

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules
DATE: September 20, 2023
BY: Leslie Porter, Analyst
RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



STATE BOARD OF DENTURE TECHNOLOGY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the State Board of Denture Technology subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Bruce Schwandt of Bend

Term

October 5, 2023 – October 4, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 680.556 \(2021\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor,⁴ who must be Oregon residents. Membership includes:

- four licensed denturists (CHAPMAN, FARRIS, SMITH, YOUNG);
- one Oregon-licensed dentist in active practice (**SCHWANDT**); and
- two representatives of the public who do not possess the professional qualifications of other members and who are not a spouse, domestic partner, child, parent, or sibling of an actively licensed denturist or dentist (VACANT, VACANT).

Members serve three-year terms; the board must meet at least once each year and annually elect a chair from its members.⁵ Board members required to be denturists may be selected by the Governor from a list of three to five nominees for each vacancy, submitted by a professional organization representing denturists.

Duties⁶

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

² [ORS 244.050 \(2021\)](#).

³ [ORS 182.100 \(2021\)](#) for affirmative action policy and [ORS 236.115 \(2021\)](#) for diversity criteria.

⁴ [ORS 680.556 \(2021\)](#).

⁵ [ORS 680.560 \(2021\)](#).

⁶ [ORS 680.550 \(2021\)](#).

The board must establish policies and criteria for the assessment of the quality of the practice of denture technology based on practice standards subject to the approval of the Oregon Health Authority's Health Licensing Office.



Denture Technology, State Board of

Agency: **Health Licensing Office**

Authorization: **ORS 680.556 & .560**

Min Members: **7** Max Members: **7**

Term Length: **3** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Derek Fultz**

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Current Appointments

Mr Farris, Ronald "Ron" D Denturist Position Number: 1	Term(s): 3/1/2023 - 2/28/2026 3/1/2020 - 2/28/2023
Mr Young, Michael "Todd" Todd Denturist Position Number: 3	Term(s): 3/1/2021 - 2/29/2024 7/1/2005 - 6/30/2008 9/1/2002 - 6/30/2005
Smith, Grant A Denturist Position Number: 2	Term(s): 9/23/2022 - 9/22/2025 9/23/2019 - 9/22/2022
Mr Chapman, Christopher R LD Denturist Position Number: 4	Term(s): 9/26/2019 - 9/25/2022 9/26/2016 - 9/25/2019
Schwandt, Bruce Licensed Dentist Position Number: 6	Term(s): 10/5/2023 - 10/4/2026

Vacant Positions

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
5	Mr Rees, Clayton Z	Governor	9/23/2019	9/22/2022
5	Mr Collver, Ivan J	Governor	10/1/2009	9/30/2012
5	Mr Coss, Joe C	Governor	7/1/2006	6/30/2009
5	Mr Coss, Joe C	Governor	7/1/2003	6/30/2006
5	Mr Coss, Joe C	Governor	3/1/2001	6/30/2003

Pos	Former Member	Appointed By	Term Begin	Term End
7	Ms Cunningham, Cindy R	Governor	10/1/2012	9/30/2015
7	Ms Cunningham, Cindy R	Governor	10/1/2009	9/30/2012
7	Ms Uebelacker, Genie F	Governor	3/6/2006	6/30/2008
7	Ms Overholser, Janet M	Governor	7/1/2003	6/30/2006
7	Ms Overholser, Janet M	Governor	3/16/2001	6/30/2003