



MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS

The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, subject to Senate confirmation:¹

New Appointment

Scott Fuller of Beaverton

Terms

09-28-2022 – 09-27-2025

Reappointments

Seth Alley of Portland

06-01-2022 – 05-31-2025

Allen Knecht of Portland

03-15-2022 – 03-14-2025

Michelle Waggoner of Gresham

10-01-2022 – 09-30-2025

Statutory Authority

[ORS 684.130 \(2021\)](#).

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board includes seven members that may serve recurring three-year terms:

- five licensed chiropractors in practice for at least five years prior to appointment (**ALLEY**, **BARANICK**, **FULLER**, **KNECHT** and **WAGGONER**); and
- two members of the public who are not chiropractors (or the spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of a chiropractor) (**SCHMIDT** and **TAYLOR**).

Members are selected from a list of three to five nominees submitted by any professional organization representing chiropractors. They may be removed immediately if they are not Oregon residents, if they are not licensed, or if they have three consecutive unexcused absences from meetings.

The board elects its president, vice president and a secretary/treasurer annually, and they meet each January and July.

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 684.130](#), [684.140](#), and [684.150 \(2021\)](#); see also [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Duties⁴

The board regulates chiropractic practice. Its duties include:

- adopting rules and prescribing license requirements;
- prescribing minimum and continuing educational requirements;
- establishing standards and tests to determine eligibility for licensure, specialty certification, certification of chiropractic assistants, and for the use of ancillary personnel;
- reviewing applications for licensure and administering examinations;
- accepting or approving schools, colleges and institutions, residencies, internships and other trainings;
- exercising general supervision and forming peer review committees to evaluate complaints against chiropractic physicians;
- conducting investigations and hearings with respect to complaints and imposing penalties including injunctions, probation, license suspension, denial or revocation, and assessing costs; and
- enter into agreements to make its personnel and facilities available to other regulatory entities or other bodies interested in the development and improvement of chiropractic practice

⁴ [ORS 684.140 to 684.185 \(2021\)](#).

Executive Appointments Board Roster

Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of

Agency: None
Authorization: ORS 684.130
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)

Seth C Alley Chiropractor	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 06-01-2022 - 05-31-2025 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022	

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Karen J Baranick Chiropractor	Position Number: 6
Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2023	

Scott Fuller Chiropractor	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 09-28-2022 - 09-27-2025	

Allen G Knecht, DC Chiropractor	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 03-15-2022 - 03-14-2025 03-15-2019 - 03-14-2022	

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Lori A Schmidt Public Member	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 10-01-2020 - 09-30-2023	

Glenn A Taylor Public Member	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021 10-01-2015 - 09-30-2018 10-01-2012 - 09-30-2015	

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Member Name and Address (Alphabetical)

Policy Area: Health

Franchesca H Vermillion Chiropractor Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	Position Number: 5
Michelle K Waggoner Chiropractor Term(s): 10-01-2022 - 09-30-2025 10-01-2018 - 09-30-2021	Position Number: 2
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