



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

OREGON BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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

New Appointment

Michael Rennick of Beaverton

Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

Reappointments

Sandra Hahn of Madras

Erica Shanahan of Beaverton

Term

12-17-2022 – 12-16-2026

10-01-2022 – 09-30-2026

Statutory Authority

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

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight state residents, that 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, OKUMURA, REISCH, **RENNICK** and **SHANAHAN**);
- 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).

Physical therapists and assistants may be selected 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 \(2021\)](#).

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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)

Aubree J Benson Term(s): 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2022 03-01-2014 - 02-28-2018	Position Number: 5
Sandra G Hahn Public Member Term(s): 12-17-2022 - 12-16-2026 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022	Position Number: 7
Sandra G Hahn Public Member Term(s): 12-17-2022 - 12-16-2026 12-17-2018 - 12-16-2022	Position Number: 7
Phil Haworth, Chair Physical Therapist Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2023 06-01-2015 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 4
Susan Larson Reynolds Physical Therapist Term(s): 06-10-2022 - 06-09-2026	Position Number: 3
Andrea R Muzikant Public Member Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 8
Hoku Okumura Physical Therapist Term(s): 01-01-2020 - 12-31-2023	Position Number: 2
Becca Reisch, PhD Physical Therapist Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2022	Position Number: 1

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Michael Rennick Physical Therapist Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026	Position Number: 5
Erica L Shanahan Physical Therapist Assistant Term(s): 10-01-2022 - 09-30-2026 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2022	Position Number: 6
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