

Memorandum

PREPARED FOR: Senate Committee on Rules and
Executive Appointments

DATE: May 20, 2024

BY: Leslie Porter, Legislative Analyst

RE: Legislative Review of Executive Appointments



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OREGON BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

The Governor has appointed the following individual to the Oregon Board of Physical Therapy subject to Senate confirmation.¹

New Appointee

Timothy Brinker of Hillsboro

Term

June 5, 2024 – September 30, 2026

Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 688.160 \(2023\)](#)

Statement of Economic Interest²

Not required.

Composition³

The board consists of eight Oregon residents, including:

- five physical therapists (**BRINKER**, CRAWFORD, LARSON REYNOLDS, OKUMURA, RENNICK);
- one licensed physical therapist assistant (SHANAHAN); and
- two public members interested in consumer rights, who are not otherwise eligible, and who are not related to a physical therapist or assistant (HAHN, TERRY).

The physical therapists or physical therapist assistants may be selected from a list of nominees submitted by the Oregon Physical Therapy Association. The physical therapists must possess unrestricted licenses, must have practiced in Oregon for at least two years immediately preceding their appointment, and must have been practiced physical therapy for at least five years.

¹ [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562](#) and [171.565 \(2023\)](#).

² [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

³ [ORS 688.160 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

Members serve four-year terms. A member must be removed immediately if they fail to maintain appointment criteria or have three consecutive unexcused absences.

Duties⁴

The board regulates the practice of physical therapy in Oregon.

The board must:

- administer licenses for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants and maintain a current list of licensees;
- establish and assess specified fees;
- provide public information about the procedure for filing a complaint; and
- publish final disciplinary actions taken, and other information to guide individuals regulated by the board.

The board may also:

- issue temporary permits without examination;
- impose sanctions for specified violations; and
- receive complaints and initiate investigations.

⁴ [ORS 688.015 to 688.240 \(2023\)](#).



Physical Therapy, Oregon Board of

Agency: **Semi-Independent**

Authorization: **ORS 688.160**

Min Members: **8** Max Members: **8**

Term Length: **4** Term Limit: **2**

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

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Current Appointments

Brinker, Timothy

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **1**

Term(s):

6/5/2024 - 9/30/2026

Okumura, Kristin "Hoku" T

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **2**

Term(s):

1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027

1/1/2020 - 12/31/2023

Larson Reynolds, Susan

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **3**

Term(s):

6/10/2022 - 6/9/2026

Crawford, Erin

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **4**

Term(s):

7/1/2023 - 6/30/2027

Rennick, Michael

Physical Therapist

Position Number: **5**

Term(s):

9/28/2022 - 9/27/2026

Shanahan, Erica L

Physical Therapist Assistant

Position Number: **6**

Term(s):

10/1/2022 - 9/30/2026

10/1/2018 - 9/30/2022

Hahn, Sandra G

Public Member

Position Number: **7**

Term(s):

12/17/2022 - 12/16/2026

12/17/2018 - 12/16/2022

Mr Terry, Dwight A

Public Member

Position Number: **8**

Term(s):

1/1/2024 - 12/31/2027

5/22/2023 - 12/31/2023

Vacant Positions

