



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

OREGON STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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

New Appointment

Ragan Borzcik of Forest Grove

Term

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2026

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 (**BORZCIK**, DAVIS, DEBESS, HAMILTON and LAMB);
- 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).

Appointees 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.

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. Its duties include:

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.

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

- administering licensing, certification, and registration for veterinarians, veterinary assistants, and veterinary facilities;
- specifying circumstances by rule, whereby unlicensed persons may administer vaccinations, anesthetics, or otherwise assist in the practice of veterinary medicine;
- imposing discipline for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, deceitful conduct, and inability to practice safely or competently based on a variety of determinations;
- refusing to issue or renew authorization to practice and undertaking 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;
- imposing fines for administrative violations that do not create a risk of harm to the public, as established by rule;
- appointing committees of not less than three licensed, practicing veterinarians to investigate violations;
- employing an investigator or other personnel when necessary;
- adopting and assessing fees for certain activities;
- conducting hearings, inspecting premises; ordering applicants or practitioners to undergo specified examinations; seeking injunctions;
- adopting rules governing veterinary facility removal of domestic animals; and
- establishing a certified Euthanasia Task Force and assessing application and certification fees against certified euthanasia technicians and their employers.

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)

Ragan Borzcik Veterinarian Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2026	Position Number: 1
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Dannell S Davis Veterinarian Term(s): 06-01-2020 - 05-31-2024 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2020	Position Number: 6
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Emilio E DeBess, DVM Veterinarian 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	Position Number: 5
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Brett T Hamilton Veterinarian Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2022	Position Number: 3
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Allison P Lamb, DVM Veterinarian Term(s): 03-01-2022 - 02-28-2026 03-01-2018 - 02-28-2022	Position Number: 7
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Natalie A Mair Williamson Certified Veterinary Technician Term(s): 12-01-2019 - 11-30-2023	Position Number: 8
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Karen L Pate Public Member Term(s): 09-25-2021 - 09-24-2025 09-25-2017 - 09-24-2021	Position Number: 4
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Glenn A Taylor Public Member Term(s): 11-19-2021 - 05-31-2023	Position Number: 2
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