



# MEMORANDUM

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

LPRO: LEGISLATIVE POLICY AND RESEARCH OFFICE

## STATE BOARD OF DIRECT ENTRY MIDWIFERY

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The Governor has reappointed the following individual to the State Board of Direct Entry Midwifery, subject to Senate confirmation:<sup>1</sup>

### Reappointment

Meredith Klein of McMinnville

### Term

07-01-2022 – 06-30-2025

### Statutory Authority

[ORS 687.470 \(2021\)](#).

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

Required.

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

The board consists of seven Oregon residents who serve three-year terms:

- four licensed direct entry midwives (FISHER, **KLEIN**, MANCE and PETTIBONE);
- one certified nurse midwife (MORALES);
- one licensed physician involved in obstetrical care or education at the time of appointment (SMITH); and
- one representing the public (EIVA).

Licensed direct entry midwife appointees may be selected from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy submitted by a professional organization representing direct entry midwives. The board selects its chair.

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

The board promulgates rules for the administration of direct entry midwifery licensing, practice, and discipline.

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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 687.470 \(2021\)](#); and see [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 687.475](#) and [687.480 \(2021\)](#).

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## Direct Entry Midwifery, State Board of

Agency: Health Licensing Office  
Authorization: ORS 687.470; HB 2380  
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)

Beth A Eiva Public Member	Position Number: 7
Term(s): 06-01-2019 - 05-31-2022 06-01-2016 - 05-31-2019	

Kelsey A Fisher Midwife	Position Number: 3
Term(s): 09-19-2020 - 09-18-2023 09-19-2017 - 09-18-2020 06-01-2017 - 09-18-2017	

Meredith R Klein Licensed DEM	Position Number: 1
Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022 12-17-2018 - 06-30-2019	

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Term(s): 07-01-2022 - 06-30-2025 07-01-2019 - 06-30-2022 12-17-2018 - 06-30-2019	

Meredith Mance Midwife	Position Number: 5
Term(s): 07-01-2020 - 06-30-2023	

Christine S Morales Certified Nurse Midwife	Position Number: 4
Term(s): 03-01-2020 - 02-28-2023 09-23-2019 - 02-29-2020	

Lynette M Pettibone Midwife	Position Number: 2
Term(s): 02-14-2020 - 02-13-2023	

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**Member Name and Address** (Alphabetical)

**Policy Area:** Health

Wendy J Smith

Physician

Position Number: 6

Term(s): 10-01-2017 - 09-30-2020

10-01-2014 - 09-30-2017

05-01-2013 - 09-30-2014