny Anderson Public Member Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 7
Tracy N Erfling Naturopath Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022 09-26-2016 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 6
Joana L Freedman Public Member Term(s): 11-17-2020 - 11-16-2023 11-17-2017 - 11-16-2020	Position Number: 5
Meghan Larivee Naturopath Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 1
Ryan Martin Naturopath Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2025	Position Number: 6
Ryan Minarik Naturopath Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 06-30-2024	Position Number: 4
Zia Robles Hernandez Naturopath Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2025	Position Number: 2

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## Naturopathic Medicine, Oregon Board of

**Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)**

**Policy Area: Health**

Robert A Skarperud, ND Naturopath Term(s): 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022 07-01-2016 - 06-30-2019	Position Number: 2
Bill Walter Naturopath Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 3
Bill Walter Naturopath Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022	Position Number: 3