

# 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 PSYCHOLOGY

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The Governor has appointed the following individuals to the Oregon Board of Psychology subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### New Appointees

Amanda Chiapa of Portland

Elizabeth Rapkoch of Portland

### Reappointee

Catherine Miller of Hillsboro

### Terms

Chiapa: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2026

Miller: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2028

Rapkoch: July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2027

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 675.100 \(2021\)](#)

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

Not required.

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

The board consists of nine Oregon residents, including:

- six people with doctoral or master's degrees in psychology, who must be licensed or formerly licensed psychologists (**CHIAPA**, **DÍAZ DEL RÍO**, **GREAVES**, **GOY**, **MILLER**, **RAPKOCH**); and
- three public members who are not otherwise eligible for appointment to the board and who aren't related to a licensed psychologist (**HAGEN**, **JASANI**, **SCHERMER**).

The licensed psychologists may be appointed from a list of nominees for each vacancy, submitted by any applicable professional organization. Members serve three-year

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 to 171.565 \(2023\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2021\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [ORS 675.100 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

terms. Every member must take an oath that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of office. A member must be removed immediately if the member is not a resident; has three consecutive unexcused absences; or is not a licensed psychologist or retired psychologist.

The board selects its chair and vice chair.<sup>4</sup> A majority of the board constitutes a quorum. The board must meet at least once a year, maintain records of all board proceedings, and maintain a register of all living psychologists licensed by the board.

### **Duties<sup>5</sup>**

The board administers licensing for and oversees the practice of psychology, and the board has the power to:

- determine qualifications of applicants to practice psychology and prepare, conduct, and grade examinations;
- license new applicants, suspend or revoke licenses, and grant or deny license renewals;
- issue letters of reprimand and impose probationary periods;
- impose civil penalties;
- collect specified fees;
- investigate alleged violations;
- conduct hearings and investigations;
- adopt a common seal;
- formulate a code of professional conduct;
- establish standards of service, training, and educational qualifications;
- require fingerprints;
- prescribe, in consultation with the Oregon Board of Licensed Professional Counselors and Therapists, the duties of the Director of the Mental Health Regulatory Agency;
- adopt reasonable rules to carry out the statutes administered by the board; and
- institute and commence injunction proceedings in any circuit court in Oregon to enjoin the unlawful practice of psychology.

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<sup>4</sup> [ORS 675.130 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>5</sup> [ORS 675.030 to 675.150 \(2023\)](#).



## Psychology, Oregon Board of

Agency: **None**

Authorization: **ORS 675.100**

Min Members: **9** Max Members: **9**

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

Senate Confirmation Required?: **Yes**

Policy Area: **Health**

Board Admin: **Charles Hill**

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## Current Appointments

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| <b>Dr Ziegler, David L</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>1</b>                | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024</b><br><b>9/28/2018 - 6/30/2021</b> |
| <b>Rapkoch, Elizabeth</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>1</b>                 | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2024 - 6/30/2027</b>                                 |
| <b>Jasper, Charles</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>2</b>                    | Term(s):<br><b>10/5/2023 - 6/30/2026</b>                                |
| <b>Chiapa, Amanda</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>2</b>                     | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2024 - 6/30/2026</b>                                 |
| <b>Dr. Greaves, David</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>3</b>                 | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026</b>                                 |
| <b>Dr Goy, Elizabeth "Betsy" R PhD</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>4</b>    | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2023 - 6/30/2026</b><br><b>7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023</b>  |
| <b>Dr Miller, Catherine "Cathy" A PhD</b><br>Psychologist<br>Position Number: <b>5</b> | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2024 - 6/30/2028</b><br><b>7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024</b>  |
| <b>Dr Hagen, Bryan M</b><br>Public Member<br>Position Number: <b>6</b>                 | Term(s):<br><b>7/1/2022 - 6/30/2025</b><br><b>7/1/2019 - 6/30/2022</b>  |

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| <b>Ms Schermer, Janice E</b> | Term(s): | <b>7/1/2020 - 6/30/2023</b>  |
| Public Member                |          | <b>9/25/2017 - 6/30/2020</b> |
| Position Number: <b>7</b>    |          |                              |

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| <b>Jasani, Sofia</b>      | Term(s): | <b>7/1/2021 - 6/30/2024</b> |
| Public Member             |          | <b>3/1/2021 - 6/30/2021</b> |
| Position Number: <b>8</b> |          |                             |

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| <b>Diaz del Rio, Renee</b> | Term(s): | <b>7/1/2024 - 6/30/0027</b>  |
| Psychologist               |          | <b>10/5/2023 - 6/30/2024</b> |
| Position Number: <b>9</b>  |          |                              |

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| <b>Vacant Positions</b> |
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